

# Greater Heights Academy

## Financial Statements

June 30, 2022



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**Greater Heights Academy**  
**Members of the Board of Directors and Administration**  
**June 30, 2022**

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## Independent Auditors' Report

Management and the Board of Directors  
Greater Heights Academy  
Flint, Michigan

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Greater Heights Academy, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Greater Heights Academy's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, based on our audit, 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 Greater Heights Academy, as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position, for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Greater Heights Academy, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

### **Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Greater Heights Academy's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Greater Heights Academy's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, schedule of the academy's proportionate share of the net pension liability, and schedule of the academy's pension contributions, schedule of the academy's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, and schedule of the academy's OPEB contributions identified in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency

with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information, because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### **Other Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Greater Heights Academy's basic financial statements. The other supplementary information, as identified in the table of contents, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The other supplementary information, as identified in the table of contents, has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the other supplementary information, as identified in the table of contents, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

### **Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 25, 2022 on our consideration of Greater Heights Academy'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 solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Greater Heights Academy's 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 Greater Heights Academy's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Yeo & Yeo, P.C.

Flint, Michigan  
October 25, 2022

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### GREATER HEIGHTS ACADEMY

Greater Heights Academy, a K-6 Academy located in Genesee County, Michigan, has completed its seventh year of operations with the enclosed financial statements. In addition to the statements, a comparative analysis of government-wide data is also provided.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis, a requirement of GASB 34, is intended to be Greater Heights Academy's discussion and analysis of the financial results for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) according to GASB 34 requires the reporting of two types of financial statements: District-wide Financial Statements and Fund Financial Statements.

#### **Using this Annual Report**

The accompanying financial statements are presented in accordance with the reporting model as prescribed in GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State & Local Governments. The data will also have requirements from GASB Statements No. 63 and 65, including a Statement of Net Position. The following components are required:

- Management's Discussion and Analysis
- Basic Financial Statements, including *Statement of Net Position*, *Statement of Activities* and *Fund Financial Statements*
- Notes to the Financial Statements
- Required Supplementary Information

Management's Discussion and Analysis is a narrative insight to the past and present financial condition of Greater Heights Academy. This summary does not take the place of the comprehensive financial statements and other supplemental information following this narrative.

## **Reporting the School District as a Whole**

The financial statements provide information about the activities of Greater Heights Academy, presenting both an aggregate view of the finances and a longer-term view of those finances. These statements use the full accrual basis of accounting similar to that used by companies in the private sector. The two statements are the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, which appear first in the financial statements. The Statement of Net Position includes all of Greater Heights Academy's assets and liabilities, regardless of if they are short-term or long-term. The Statement of Activities includes all of the current year's revenues and expenses, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report Greater Heights Academy's net position - the difference between assets and liabilities - as one way to measure financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the net position - as reported in the Statement of Activities - are indicators of whether financial health is improving or deteriorating. The relationship between revenues and expenses denotes the operating results. However, Greater Heights Academy's goal is to provide exceptional student services, not to generate profits. One must also consider non-financial factors, such as the quality of the education provided and the condition of the Academy's facilities, to assess the overall health of Greater Heights Academy.

## **Reporting Greater Heights Academy's Most Significant Funds - Fund Financial Statements**

The fund statements for Greater Heights Academy focus on major funds rather than on fund types. Consistent with previous years, the fund statements are reported using the modified accrual method of accounting. Under this basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when received except where they are measurable and available, and thus represent resources that may be appropriated. Expenditures are accounted for in the period that goods and services are used in school programs. In addition, capital asset purchases are expensed and not recorded as an asset. Debt payments are recorded as expenditures in the current year, and future debt obligations are not recorded.

Greater Heights Academy's fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds - not the School District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that Greater Heights Academy uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes. The fund financial statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The statements provide information about Greater Heights Academy's most significant fund - the General Fund. The other funds include the Special Revenue Fund and Capital Projects Fund, which are presented as Non-major funds. The Special Revenue Fund accounts for revenues and expenditures related to the student breakfast, lunch, and snack programs at Greater Heights Academy. The General Fund will continue to be used primarily to account for the general education requirements of Greater Heights Academy. The revenues for Greater Heights Academy are derived primarily from State Aid, as well as from federal, state, and local grants.

## **Reporting Greater Heights Academy's Fiduciary Responsibilities – Greater Heights Academy as Trustee**

Greater Heights Academy is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its student activity funds. All of the fiduciary activities are reported in separate statements of fiduciary assets and liabilities. Greater Heights Academy is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. Agency funds are custodial in nature – assets equal liabilities – and do not involve measurement of results of operations. These activities are excluded from Greater Heights Academy's other financial statements since Greater Heights Academy cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

## **Financial Analysis of Greater Heights Academy as a Whole**

The Statement of Net Position shows the perspective of Greater Heights Academy as a whole, including the net pension and postemployment benefits liabilities. As required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), Greater Heights Academy adopted GASB Statements No. 68 and 71, which includes Greater Heights Academy's proportionate share of the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System within the financial statements, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014. In addition, Greater Heights Academy implemented GASB Statement Number 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017. All governments participating in MPERS were required to adopt GASB 68, 71, and 75. This data is shown in the financial statements with the related deferred inflows and outflows and resulted in a net increase of \$514,305 in the June 30, 2022 net position. The data for the proportionate share of the retirement plan continues to be reflected in the current statements, as shown in Table 1, which provides a comparative summary of Greater Heights Academy's net position as of fiscal years ending June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Table 1 - Summary of Net Position:

	<b><u>Fiscal 2022</u></b>	<b><u>Fiscal 2021</u></b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Current and other assets	\$ 1,952,538	\$ 1,621,648
Capital assets - net of accumulated depreciation	<u>2,042,486</u>	<u>2,196,176</u>
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$ 3,995,024</u>	<u>\$ 3,814,824</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<u>\$ 28,698</u>	<u>\$ 219,282</u>
<b>Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<u>\$ 4,023,722</u>	<u>\$ 4,037,106</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current liabilities	\$ 229,511	\$ 256,551
Long-term - Due within one year	101,710	96,796
Long-term - Due in more than one year	1,609,196	1,710,907
Net Pension Liability	<u>199,338</u>	<u>1,005,420</u>
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>\$ 2,139,755</u>	<u>\$ 3,069,674</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>\$ 863,918</u>	<u>\$ 461,688</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>\$ 3,003,673</u>	<u>\$ 3,531,362</u>
<b>Net Position</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 432,976	\$ 388,473
Restricted for food service	89,789	-
Unrestricted	<u>497,284</u>	<u>117,271</u>
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>\$ 1,020,049</u>	<u>\$ 505,744</u>

Net Position is a combination of unrestricted funds, funds available for capital assets, plus capital assets at original cost, less accumulated depreciation and related debt. The accumulated depreciation is the accumulation of depreciation expense since acquisition. As of June 30, 2022, Greater Heights Academy's net investment in capital assets was \$432,976, Restricted amount for the Food Service Fund was \$89,789 and the remaining surplus of \$497,284 was unrestricted. The unrestricted net position represents the accumulated results of all past year's operations including the net pension liability assigned to Greater Heights Academy. The operating results of the General Fund will have a significant impact on change in unrestricted net position from year to year.

### **Statement of Activities**

The results of this year's operations for Greater Heights Academy are reported in the Statement of Activities, and in a more condensed format in Table 2. A revenue and expense comparison of fiscal years ending June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, is also reported.

Table 2 - Results of Activities:

<b>Fiscal Year:</b>	<b><u>Fiscal 2022</u></b>	<b><u>Fiscal 2021</u></b>
<b><u>Net Revenues:</u></b>		
Operating Grants and Contributions	\$1,390,346	\$ 906,233
General Revenues:		
State Aid - Unrestricted	1,818,996	2,018,779
Interest & Investment Earnings	133	767
Other	80	6,209
Total	<u>\$3,209,555</u>	<u>\$2,931,876</u>
<b><u>Net Expenses:</u></b>		
Instruction	\$1,454,461	\$ 847,073
Support Services	996,513	1,280,537
Food Services	152,386	117,130
Community Services	4,151	2,592
Interest on Long-Term Debt	87,739	92,405
Total	<u>\$ 2,695,250</u>	<u>\$2,339,737</u>
<b>Change in net position</b>	<b>\$ 514,305</b>	<b>\$ 592,251</b>
<b>Net Position – beginning, as restate</b>	<b><u>505,744</u></b>	<b><u>(86,507)</u></b>
<b>Net Position - ending</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,020,049</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 505,744</u></b>

## **Analysis of Financial Position**

A few significant factors affecting the net position of the year are as follows:

### **General Fund Operations**

The General Fund generated a net surplus of \$206,127.

### **Special Revenue Fund Operations**

The Special Revenue Fund generated a net increase of \$39,382

### **Depreciation Expense**

Depreciation expense is recorded on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, depreciation expense is recorded based on the original cost of the asset less an estimated salvage value. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the net depreciation expense was \$75,687.

## **Greater Heights Academy's Funds**

As Greater Heights Academy completed this year, the governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$1,621,631, with the General Fund accounting for \$1,531,842 and the Special Revenue Fund accounting for \$89,789.

Greater Heights Academy maintains a strong General Fund balance, in excess of 25%, to cover any unforeseen, temporary fluctuations in operations or student counts. Expenditures are also proactively monitored and reduced as appropriate to compensate for reduced funding or increased costs.

A couple of significant factors affecting the total governmental fund balance are the following:

### **General Operating Fund**

Greater Heights Academy's revenues exceeded expenditures from General Fund operations by \$133,030 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

### **Special Revenue Fund**

The student meal program accounted for by the Special Revenue Fund is subsidized by General Fund operations; any shortfalls, if required, are transferred in from this fund. This year, the revenue from the Special Revenue Fund exceeded expenditures by \$39,382 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. No transfers to subsidize this fund were necessary.

## Revenues by Sources

### **State of Michigan Unrestricted Aid (State Foundation Grant)**

The foundation allowance is determined annually by the State of Michigan using the following variables:

- State of Michigan State Aid Act per student foundation allowance
- Student enrollment blended at 90% of the current year fall count and 10% of the prior year spring count, plus Section 25e transfer adjustments

## Per Student Foundation Allowance

Greater Heights Academy's blended student enrollment (State Aid Membership) for the 2021 - 2022 school year was 210. Preliminary total student enrollment for the 2022 – 2023 school year is conservatively projected to be approximately 207 students.

## Changes from Original to Final Budget

The Uniform Budget Act of the State of Michigan requires that the Greater Heights Academy Board of Directors approve the original budget prior to July 1st, the start of the fiscal year. A schedule showing Greater Heights Academy's original and final budget amounts compared with amounts actually paid and received is provided in the required supplemental information of these financial statements. During the fiscal year, Greater Heights Academy revises its budget several times to reflect changes in revenues and related expenditures. This ensures continuous monitoring of changing financial conditions and is essential to sound fiscal management.

### *General Fund*

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Change</u>
Revenues/Transfers In	\$3,087,529	\$2,934,594	\$(152,935)
Expenditures	\$2,954,499	\$2,804,553	\$(149,946)

The variation from original to final budgeted revenues is primarily due a decrease in state aid revenue as a result of reduced student enrollment; and reflective of actual operations near fiscal year end.

The final actual numbers compare favorably with the final approved budget, showing mostly immaterial differences when comparing the individual budget line items with one exception. Our continuous review of the budget and mid-year course corrections demonstrate strong fiscal oversight and control over the budget.

## **Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates**

The administration considered many factors when determining Greater Heights Academy's 2022 fiscal year budget. One of the most important factors is the student count, since the state foundation revenue is determined by the blended student count that was discussed earlier. Approximately 67% of total General Fund revenues are from State Sources. Revenues are thus heavily dependent on the State's ability to fund local operations. When the fall student count is completed and the related per pupil funding is validated, the budget for Greater Heights Academy is amended to reflect the revised funding anticipated.

Since Greater Heights Academy's revenue depends on State funding and the health of the State School Aid fund, the actual revenue received therefore depends on the State's ability to collect revenues to fund its appropriations to Districts. The State periodically holds revenue-estimating conferences to evaluate its ability to fund obligations. Should state revenues fall below previous estimates, a statewide proration of the Foundation Allowance to Districts could occur, and a negative proration did actually occur this fiscal year. If a reduction in State Aid funding results, an appropriate budget adjustment is made to reflect the revised financial situation.

## **Contacting Greater Heights Academy's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Greater Heights Academy's finances, and to demonstrate Greater Heights Academy's accountability for the money it receives. If there are any questions about this report, or if additional financial information is needed, please contact Greater Heights Academy's Finance Department at 3196 W. Pasadena Avenue, Flint, MI 48504.



## BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**Greater Heights Academy**  
**Statement of Net Position**  
**June 30, 2022**

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	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash	\$ 1,061,453
Due from other governmental units	586,747
Prepaid items	202,942
Capital assets not being depreciated	101,396
Capital assets - net of accumulated depreciation	<u>2,042,486</u>
Total assets	<u>3,995,024</u>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources</b>	
Deferred amount relating to the net pension liability	21,161
Deferred amount relating to the net OPEB liability	<u>7,537</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>28,698</u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

**Greater Heights Academy**  
**Statement of Net Position**  
**June 30, 2022**

	Governmental Activities
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable	\$ 34,986
Accrued expenditures	9,926
Accrued salaries payable	184,599
Long-term liabilities	
Due within one year	101,710
Debt due within more than one year	1,609,196
Net pension liability	199,338
Total liabilities	2,139,755
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>	
Deferred amount relating to the net pension liability	642,184
Deferred amount relating to the net OPEB liability	221,734
Total deferred inflows of resources	863,918
<b>Net Position</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	432,976
Restricted for:	
Food service	89,789
Unrestricted	497,284
Total net position	\$ 1,020,049

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**Greater Heights Academy**  
**Statement of Activities**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2022**

		Program Revenues		
Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
<b>Functions/Programs</b>				
Governmental activities				
Instruction	\$ 1,454,461	\$ -	\$ 1,080,207	\$ (374,254)
Supporting services	996,513	-	102,973	(893,540)
Food services	152,386	-	203,212	50,826
Community services	4,151	-	3,954	(197)
Interest on long-term debt	87,739	-	-	(87,739)
Total governmental activities	\$ 2,695,250	\$ -	\$ 1,390,346	(1,304,904)
General revenues				
				1,818,996
				133
				80
				1,819,209
				514,305
				505,744
				\$ 1,020,049

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**Greater Heights Academy**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**June 30, 2022**

	General Fund	Non-major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash	\$ 1,061,453	\$ -	\$ 1,061,453
Due from other funds	-	73,048	73,048
Due from other governmental units	570,006	16,741	586,747
Prepaid items	202,942	-	202,942
	<u>1,834,401</u>	<u>89,789</u>	<u>1,924,190</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,834,401</u>	<u>\$ 89,789</u>	<u>\$ 1,924,190</u>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>			
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 34,986	\$ -	\$ 34,986
Due to other funds	73,048	-	73,048
Accrued expenditures	9,926	-	9,926
Accrued salaries payable	184,599	-	184,599
	<u>302,559</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>302,559</u>
Total liabilities	<u>302,559</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>302,559</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>			
Non-spendable for:			
Prepaid items	202,942	-	202,942
Restricted for:			
Food service	-	89,789	89,789
Unassigned	1,328,900	-	1,328,900
	<u>1,531,842</u>	<u>89,789</u>	<u>1,621,631</u>
Total fund balances	<u>1,531,842</u>	<u>89,789</u>	<u>1,621,631</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 1,834,401</u>	<u>\$ 89,789</u>	<u>\$ 1,924,190</u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

**Greater Heights Academy**  
**Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position**  
**June 30, 2022**

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<b>Total fund balances for governmental funds</b>	\$	1,621,631
Total net position for governmental activities in the statement of net position is different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Capital assets not being depreciated		101,396
Capital assets - net of accumulated depreciation		2,042,486
Deferred outflows (inflows) of resources		
Deferred inflows of resources resulting from the net pension liability		(642,184)
Deferred outflows of resources resulting from the net pension liability		21,161
Deferred inflows of resources resulting from the net OPEB liability		(221,734)
Deferred outflows of resources resulting from the net OPEB liability		7,537
Long-term liabilities applicable to governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and accordingly are not reported as fund liabilities.		
Net pension liability		(199,338)
Other loans payable and liabilities		<u>(1,710,906)</u>
<b>Net position of governmental activities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>1,020,049</u></b>

See Accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

**Greater Heights Academy**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2022**

	General Fund	Non-major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues</b>			
Local sources	\$ 8,526	\$ -	\$ 8,526
State sources	2,028,216	8,368	2,036,584
Federal sources	969,601	194,844	1,164,445
	<u>3,006,343</u>	<u>203,212</u>	<u>3,209,555</u>
Total revenues			
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Current			
Education			
Instruction	1,536,104	-	1,536,104
Supporting services	1,052,451	-	1,052,451
Food services	-	152,386	152,386
Community services	4,151	-	4,151
Capital outlay	23,393	-	23,393
Debt service			
Principal	-	96,797	96,797
Interest and other expenditures	-	87,739	87,739
	<u>2,616,099</u>	<u>336,922</u>	<u>2,953,021</u>
Total expenditures			
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>390,244</u>	<u>(133,710)</u>	<u>256,534</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>			
Transfers in	419	184,536	184,955
Transfers out	(184,536)	(419)	(184,955)
	<u>(184,117)</u>	<u>184,117</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)			
Net change in fund balances	206,127	50,407	256,534
Fund balances - beginning	<u>1,325,715</u>	<u>39,382</u>	<u>1,365,097</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 1,531,842</u>	<u>\$ 89,789</u>	<u>\$ 1,621,631</u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

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**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities**  
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<b>Net change in fund balances - Total governmental funds</b>	\$ 256,534
Total change in net position reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is 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.	
Depreciation expense	(75,687)
Capital outlay	23,393
The statement of net position reports the net pension liability and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows related to the net pension liability and pension expense. However, the amount recorded on the governmental funds equals actual pension contributions	
Net change in net pension liability	700,423
Net change in deferrals of resources related to the net pension liability	(532,562)
The statement of net position reports the net OPEB liability and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows related to the net OPEB liability and OPEB expense. However, the amount recorded on the governmental funds equals actual OPEB contributions	
Net change in net OPEB liability	105,659
Net change in deferrals of resources related to the net OPEB liability	(60,252)
Bond proceeds are reported as financing sources in the governmental funds and thus contribute to the change in fund balance. In the statement of net position, however, issuing debt increases long-term liabilities and does not affect the statement of activities. Similarly, repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds but reduces the liability in the statement of net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities.	
Repayments of long-term debt	<u>96,797</u>
<b>Change in net position of governmental activities</b>	<u><u>\$ 514,305</u></u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements



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**Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies of the Greater Heights Academy (Academy) conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the Academy's significant accounting policies:

**Reporting Entity**

The Academy was formed as a charter school academy pursuant to the Michigan School Code of 1976, as amended by Act No. 362 of the Public Acts of 1993 and Act No. 416 of the Public Acts of 1994.

On June 6, 2018, the Academy entered into a five-year contract with Central Michigan University (CMU) to charter a public school academy. The contract requires the Academy to act exclusively as a governmental agency and not undertake any action inconsistent with its status as an entity authorized to receive state school aid funds pursuant to the State Constitution. CMU is the fiscal agent for the Academy and is responsible for overseeing the Academy's compliance with the contract and all applicable laws. The Academy pays CMU three percent of the state aid foundation as administrative fees. The total administrative fees for the year to CMU were \$54,570.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board for determining the various governmental organizations to be included in the reporting entity. These criteria include significant operational financial relationships that determine which of the governmental organizations are a part of the Academy's reporting entity, and which organizations are legally separate component units of the Academy. The Academy has no component units.

**Academy-wide Financial Statements**

The Academy's basic financial statements include both Academy-wide (reporting for the Academy as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the Academy's major funds). The Academy-wide financial

statements categorize all nonfiduciary activities as either governmental or business type. All of the Academy's activities are classified as governmental activities.

The statement of net position presents governmental activities on a consolidated basis, using the economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting. This method recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The Academy's net position is reported in three parts (1) net investment in capital assets, (2) restricted net position, and (3) unrestricted net position.

The statement of activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the Academy's functions. The functions are also supported by general government revenues (certain intergovernmental revenues, investments and earnings, etc.). The statement of activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues, operating and capital grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants.

The net costs (by function) are normally covered by general revenue (state sources and federal sources, interest income, etc.). In creating the Academy-wide financial statements the Academy has eliminated interfund transactions.

The Academy-wide focus is on the sustainability of the Academy as an entity and the change in the Academy's net position resulting from current year activities.

**Fund Financial Statements**

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the Academy-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

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Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Academy considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Unrestricted state aid, intergovernmental grants, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when cash is received by the government.

The Academy reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund – The General Fund is used to record the general operations of the Academy pertaining to education and those operations not required to be provided for in other funds.

Additionally, the Academy reports the following fund types:

Special Revenue Funds – Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted to expenditures for specified purpose. The Academy's Special Revenue Funds included the Food Service Fund and the Student Activities Fund.

Capital Projects Fund – The Capital Projects Fund was used for the purchase of land and building and debt proceeds.

**Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balance**

Receivables and Payables – Generally, outstanding amounts owed between funds are classified as “due from/to other funds”. These amounts are caused by transferring revenues and expenses between funds to get them into the proper reporting fund. These balances are paid back as cash flow permits.

The Academy considers all accounts receivable to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for uncollectible amounts is recorded.

Prepaid Items – Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future fiscal years. For such payments in governmental funds the Academy follows the consumption method, and they therefore are capitalized as prepaid items in both academy-wide and fund financial statements.

Capital Assets – Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition value at the date of donation. The Academy defines capital assets as assets with an initial individual cost in excess of \$2,500. Costs of normal repair and maintenance that do not add to the value or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Buildings, Site improvements, and Equipment and furniture is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings and additions	20-50 years
Site improvements	5-15 years
Equipment and furniture	5 years

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Deferred Outflows of Resources – A deferred outflow of resources is a consumption of net position by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period. For academy-wide financial statements, the Academy reports deferred outflows of resources as a result of pension and OPEB plan earnings. This amount is the result of a difference between what the plan expected to earn from plan investments and what is actually earned. This amount will be amortized over the next four years and included in pension and OPEB expense. Changes in assumptions relating to the net pension and OPEB liabilities are deferred and amortized over the expected remaining services lives of the employees and retirees in the plans. The Academy also reported deferred outflows of resources for pension and OPEB contributions made after the measurement date. This amount will reduce the net pension and OPEB liabilities in the following year.

Long-term Obligations – In the Academy-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position.

Deferred Inflows of Resources – A deferred inflow of resources is an acquisition of net position by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period. For academy-wide financial statements, the Academy reports deferred inflows of resources as a result of pension and OPEB plan earnings. This amount is the result of a difference between what the plan expected to earn from the plan investments and what the plan actually earned. This amount will be amortized over the next four years and included in pension and OPEB expense. Changes in assumptions relating to the net pension and OPEB liabilities are deferred and amortized over the expected remaining services lives of the employees and retirees in the plans. Deferred inflows of resources also includes revenue received relating to the amounts included in the deferred outflows for payments related to MPERS Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liabilities (UAAL) Stabilization defined benefit pension statutorily required contributions.

Pension – For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to

pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System (MPERS) and additions to/deductions from MPERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by MPERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions – For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System (MPERS) and additions to/deductions from MPERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by MPERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Fund Balance – In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund balance in the following categories:

Non-spendable – amounts that are not available in a spendable form.

Restricted – amounts that are legally imposed or otherwise required by external parties to be used for a specific purpose.

Committed – amounts that have been formally set aside by the Board of Directors for specific purposes. A fund balance commitment may be established, modified, or rescinded by a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Assigned – amounts intended to be used for specific purposes, as determined by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors has granted the Academy Director the authority to

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assign funds. Residual amounts in governmental funds other than the General Fund are automatically assigned by their nature.

Unassigned – all other resources; the remaining fund balances after non-spendable, restrictions, commitments and assignments.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the Academy's policy is to consider restricted funds spent first.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which committed, assigned, or unassigned amounts could be used, the Academy's policy is to consider the funds to be spent in the following order: (1) committed, (2) assigned, (3) unassigned.

The Academy has adopted a minimum fund balance policy, as follows:

The Board shall ensure that adequate funds are reserved for the General Fund to maintain a secure financial position whereby the fund balance shall not fall below five percent (5%) of the preceding year's expenditures.

**Use of Estimates**

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

**Eliminations and Reclassifications**

In the process of aggregating data for the statement of net position and the statement of activities, some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances in the funds were eliminated or reclassified. Interfund receivables and payables were eliminated to minimize the "grossing up" effect on assets and liabilities within the governmental activities column.

**Adoption of New Accounting Standards**

Statement No. 87, *Leases* increases the usefulness of the Academy's financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financing of the right to use an underlying asset. A lessee will be required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use a lease asset, and a lessor will be required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about the Academy's leasing activities.

Statement No. 99, *2022 Omnibus* enhances comparability in accounting and financial reporting and improves the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing (1) practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements and (2) accounting and financial reporting for financial guarantees.

**Upcoming Accounting and Reporting Changes**

Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*, is based on the standards established in Statement No. 87 *Leases*. This statement (1) defines a SBITA as a contract that conveys control of the right to use a SBITA vendor's IT software, alone or in combination with tangible capital assets, as specified in the contract for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction (2) requires governments with SBITAs to recognize a right-

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to-use subscription asset, an intangible asset, and a corresponding subscription liability, and (3) provides guidance related to outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs, and requirements for note disclosures related to a SBITA. This statement is effective for the year ending June 30, 2023.

Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections*, improves the clarity of the accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections, which will result in greater consistency in application in practice. More understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent and comparable information will be provided to financial statement users for making decisions or assessing accountability. Additionally, the display and note disclosure requirements will result in more consistent, decision useful, understandable and comprehensive information for users about accounting changes and error corrections. This statement is effective for the year ending June 30, 2024.

Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, updates the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. This statement is effective for the year ending June 30, 2025.

**Note 2 - Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability**

**Budgetary Information**

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and state law for the General and Special Revenue Funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end, thereby cancel all encumbrances. These appropriations are reestablished at the beginning of the year.

The budget document presents information by fund and function. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body is the

function level. State law requires the Academy to have its budget in place by July 1. The Academy is not considered in violation of the law if reasonable procedures are in use by the Academy to detect violations.

The Finance Director is legally authorized to transfer budgeted amounts within functions and between objects within any fund; however, transfers cannot exceed approved budget by function and any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the Board of Directors. The Finance Director must formally notify the Board prior to incurring an object expenditure in excess of its budget.

Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted or as amended by the Board of Directors throughout the year. Individual amendments were not material in relation to the original appropriations.

**Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations**

The Academy had the following expenditures that were over their approved budgeted amounts:

Function	Final Budget	Amount of Expenditures	Budget Variances
General Fund			
Basic programs	\$ 904,575	\$ 1,036,112	\$ 131,537
Added needs	470,988	499,992	29,004
Pupil	78,798	79,596	798
School administration	207,455	225,004	17,549
Business	1,563	2,046	483
Community services	4,127	4,151	24
Capital outlay	-	23,393	23,393
Transfers out	177,555	184,536	6,981

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**Note 3 - Deposits and Investments**

The Academy's deposits were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories:

	Governmental Activities
Cash	<u>\$ 1,061,453</u>

The breakdown between deposits for the Academy is as follows:

Deposits (checking, savings accounts, money markets, certificates of deposit)	<u>\$ 1,061,453</u>
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**Custodial credit risk – deposits** – In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Academy's deposits may not be returned to it. The Academy's investment policy requires that financial institutions be evaluated and only those with an acceptable risk level are used for the Academy's deposits for custodial credit risk. As of year-end, \$801,624 of the Academy's bank balance of \$1,061,453 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized.

**Note 4 - Capital Assets**

A summary of the changes in governmental capital assets is as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
<b>Governmental activities</b>				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 101,396	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 101,396
Capital assets being depreciated				
Building and site improvements	2,198,960	-	-	2,198,960
Equipment and furniture	228,295	23,393	-	251,688
Total capital assets being depreciated	2,427,255	23,393	-	2,450,648
Less accumulated depreciation for				
Building and site improvements	131,419	61,231	-	192,650
Equipment and furniture	201,056	14,456	-	215,512
Total accumulated depreciation	332,475	75,687	-	408,162
Net capital assets being depreciated	2,094,780	(52,294)	-	2,042,486
Net capital assets	\$ 2,196,176	\$ (52,294)	\$ -	\$ 2,143,882

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Depreciation was charged to activities of the Academy as follows:

**Governmental activities**

Instruction	\$	44,914
Supporting services		<u>30,773</u>
 Total governmental activities	 \$	 <u><u>75,687</u></u>

**Note 5 - Interfund Receivable and Payable and Transfers**

Individual interfund receivable and payable balances at year end were:

Payable Fund	Receivable Fund	Amount
General Fund	Non-major Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 73,048</u>

The outstanding balances between funds result mainly from the time lag between the dates that transactions are recorded in the accounting system and payments between funds are made.

Management does not anticipate individual interfund balances to remain outstanding for periods in excess of one year.

Interfund transfers consist of the following:

	Transfers Out		
	General Fund	Non-major Governmental Funds	Total
<b>Transfers in</b>			
Non-major Governmental Funds	\$ 184,536	\$ -	\$ 184,536
General Fund	<u>-</u>	<u>419</u>	<u>419</u>
	<u>\$ 184,536</u>	<u>\$ 419</u>	<u>\$ 184,955</u>

The General Fund made a transfer to the Capital Projects Fund to fund payments of notes including both principal and interest. The Student Activities Fund made a transfer to the General Fund to cover costs that were covered by the General Fund.

**Note 6 - Long-Term Debt**

The Academy issued notes to provide for the acquisition of the school building and land.

Long-term obligation activity is summarized as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Amount Due Within One Year
Bonds and notes payable					
Notes payable	\$ 1,807,703	\$ -	\$ 96,797	\$ 1,710,906	\$ 101,710

**Notes Payable**

The Academy financed the acquisition of the school building and land with notes payable. Future principal and interest requirements for direct borrowings are as follows:

	Principal	Interest	Total
Year Ending June 30,			
2023	\$ 101,710	\$ 82,827	\$ 184,537
2024	106,767	77,770	184,537
2025	<u>1,502,429</u>	<u>35,804</u>	<u>1,538,233</u>
	<u>\$ 1,710,906</u>	<u>\$ 196,401</u>	<u>\$ 1,907,307</u>

The Academy's outstanding notes from direct borrowings and direct placements related to governmental activities of \$1,710,906 are collateralized by the mortgage of the property purchased.

Total principal and interest payments for the year ended June 30, 2022 were \$96,797 and \$87,739, respectively. The payments are made through the capital projects fund.

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**Note 7 - Debt Covenant**

The note payable agreement contains certain covenants, including maintenance of certain financial ratios as defined in the agreement. At June 30, 2022, the Academy was in compliance with the covenants.

**Note 8 - Risk Management**

The Academy is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, employee injuries (workers' compensation) and certain medical benefits provided to employees. The Academy has purchased commercial insurance for general liability, property and casualty and health and vision claims. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage.

The Academy is subject to the Michigan Employment Security Act and has elected to pay unemployment claims on a direct self-insured basis. Under this method, the Academy must reimburse the Employment Commission for all benefits charged against the Academy. The Academy paid \$17,213 in unemployment compensation expense for the year. No provision has been made for possible future claims.

**Note 9 - Pension Plan**

**Plan Description**

The Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (System or MPERS) is a cost-sharing, multiple employer, state-wide, defined benefit public employee retirement plan governed by the State of Michigan (State) originally created under Public Act 136 of 1945, recodified and currently operating under the provisions of Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended. Section 25 of this act establishes the board's authority to promulgate or amend the provisions of the System. The board consists of twelve members— eleven appointed by the Governor and the State Superintendent of Instruction, who serves as an ex-officio member.

The System's pension plan was established by the State to provide retirement, survivor and disability benefits to public school employees. In addition, the System's health plan provides all retirees with the option of receiving health, prescription drug, dental and vision coverage under the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement Act (1980 PA 300 as amended).

The System is administered by the Office of Retirement Services (ORS) within the Michigan Department of Technology, Management & Budget. The Department Director appoints the Office Director, with whom the general oversight of the System resides. The State Treasurer serves as the investment officer and custodian for the System.

The System's financial statements are available on the ORS website at [www.michigan.gov/orsschools](http://www.michigan.gov/orsschools).

**Benefits Provided**

Benefit provisions of the defined benefit pension plan are established by State statute, which may be amended. Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, establishes eligibility and benefit provisions for the defined benefit (DB) pension plan. Depending on the plan option selected, member retirement benefits are determined by final average compensation, years of service, and a pension factor ranging from 1.25 percent to 1.50 percent. DB members are eligible to receive a monthly benefit when they meet certain age and service requirements. The System also provides disability and survivor benefits to DB plan members.

A DB plan member who leaves Michigan public school employment may request a refund of his or her member contributions to the retirement system account if applicable. A refund cancels a former member's rights to future benefits. However, returning members who previously received a refund of their contributions may reinstate their service through repayment of the refund upon satisfaction of certain requirements.



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**Contributions**

Employers are required by Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, to contribute amounts necessary to finance the coverage of active and retired members. Contribution provisions are specified by State statute and may be amended only by action of the State Legislature.

Employer contributions to the System are determined on an actuarial basis using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. Under this method, the actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each individual included in the actuarial valuation is allocated on a level basis over the service of the individual between entry age and assumed exit age. The portion of this cost allocated to the current valuation year is called the normal cost. The remainder is called the actuarial accrued liability. Normal cost is funded on a current basis. The unfunded (overfunded) actuarial accrued liability as of the September 30, 2020 valuation will be amortized over an 18-year period beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2038.

The schedule below summarizes pension contribution rates in effect for fiscal year ended September 30, 2021.

Pension Contribution Rates		
Benefit Structure	Member	Employer
Basic	0.0 - 4.0%	19.78%
Member Investment Plan	3.0 - 7.0%	19.78%
Pension Plus	3.0 - 6.4%	16.82%
Pension Plus 2	6.2%	19.59%
Defined Contribution	0.0%	13.39%

Required contributions to the pension plan from the Academy were \$25,281 for the year ending September 30, 2021.

**Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions**

At June 30, 2022, the Academy reported a liability of \$199,338 for its proportionate share of the MPSERS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of September 30, 2021, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation rolled forward from September 2020. The Academy's proportion of the net pension liability was determined by dividing each employer's statutorily required pension contributions to the system during the measurement period by the percent of pension contributions required from all applicable employers during the measurement period. At September 30, 2021, the Academy's proportion was .0008 percent, which was an decrease of .0018 percent from its proportion measured as of September 30, 2020.

For the plan year ending September 30, 2021, the Academy recognized pension expense of \$(142,281) for the measurement period. For the reporting period ending June 30, 2022 the Academy made no required pension contributions.

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At June 30, 2022, the Academy reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Total
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 3,088	\$ (1,174)	\$ 1,914
Changes of assumptions	12,566	-	12,566
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	(64,086)	(64,086)
Changes in proportion and differences between the Academy contributions and proportionate share of contributions	5,507	(576,924)	(571,417)
Total to be recognized in future	\$ 21,161	\$ (642,184)	\$ (621,023)

Contributions subsequent to the measurement date reported as deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2023. The Academy will offset the contribution expense in the year ended June 30, 2023 with the 147c supplemental income received subsequent to the measurement date which is included in the deferred inflows of resources. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows during the following plan years:

Deferred (Inflow) and Deferred Outflow of Resources by Year (To Be Recognized in Future Pension Expenses)	
2022	\$ (187,630)
2023	(196,808)
2024	(166,864)
2025	(69,721)
	\$ (621,023)

**Actuarial Assumptions**

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

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Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows:

*Summary of Actuarial Assumptions:*

- Valuation Date: September 30, 2020
- Actuarial Cost Method: Entry Age, Normal
- Wage inflation rate: 2.75%
- Investment Rate of Return:
  - MIP and Basic Plans: 6.80% net of investment expenses
  - Pension Plus Plan: 6.80% net of investment expenses
  - Pension Plus 2 Plan: 6.00% net of investment expenses
- Projected Salary Increases: 2.75 - 11.55%, including wage inflation at 2.75%
- Cost-of-Living Pension Adjustments: 3% Annual Non-Compounded for MIP Members
- Mortality:
  - Retirees: RP-2014 Male and Female Healthy Annuitant Mortality Tables, scaled by 82% for males and 78% for females and adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale MP-2017 from 2006.
  - Active: RP-2014 Male and Female Employee Annuitant Mortality Tables, scaled 100% and adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale MP-2017 from 2006.

Assumption changes as a result of an experience study for the period 2012 through 2017 have been adopted by the System for use in the annual pension valuations beginning with the September 30, 2018 valuation. The total pension liability as of September 30, 2021, is based on the results of an actuarial valuation date of September 30, 2020, and rolled forward using generally accepted actuarial procedures, including the experience study.

Recognition period for liabilities is the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees is 4.4367 years

Recognition period for assets in years is 5 years.

Full actuarial assumptions are available in the 2021 MPSERS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report found on the ORS website at [www.michigan.gov/orsschools](http://www.michigan.gov/orsschools).

**Long-Term Expected Return on Plan Assets**

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of September 30, 2021, are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return*
Domestic Equity Pools	25.0 %	5.4%
Private Equity Pools	16.0	9.1
International Equity	15.0	7.5
Fixed Income Pools	10.5	(0.7)
Real Estate and Infrastructure Pools	10.0	5.4
Absolute Return Pools	9.0	2.6
Real Return/Opportunistic Pools	12.5	6.1
Short Term Investment Pools	2.0	(1.3)
	100.0%	

*\*Long-term rates of return are net of administrative expenses and 2.0% inflation.*

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**Rate of Return**

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, the annual money-weighted rate of return on pension plan investment, net of pension plan investment expense, was 27.3%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

**Discount Rate**

A discount rate of 6.80% was used to measure the total pension liability (6.80% for the Pension Plus plan, 6.0% for the Pensions Plus 2, hybrid plans provided through non-university employers only). This discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 6.80% (6.80% for the Pension Plus plan, 6.0% for the Pension Plus 2 plan). The projection of cash flows used to determine this discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

**Sensitivity of the Academy's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate**

The following presents the Academy's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.80% (6.80 for the Pension plus plan, 6.0% for the Pension Plus 2 plan), as well as what the Academy's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage higher:

1% Decrease *	Current Single Discount Rate Assumption *	1% Increase *
5.80% / 5.80% / 5.00%	6.80% / 6.80% / 6.00%	7.80% / 7.80% / 7.00%
\$ 284,999	\$ 199,338	\$ 128,319

*\*The Basic plan and the Member Investment Plan (MIP) are non-hybrid plans. Pension Plus is a hybrid plan, with a defined benefit (pension) component and a defined contribution (DC) component.*

**Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPERS) Fiduciary Net Position**

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued MPERS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, available on the ORS website at [www.michigan.gov/orsschools](http://www.michigan.gov/orsschools).

**Payables to the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPERS)**

There were no significant payables to the pension plan that are not ordinary accruals to the Academy.

**Note 10 - Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)**

**Plan Description**

The Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (System or MPERS) is a cost-sharing, multiple employer, state-wide, defined benefit public employee retirement plan governed by the State of

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Michigan (State) originally created under Public Act 136 of 1945, recodified and currently operating under the provisions of Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended. Section 25 of this act establishes the board's authority to promulgate or amend the provisions of the System. The board consists of twelve members— eleven appointed by the Governor and the State Superintendent of Instruction, who serves as an ex-officio member.

The System's health plan provides all eligible retirees with the option of receiving health, prescription drug, dental and vision coverage under the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement Act (1980 PA 300 as amended).

The System is administered by the Office of Retirement Services (ORS) within the Michigan Department of Technology, Management & Budget. The Department Director appoints the Office Director, with whom the general oversight of the System resides. The State Treasurer serves as the investment officer and custodian for the System.

The System's financial statements are available on the ORS website at [www.michigan.gov/orsschools](http://www.michigan.gov/orsschools).

### **Benefits Provided**

Benefit provisions of the postemployment healthcare plan are established by State statute, which may be amended. Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, establishes eligibility and benefit provisions. Retirees have the option of health coverage, which, through 2012, was funded on a cash disbursement basis. Beginning fiscal year 2013, it is funded on a prefunded basis. The System has contracted to provide the comprehensive group medical, prescription drug, dental and vision coverage for retirees and beneficiaries. A subsidized portion of the premium is paid by the System with the balance deducted from the monthly pension of each retiree healthcare recipient. For members who first worked before July 1, 2008, (Basic, MIP-Fixed, and MIP Graded plan members) the subsidy is the maximum allowed by statute. To limit future liabilities of Other Postemployment Benefits, members who first worked on or after July 1, 2008 (MIP-Plus plan members) have a graded

premium subsidy based on career length where they accrue credit towards their insurance premiums in retirement, not to exceed the maximum allowable by statute. Public Act 300 of 2012 sets the maximum subsidy at 80% beginning January 1, 2013; 90% for those Medicare eligible and enrolled in the insurances as of that date. Dependents are eligible for healthcare coverage if they meet the dependency requirements set forth in Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended.

Public Act 300 of 2012 granted all active members of the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System, who earned service credit in the 12 months ending September 3, 2012 or were on an approved professional services or military leave of absence on September 3, 2012, a voluntary election regarding their retirement healthcare. Any changes to a member's healthcare benefit are effective as of the member's transition date, which is defined as the first day of the pay period that begins on or after February 1, 2013.

Under Public Act 300 of 2012, members were given the choice between continuing the 3% contribution to retiree healthcare and keeping the premium subsidy benefit described above, or choosing not to pay the 3% contribution and instead opting out of the subsidy benefit and becoming a participant in the Personal Healthcare Fund (PHF), a portable, tax-deferred fund that can be used to pay healthcare expenses in retirement. Participants in the PHF are automatically enrolled in a 2% employee contribution into their 457 account as of their transition date, earning them a 2% employer match into a 401(k) account. Members who selected this option stop paying the 3% contribution to retiree healthcare as of the day before their transition date, and their prior contributions were deposited into their 401(k) account.

### **Contributions**

Employers are required by Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, to contribute amounts necessary to finance the coverage of active and retired members. Contribution provisions are specified by State statute and may be amended only by action of the State Legislature.

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Employer OPEB contributions to the System are determined on an actuarial basis using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. Under this method, the actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each individual included in the actuarial valuation is allocated on a level basis over the service of the individual between entry age and assumed exit age. The portion of this cost allocated to the current valuation year is called the normal cost. The remainder is called the actuarial accrued liability. Normal cost is funded on a current basis. The unfunded (overfunded) actuarial accrued liability as of the September 30, 2020 valuation will be amortized over an 18-year period beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2038.

The schedule below summarizes OPEB contribution rates in effect for fiscal year 2021.

OPEB Contribution Rates		
Benefit Structure	Member	Employer
Premium Subsidy	3.0%	8.43%
Personal Healthcare Fund (PHF)	0.0%	7.57%

There were no required contributions to the OPEB plan from the Academy for the year ended September 30, 2021.

**OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB**

At June 30, 2022, the Academy reported no liability for its proportionate share of the MPSERS net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of September 30, 2021, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation rolled forward from September 2020. The Academy's proportion of the net OPEB liability was determined by dividing each employer's statutorily required OPEB contributions to the system during the measurement period by the percent of OPEB contributions required from all applicable employers during the measurement period. At September 30, 2021, the Academy's proportion was 0 percent, which was a decrease of .0020 percent from its proportion measured as of September 30, 2020.

For the plan year ending September 30, 2021, the Academy recognized OPEB expense of \$(45,407). For the reporting period ending June 30, 2022, the Academy recognized no total OPEB contribution expense.

At June 30, 2022, the Academy reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Total
Changes in proportion and differences between the Academy contributions and proportionate share of contributions	\$ 7,537	\$ (221,734)	\$ (214,197)

Contributions subsequent to the measurement date reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Deferred (Inflow) and Deferred Outflow of Resources by Year (To Be Recognized in Future OPEB Expenses)	
2022	\$ (45,333)
2023	(47,026)
2024	(48,634)
2025	(45,774)
2026	(24,247)
Thereafter	(3,183)
	\$ (214,197)

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**Actuarial Assumptions**

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows:

*Summary of Actuarial Assumptions:*

- Valuation Date: September 30, 2020
- Actuarial Cost Method: Entry Age, Normal
- Wage inflation rate: 2.75%
- Investment Rate of Return: 6.95% net of investment expenses
- Projected Salary Increases: 2.75 - 11.5%, including wage inflation at 2.75%
- Healthcare Cost Trend Rate: Pre-65: 7.75% Year 1 graded to 3.5% Year 15; 3.0% Year 120 Post-65: 5.25% Year 1 graded to 3.5% Year 15; 3.0% Year 120
- Mortality:
  - Retirees: RP-2014 Male and Female Healthy Annuitant Mortality Tables, scaled by 82% for males and 78% for females and adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale MP-2017 from 2006.
  - Active: RP-2014 Male and Female Employee Annuitant Mortality Tables, scaled 100% and adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale MP-2017 from 2006.

*Other Assumptions:*

- Opt Out Assumption: 21% of eligible participants hired before July 1, 2008 and 30% of those hired after June 30, 2008 are assumed to opt out of the retiree health plan.
- Survivor Coverage: 80% of male retirees and 67% of female retirees are assumed to have coverages continuing after the retiree's death.
- Coverage Election at Retirement: 75% of male and 60% of female future retirees are assumed to elect coverage for 1 or more dependents.

Assumption changes as a result of an experience study for the period 2012 through 2017 have been adopted by the System for use in the annual pension valuations beginning with the September 30, 2018 valuation. The total OPEB liability as of September 30, 2021, is based on the results of an actuarial valuation date of September 30, 2020, and rolled forward using generally accepted actuarial procedures, including the experience study.

Recognition period for liabilities is the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees is 6.1312 years.

Recognition period for assets is 5 years.

Full actuarial assumptions are available in the 2020 MPSERS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report found on the ORS website at [www.michigan.gov/orsschools](http://www.michigan.gov/orsschools).

**Long-Term Expected Return on Plan Assets**

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of OPEB plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding

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expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the OPEB plan's target asset allocation as of September 30, 2021, are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return*
Domestic Equity Pools	25.0 %	5.4%
Private Equity Pools	16.0	9.1
International Equity	15.0	7.5
Fixed Income Pools	10.5	(0.7)
Real Estate and Infrastructure Pools	10.0	5.4
Absolute Return Pools	9.0	2.6
Real Return/Opportunistic Pools	12.5	6.1
Short Term Investment Pools	2.0	(1.3)
	<u>100.0%</u>	

\*Long-term rates of return are net of administrative expenses and 2.0% inflation.

**Rate of Return**

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, the annual money-weighted rate of return on OPEB plan investment, net of OPEB plan investment expense, was 27.14%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

**Discount Rate**

A discount rate of 6.95% was used to measure the total OPEB liability. This discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments of 6.95%. The projection of cash flows used to determine this discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between

actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

**Sensitivity of the Academy's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate**

The following presents the Academy's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.95%, as well as what the Academy's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage higher:

1% Decrease 5.95%	Current Discount Rate 6.95%	1% Increase 7.95%
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**Sensitivity of the Academy's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Healthcare Cost Trend Rate**

The following presents the Academy's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using assumed trend rates, as well as what the Academy's proportionate share of net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a trend rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher:

1% Decrease	Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	1% Increase
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -



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**OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued 2021 MPSERS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, available on the ORS website at [www.michigan.gov/orsschools](http://www.michigan.gov/orsschools).

**Payables to the OPEB Plan**

There were no significant payables to the OPEB plan that are not ordinary accruals to the Academy.

**Note 11 - Contingent Liabilities**

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subjected to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of costs which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the Academy expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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**Greater Heights Academy**  
**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2022**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Over (Under) Budget
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Local sources	\$ 14,426	\$ 14,645	\$ 8,526	\$ (6,119)
State sources	2,520,745	2,012,087	2,028,216	16,129
Federal sources	552,358	907,862	969,601	61,739
Total revenues	<u>3,087,529</u>	<u>2,934,594</u>	<u>3,006,343</u>	<u>71,749</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Instruction				
Basic programs	911,234	904,575	1,036,112	131,537
Added needs	450,021	470,988	499,992	29,004
Supporting services				
Pupil	148,965	78,798	79,596	798
Instructional staff	62,857	169,098	168,633	(465)
General Administration	463,217	326,421	144,421	(182,000)
School administration	247,588	207,455	225,004	17,549
Business	3,048	1,563	2,046	483
Operations and maintenance	255,254	303,421	294,369	(9,052)
Pupil transportation services	121,951	92,508	94,348	1,840
Central	51,329	68,044	44,034	(24,010)
Athletic activities	8,764	-	-	-
Community services	-	4,127	4,151	24
Capital outlay	45,750	-	23,393	23,393
Total expenditures	<u>2,769,978</u>	<u>2,626,998</u>	<u>2,616,099</u>	<u>(10,899)</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>317,551</u>	<u>307,596</u>	<u>390,244</u>	<u>82,648</u>

**Greater Heights Academy**  
**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2022**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Over (Under) Budget
	Original	Final		
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>				
Transfers in	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 419	\$ 419
Transfers out	(184,521)	(177,555)	(184,536)	(6,981)
Total other financing sources	(184,521)	(177,555)	(184,117)	(6,562)
Net change in fund balance	133,030	130,041	206,127	76,086
Fund balance - beginning	1,325,715	1,325,715	1,325,715	-
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ 1,458,745</u>	<u>\$ 1,455,756</u>	<u>\$ 1,531,842</u>	<u>\$ 76,086</u>

**Greater Heights Academy**  
**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Schedule of the Academy's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability**  
**Michigan Public School Employees Retirement Plan**  
**Last 10 Fiscal Years (Measurement Date September 30th, of Each June Fiscal Year)**

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
A. Academy's proportion of the net pension liability (%)	0.0008%	0.0026%	0.0037%	0.0037%	0.0035%	0.0030%	0.0029%	0.0026%		
B. Academy's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 199,338	\$ 899,761	\$ 1,211,056	\$ 1,116,090	\$ 911,777	\$ 759,782	\$ 696,883	\$ 568,341		
C. Academy's covered payroll	\$ -	\$ 172,242	\$ 305,903	\$ 318,416	\$ 315,795	\$ 269,092	\$ 239,917	\$ 255,000		
D. Academy's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	0.00%	522.38%	395.90%	350.51%	288.72%	282.35%	290.47%	222.88%		
E. Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	72.60%	59.72%	60.31%	62.36%	64.21%	63.27%	63.17%	66.20%		

**Note Disclosures**

Changes of benefit terms: There were no changes of benefit terms in plan fiscal year 2021.

Changes of benefit assumptions: There were no changes of benefit assumptions in plan fiscal year 2021.

**Greater Heights Academy**  
**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Schedule of the Academy's Pension Contributions**  
**Michigan Public School Employees Retirement Plan**  
**Last 10 Fiscal Years**

	For the Years Ended June 30,									
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
A. Statutorily required contributions	\$ -	\$ 27,028	\$ 80,151	\$ 60,502	\$ 95,564	\$ 59,583	\$ 50,950	\$ 51,187		
B. Contributions in relation to statutorily required contributions	<u>-</u>	<u>27,028</u>	<u>80,151</u>	<u>60,502</u>	<u>95,564</u>	<u>59,583</u>	<u>50,950</u>	<u>51,187</u>		
C. Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>		
D. Academy's covered payroll	\$ -	\$ 9,060	\$ 217,576	\$ 333,123	\$ 317,014	\$ 313,425	\$ 255,000	\$ 233,667		
E. Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.00%	298.32%	36.84%	18.16%	30.15%	19.01%	19.98%	21.91%		

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**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Schedule of the Academy's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability**  
**Michigan Public School Employees Retirement Plan**  
**Last 10 Fiscal Years (Measurement Date September 30th, of Each June Fiscal Year)**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
A. Academy's proportion of the net OPEB liability (%)	0.0000%	0.0020%	0.0035%	0.0038%	0.0035%					
B. Academy's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ -	\$ 105,659	\$ 253,593	\$ 299,084	\$ 308,201					
C. Academy's covered payroll	\$ -	\$ 172,242	\$ 305,903	\$ 318,416	\$ 315,795					
D. Academy's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	0.00%	61.34%	82.90%	93.93%	97.60%					
E. Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability	87.33%	59.44%	48.46%	42.95%	36.39%					

**Note Disclosures**

Changes of benefit terms: There were no changes of benefit terms in plan fiscal year 2021.

Changes of benefit assumptions: There were no changes of benefit assumptions in plan fiscal year 2021.

**Greater Heights Academy**  
**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Schedule of the Academy's OPEB Contributions**  
**Michigan Public School Employees Retirement Plan**  
**Last 10 Fiscal Years**

	For the Years Ended June 30,									
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
A. Statutorily required contributions	\$ -	\$ 745	\$ 17,513	\$ 26,205	\$ 22,903					
B. Contributions in relation to statutorily required contributions	<u>-</u>	<u>745</u>	<u>17,513</u>	<u>26,205</u>	<u>22,903</u>					
C. Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>					
D. Academy's covered payroll	\$ -	\$ 9,060	\$ 217,576	\$ 333,123	\$ 317,014					
E. Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.00%	8.22%	8.05%	7.87%	7.22%					



## OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Other Supplemental Information  
Nonmajor Governmental Funds  
Combining Balance Sheet  
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	<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>		<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>
	<u>Food Service Fund</u>	<u>Student Activities Fund</u>		
<b>Assets</b>				
Due from other funds	\$ 73,048	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 73,048
Due from other governmental units	<u>16,741</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,741</u>
Total assets	<u>89,789</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>89,789</u>
Fund Balances				
Restricted for:				
Food service	<u>\$ 89,789</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 89,789</u>

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**Other Supplemental Information**  
**Nonmajor Governmental Funds**  
**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2022**

	Special Revenue Funds		Capital Projects Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	Food Service Fund	Student Activities Fund		
<b>Revenues</b>				
State sources	\$ 8,368	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,368
Federal sources	194,844	-	-	194,844
Total revenues	<u>203,212</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>203,212</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Food services	152,386	-	-	152,386
Debt service				
Principal	-	-	96,797	96,797
Interest and other expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>87,739</u>	<u>87,739</u>
Total expenditures	<u>152,386</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>184,536</u>	<u>336,922</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>50,826</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(184,536)</u>	<u>(133,710)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Transfers in	-	-	184,536	184,536
Transfers out	<u>-</u>	<u>(419)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(419)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>(419)</u>	<u>184,536</u>	<u>184,117</u>
Net change in fund balances	50,826	(419)	-	50,407
Fund balances - beginning	<u>38,963</u>	<u>419</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,382</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 89,789</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 89,789</u>

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## **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***

### **Independent Auditors' Report**

Management and the Board of Directors  
Greater Heights Academy  
Flint, Michigan

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 Greater Heights Academy, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Greater Heights Academy's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 25, 2022.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Greater Heights Academy's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 Greater Heights Academy's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Greater Heights Academy's internal control.

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

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

## Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

## 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 entity'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.

Yeo & Yeo, P.C.

Flint, MI

October 25, 2022



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## **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; and Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance**

### **Independent Auditors' Report**

Management and the Board of Directors  
Greater Heights Academy  
Flint, Michigan

#### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

##### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Greater Heights Academy's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Greater Heights Academy's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. Greater Heights Academy's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Greater Heights Academy complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022.

##### **Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Greater Heights Academy and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Greater Heights Academy's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.



## Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or agreements applicable to Greater Heights Academy's federal programs.

## Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Greater Heights Academy's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Greater Heights Academy's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Greater Heights Academy's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Greater Heights Academy's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Greater Heights Academy's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

## Report on Internal Control over Compliance

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal

program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

### **Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance**

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Greater Heights Academy, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Greater Heights Academy's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated October 25, 2022, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

*Yeo & Yeo, P.C.*

Flint, MI  
October 25, 2022

**Greater Heights Academy**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2022**

Federal Grantor Pass Through Grantor Program Title Grant Number	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Award Grant Entitlement Program Amount	Prior Year Expenditures	Accrued (Unearned) Revenue at July 1, 2021	Adjustments	Current Year Cash Payments/ In Kind Received	Current Year Expenditures	Accrued (Unearned) Revenue at June 30, 2022
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE								
Child Nutrition Cluster								
Passed through Michigan Department of Education								
Non-Cash Assistance								
Entitlement Commodities	10.555	\$ 13,670	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,670	\$ 13,670	\$ -
Cash Assistance								
COVID -19 Seamless Summer Option (SSO) - Breakfast								
211970 - 2021	10.553	34,451	34,451	3,056	-	3,056	-	-
211971 - 2021	10.553	8,791	-	-	-	8,791	8,791	-
221971 - 2122	10.553	48,161	-	-	-	33,776	39,369	5,593
COVID -19 Seamless Summer Option (SSO) - Lunch								
211960 - 2021	10.555	58,075	58,075	5,339	-	5,339	-	-
211961 - 2021	10.555	21,164	-	-	-	21,164	21,164	-
221961 - 2122	10.555	104,305	-	-	-	89,290	104,305	15,015
Total Seamless Summer Option (SSO)		274,947	92,526	8,395	-	161,416	173,629	20,608
COVID-19 Extended Summer Food Service Program								
210904 - 2021	10.559	6,931	-	-	-	6,931	6,931	-
Total Cash Assistance		281,878	92,526	8,395	-	168,347	180,560	20,608
Total Child Nutrition Cluster		295,548	92,526	8,395	-	182,017	194,230	20,608
COVID-19 Pandemic EBT Local Level Costs								
210980 - 2021	10.649	614	-	-	-	614	614	-
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE		296,162	92,526	8,395	-	182,631	194,844	20,608
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASUREY								
Passed through Michigan Department of Education								
Coronavirus Relief Funds								
COVID19 - District COVID-19 Costs 20-21	20.019	90,328	72,159	(18,169)	-	-	18,169	-

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**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2022**

Federal Grantor Pass Through Grantor Program Title Grant Number	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Award Grant Entitlement Program Amount	Prior Year Expenditures	Accrued (Unearned) Revenue at July 1, 2021	Adjustments	Current Year Cash Payments/ In Kind Received	Current Year Expenditures	Accrued (Unearned) Revenue at June 30, 2022
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION								
Special Education Cluster								
Passed through the Genesee Intermediate School District								
IDEA Flowthrough								
210450 - 2021	84.027	\$ 61,916	\$ 61,916	\$ 8,665	\$ -	\$ 8,665	\$ -	\$ -
220450 - 2122	84.027	55,532	-	-	-	55,532	55,532	-
221280 - 2122 COVID-19 ARP	84.027X	11,328	-	-	-	11,328	11,328	-
Total Special Education Cluster		<u>128,776</u>	<u>61,916</u>	<u>8,665</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>75,525</u>	<u>66,860</u>	<u>-</u>
Passed through the Michigan Department of Education								
Title I, Part A - Grants to Local Educational Agencies								
211530 - 2021	84.010	214,311	94,941	21,594	-	67,983	46,389	-
221530 - 2122	84.010	238,928	-	-	1,963	159,837	208,136	50,262
Total Title I, Part A - Grants to Local Educational Agencies		<u>453,239</u>	<u>94,941</u>	<u>21,594</u>	<u>1,963</u>	<u>227,820</u>	<u>254,525</u>	<u>50,262</u>
Passed through the Michigan Department of Education								
Title II, Part A Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants								
210520 - 2021	84.367	20,870	16,284	1,824	-	1,824	-	-
220520 - 2122	84.367	19,379	-	-	-	13,442	16,341	2,899
Total Title II, Part A Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants		<u>40,249</u>	<u>16,284</u>	<u>1,824</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,266</u>	<u>16,341</u>	<u>2,899</u>
Passed through the Michigan Department of Education								
Title IV Part A Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program								
210750 - 2021	84.424	13,319	11,520	3,840	-	3,840	-	-
220750 - 2122	84.424	14,516	-	-	-	14,516	14,516	-
Total Title IV Part A Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program		<u>27,835</u>	<u>11,520</u>	<u>3,840</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,356</u>	<u>14,516</u>	<u>-</u>
Passed through the Michigan Department of Education								
Education Stabilization Fund								
COVID-19 ESSER Formula I - 203710 - 1920 / 203711 - 1920	84.425D	149,474	147,067	49,514	-	51,909	2,395	-
COVID-19 ESSER Formula II Benchmark Assessment Funds - 213762 - 2022	84.425D	2,525	-	-	-	2,525	2,525	-
COVID-19 ESSER Formula II - 213712 - 2021	84.425D	494,970	-	-	-	231,657	342,396	110,739
		<u>646,969</u>	<u>147,067</u>	<u>49,514</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>286,091</u>	<u>347,316</u>	<u>110,739</u>
COVID-19 ESSER Formula III - 213713 - 2122	84.425U	1,112,422	-	-	-	210,456	249,911	39,455
Total Education Stabilization Fund		<u>1,759,391</u>	<u>147,067</u>	<u>49,514</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>496,547</u>	<u>597,227</u>	<u>150,194</u>
<b>TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>		<u>2,409,490</u>	<u>331,728</u>	<u>85,437</u>	<u>1,963</u>	<u>833,514</u>	<u>949,469</u>	<u>203,355</u>
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS</b>		<u>\$ 2,795,980</u>	<u>\$ 496,413</u>	<u>\$ 75,663</u>	<u>\$ 1,963</u>	<u>\$ 1,016,145</u>	<u>\$ 1,162,482</u>	<u>\$ 223,963</u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

**Greater Heights Academy**  
**Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**June 30, 2022**

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**Note 1 - Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Greater Heights Academy under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2022. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Greater Heights Academy, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of Greater Heights Academy.

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Expenditures**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance where certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

**Indirect Cost Rate**

Greater Heights Academy has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

**Note 3 - Reconciliation to the Financial Statements**

The federal revenues per the financial statements are in agreement with the Schedule, except for as noted below:

Expenditures per Schedule of Federal Awards	\$ 1,162,482
Adjustment - prior year allowable expenditures (see note 6)	<u>1,963</u>
Federal revenues per financial statements	<u><u>\$ 1,164,445</u></u>

**Note 4 - Subrecipients**

No amounts were provided to subrecipients.

**Greater Heights Academy**  
**Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**June 30, 2022**

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**Note 5 - Michigan Department of Education Disclosures**

The federal amounts reported on the CMS Grant Auditor Report (GAR) is in agreement with the Schedule other than the following:

Federal Grantor Program Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Grant Number	Reported on Grantor Auditor Report	Reported on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	Difference
Title I, Part A - Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	221530 - 2122	\$ 200,611	\$ 159,837	\$ 40,774
Title II, Part A Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	220520 - 2122	16,341	13,442	2,899
ESSER Formula II Funds	84.425D	213712 - 2021	316,710	231,657	85,053
ESSER Formula III Funds	84.425U	213713 - 2122	236,670	210,456	26,214

The amounts report on the Recipient Entitlement Balance Report (PAL Report) agree with the Schedule for USDA donated food commodities.

**Note 6 - Adjustments to Federal Awards**

Title IA (84.010) grant award 221530 had an adjustment of \$1,963 on the Schedule as this amount was not included in receivables as of June 30, 2021; however, was incurred in the prior year and the amount was received in the current year.

**Greater Heights Academy  
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs  
June 30, 2022**

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**Section I – Summary of Auditors’ Results**

*Financial Statements*

Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements were prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles:  
Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? \_\_\_\_\_ yes   X   no
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified \_\_\_\_\_ yes   X   none reported
- Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? \_\_\_\_\_ yes   X   no

*Federal Awards*

Internal control over major federal programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? \_\_\_\_\_ yes   X   no
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified \_\_\_\_\_ yes   X   none reported

Type of auditors’ report issued on compliance for major federal programs: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? \_\_\_\_\_ yes   X   no

Identification of major federal programs:

*Assistance Listing Number(s)* *Name of Federal Program or Cluster*

84.425D & 84.425U Education Stabilization Funds

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? \_\_\_\_\_ yes   X   no

**Greater Heights Academy**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**  
**June 30, 2022**

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**Section II – *Government Auditing Standards* Findings**

There were no *Government Auditing Standards* findings for the year ended June 30, 2022.

**Section III – Federal Award Findings**

There were no findings or questioned costs for Federal Awards for the year ended June 30, 2022.



**Greater Heights Academy  
Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings  
June 30, 2022**

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**Section IV – Prior Audit Findings**

***Government Auditing Standards Findings***

There were no *Government Auditing Standards* findings for the year ended June 30, 2021.

**Federal Award Findings**

There were no findings or questioned costs for Federal Awards for the year ended June 30, 2021.

October 25, 2022

Management and the Board of Directors  
Greater Heights Academy  
Flint, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Greater Heights Academy (the Academy) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022. We are required to communicate certain matters to you in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that are related to internal control and the audit.

Our communication includes the following appendices:

- I. Auditors' Communication of Significant Matters with Those Charged with Governance
- II. Matters for Management's Consideration

Matters for management's consideration are not required to be communicated but we believe are valuable for management.

We discussed these matters with various personnel in the Academy during the audit including management. We would also be pleased to meet with you to discuss these matters at your convenience.

This information is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Directors, and others within the Academy, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Yeo & Yeo, P.C.*

Flint, Michigan

## **Appendix I**

### **Auditors' Communication of Significant Matters with Those Charged with Governance**

Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, and *Government Auditing Standards* and the Uniform Guidance, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our engagement letter dated May 23, 2022. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

#### **Significant Audit Matters**

##### **Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices**

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the Academy are described in the footnotes of the financial statements. The Academy has adopted the following Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements effective July 1, 2021:

- Statement No. 87, *Leases* increases the usefulness of the financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. A lessee will be required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use a lease asset, and a lessor will be required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about leasing activities.
- Statement No. 99, *2022 Omnibus* enhances comparability in accounting and financial reporting and improves the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing (1) practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements and (2) accounting and financial reporting for financial guarantees.

We noted no transactions entered into by the Academy during the year where there is lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the Academy's financial statements were:

- The useful lives of its capital assets. Useful lives are estimated based on the expected length of time during which the asset is able to deliver a given level of service.
- Net pension liability, and related deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. The estimate is based on an actuarial report.
- Net other postemployment (OPEB) liability, and related deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. The estimate is based on an actuarial report.

We have evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop these estimates in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Disclosures in the financial statements are neutral, consistent and clear.

A significant risk is an identified and assessed risk of material misstatement that, in the auditors' professional judgment, requires special audit consideration. Within our audit, we focused on the following areas.

- Management override of controls
- Improper revenue recognition
- Capital asset depreciation calculations
- Implementation of new accounting standards

## **Additional Information**

### Cybersecurity Posture

Cybersecurity posture, an overall measure of cybersecurity strength, is more prevalent than ever as organizations continue to face cybersecurity risks. Billions of emails are sent every day, some of which contain attachments with malicious files or malicious embedded links aimed at negatively impacting unsuspecting organizations. Not only can a successful attack cost thousands of dollars and put a strain on IT resources while remediation efforts are underway, but sensitive information may be breached. Additionally, cyber insurance coverage may be difficult or costly to obtain without adequate safeguards in place within your organization.

Risk assessment is a first step in mitigating cybersecurity risks and improving your organization's overall cybersecurity posture. The National Institute of Standards and Technology published *Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity*, which "enables organizations, regardless of size, degree of cybersecurity risk, or cybersecurity sophistication, to apply the principles and best practices of risk management to improving the security and resilience of critical infrastructure." The framework is designed to cover five areas including identification, protection, detection, responsiveness and recovery. The publication can be found at [www.nist.gov](http://www.nist.gov).

Once you have performed a risk assessment, it's time to take action. A few simple solutions that are recommended to prevent cyber-attacks include:

- **Document your program** – Identify specific roles and responsibilities as well as adopting security policies and procedures for your organization to follow, is generally a good practice to have guidelines to follow in the event of an attack. Annually, risks should be reassessed, and the program should be modified to address any identified risks.
- **Offsite back up location** – Frequent data backups are a good safeguard; but if your entire network is compromised, restoring a backup saved to the network, becomes problematic. Routinely backing up data and storing offsite, allows for your organization to get back up and running as quickly as possible, if your network is attacked.
- **Require routine password changes** – Frequently, people have a bad habit of using the same password for multiple applications. Inevitably, at some point that password will likely be compromised in one of those applications. Requiring users to change their password routinely, reduces the risk of your system being accessed with a compromised password. Requiring a complex password to be of a certain length and contain a mixture of character types, reduces your risk even further.
- **Utilizing multifactor authentication (MFA)** – knowing that people may use the same password to access multiple applications, this extra security layer makes it more difficult for attackers to gain access to your system. Microsoft claims that MFA can block over 99.9 percent of account compromise attacks.
- **Provide cybersecurity training** – Security awareness training provides a human firewall to protect your system. Training sessions and automated simulated attacks are utilized to help train people on how to spot phishing email attacks. Yeo & Yeo is able to provide security training to your employees.

Placing significant emphasis on evaluating your organization's cybersecurity posture, and channeling sufficient resources towards proper risk assessment, implementation, and education will reduce the likelihood of a cybersecurity threat and help lessen the impact of a breach.

## **Accounting Standards**

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has released additional Statements. Details regarding these Statements are described in the footnotes of the financial statements.

## **Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit**

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

## **Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements**

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. There were no known misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures that were more than trivial.

There were no known uncorrected misstatements that were more than trivial.

## **Disagreements with Management**

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditors' report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

## **Management Representations**

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated as of the date of the audit report.

## **Management's Consultations with Other Accountants**

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Academy's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditors' opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

## **Other Audit Findings or Issues**

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Academy's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

## **Other Reports**

Other information that is required to be reported to you is included in the: Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*; Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance For Each Major Federal Program; Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; Independent Auditors' Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance; and the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Please read all information included in those reports to ensure you are aware of relevant information.

## **Report on Required Supplementary Information**

We applied certain limited procedures to management's discussion and analysis and the remaining required supplementary information (RSI) as described in the table of contents of the financial statements that supplements the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding 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 did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

## **Report on Other Supplementary Information**

We were engaged to report on other supplementary information as described in the table of contents of the financial statements, which accompany the financial statements but are not RSI. With respect to this supplementary information, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

## **Appendix II**

### **Matters for Management's Consideration**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Greater Heights Academy as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, we considered the Academy's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our audit procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Academy's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Academy's internal control.

However, during our audit we became aware of the following matters for management's consideration that are opportunities for improving compliance. This letter does not affect our report dated October 25, 2022, on the financial statements of Greater Heights Academy.

#### **Net Cash Resources**

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and flexibilities awarded related to eligibility and food distribution, meal claim revenues were in excess of anticipated amounts. A proportional increase to expenditures did not occur, resulting in a growth in net cash resources in an amount that exceeded the three-month average expenditure requirement included in the federal regulations. The noncompliance has not been determined to be material to the federal program or the financial statements, as it has not resulted in questioned costs, or negatively impacted the program; as the Academy is actively working on using the funds to enhance the program. However, the Academy must continue to take action to return to compliance. they may reduce lunch prices in a manner that is consistent with the paid lunch equity provisions, improve food quality, or take other action designed to improve the program. We recommend that the Academy look at possible enhancements to the program in order to develop a spend down plan to return to compliance with this requirement.

#### **Budget Overages**

The General Fund had several category codes that had expenditures exceed their final budgeted amounts. However, Michigan Department of Education focuses on compliance with the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act of total operating expenditures. Accordingly, the Academy's total expenditures were under the total amount budgeted. Overall, the auditor recommends that in the final amendment adoption process the Academy review the actual anticipated expenditures by function and evaluate and make necessary amendments.