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**INTERGENERATIONAL SCHOOL
CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Intergenerational School
Cuyahoga County
12200 Fairhill Road
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To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the Intergenerational School, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, (the School) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the School's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Intergenerational School, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2007, and the changes in financial position and its cash flows for the year ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 25, 2008, on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

Managements Discussion and Analysis is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires. We have applied certain limited procedures, consisting principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measuring and presenting the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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Mary Taylor, CPA
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April 25, 2008

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*Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007
Unaudited*

The discussion and analysis of Intergenerational School's (the School) financial performance provides an overall review of the Schools' financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Schools' financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the Schools' financial performance.

Financial Highlights

- Total Assets were \$583,352.
- Total Liabilities were \$105,294.
- The Change in Net Assets was \$ 17,526.

Using this Annual Financial Report

This report consists of three parts, the MD&A, the basic financial statements, and notes to those statements. The basic financial statements include a statement of net assets, a statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets, and a statement of cash flows.

Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

The Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets answer the question, "How did we do financially during 2007?" These statements include all assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term using the accrual basis of accounting and economic resources focus, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when the cash is received or paid.

Table 1 provides a summary of the Schools' net assets for fiscal year 2007 compared to fiscal year 2006:

Table 1
Net Assets

	2007	2006
Assets		
Current Assets	\$ 543,833	\$ 509,736
Security Deposits	17,010	15,697
Capital Assets, Net	22,509	21,635
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>583,352</u>	<u>547,068</u>
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	105,294	86,536
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>105,294</u>	<u>86,536</u>
Net Assets		
Invested in Capital Assets	22,509	21,635
Restricted for Grants	207,239	10,274
Unrestricted	248,310	428,623
<i>Total Net Assets</i>	<u>\$ 478,058</u>	<u>\$ 460,532</u>

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Total assets increased by \$36,284, which represents a 6.63 percent increase from fiscal year 2006. While cash and cash equivalents increased by \$40,115, total receivables decreased by \$4,104, and prepaid items increased by \$1,654. Total liabilities increased by \$18,758, which represents a 21.68 percent increase from fiscal year 2006. The School's net assets increased \$17,526, representing a 3.81 percent increase from fiscal year 2006.

Table 2 shows the changes in net assets for the year ended 2007. For comparison purposes, data from the June 30, 2006 year-end is reported to the right of the current year's figures.

Table 2
Change in Net Assets

	2007	2006
Revenues		
Operating Revenues:		
Foundation Basic Aid	\$ 599,737	\$ 470,590
Poverty-Based Assistance	126,496	116,936
Special Education	20,022	18,889
Food Services	-	5,323
Classroom Fees	9,695	6,797
Extracurricular Activities	7,227	-
Other	56,591	12,277
Non-Operating Revenues:		
Federal Grants	109,961	102,318
State Grants	10,008	72,441
Interest	16,456	12,167
Contributions and Donations	155,124	58,187
Total Revenues	1,111,317	875,925
Expenses		
Operating Expenses		
Salaries	637,873	528,905
Fringe Benefits	132,326	110,020
Purchased Services	218,511	187,669
Materials and Supplies	75,653	60,303
Depreciation	10,305	25,536
Other Expenses	19,123	10,476
Total Expenses	1,093,791	922,909
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets	\$ 17,526	\$ (46,984)

State Foundation Basic Aid and Special Education, as a whole, are the primary support for the School, representing 91.03 percent of the operating revenue. Salaries and Fringe Benefits comprise 70.41 percent of operating expenses.

The School had total revenues of \$1,111,317, and total expenses of \$1,093,791. The change in net assets for the year increased \$17,526. The small increase was due to a fiscal management strategy to remain within the School's budget.

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Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2007 the School had \$22,509 invested in furniture and equipment, and leasehold improvements (net of \$148,264 in accumulated depreciation). Table 3 shows fiscal year 2007 and fiscal year 2006:

Table 3
Capital Asset at June 30, 2007
(Net of Depreciation)

	2007	2006
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 22,509	\$ 14,635
Leasehold Improvements	-	7,000
Totals	\$ 22,509	\$ 21,635

For more information on capital assets see Note 5 to the basic financial statements.

Current Financial Issues

The School's financial relationship with the Lucas County Educational Service Center aids in the raising of the quality of financial records and strengthens internal controls. During the 2006-2007 school year, there were approximately 109 students enrolled in the School. The School receives its finances mostly from state aid. Per pupil aid for fiscal year 2007 amounted to \$5,403 per student.

Contacting the Schools' Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizen's with a general overview of the Schools' finances and to show the Schools' accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information contact Ms. Brooke King, Administrator at Intergenerational School, 12200 Fairhill Rd., Cleveland, Ohio 44120 or e-mail at bkingtis@fairhillcenter.org.

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Statement of Net Assets
As of June 30, 2007

Assets:

Current Assets:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 521,359
Intergovernmental Receivable	17,810
Prepaid Items	4,664
Total Current Assets	<u>543,833</u>

Noncurrent Assets:

Security Deposits	17,010
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	22,509
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>39,519</u>
Total Assets	<u>583,352</u>

Liabilities:

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	8,167
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	67,985
Compensated Absences Payable	2,575
Intergovernmental Payable	26,567
Total Current Liabilities	<u>105,294</u>

Net Assets:

Invested in Capital Assets	22,509
Restricted for Grants	207,239
Restricted for Security Deposits	17,010
Unrestricted	231,300
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 478,058</u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

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Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

<u>Operating Revenues:</u>	
Foundation Basic Aid	\$ 599,737
Poverty Based Assitance	126,496
Special Education	20,022
Classroom Fees	9,695
Food Services	7,227
Other Operating Revenues	56,591
Total Operating Revenues	<u>819,768</u>
 <u>Operating Expenses:</u>	
Salaries	637,873
Fringe Benefits	132,326
Purchased Services	218,511
Materials and Supplies	75,653
Depreciation	10,305
Other Operating Expenses	19,123
Total Operating Expenses	<u>1,093,791</u>
 Operating Loss	 (274,023)
 <u>Non-Operating Revenues and Expenses:</u>	
Operating Grants - Federal	109,961
Operating Grants - State	10,008
Interest	16,456
Contributions and Donations	155,124
Total Non-Operating Revenues and (Expenses)	<u>291,549</u>
 Change in Net Assets	 17,526
 Net Assets at Beginning of Year	 <u>460,532</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$ 478,058</u>

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Statement of Cash Flows
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:

Cash Received from State of Ohio	\$ 746,255
Cash Received from Food Services	7,227
Cash Received from Classroom Materials & Fees	9,695
Cash Received from Other Operating Sources	60,695
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(310,295)
Cash Payments to Employees for Services	(630,691)
Cash Payments for Employee Benefits	(128,899)
Net Cash Provided by/(Used for) Operating Activities	(246,013)

Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:

Operating Grants Received - Federal	113,529
Operating Grants Received - State	10,008
Contributions and Donations	155,124
Increase in Operating Lease Security Deposit	(1,313)
Net Cash Provided by/(Used for) Noncapital Financing Activities	277,348

Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:

Payments for Capital Acquisitions	(7,676)
Net Cash Provided by/(Used for) Capital and Related Financing Activities	(7,676)

Cash Flows from Investing Activities:

Cash Received from Interest on Investments	16,456
Net Cash Provided by/(Used for) Investing Activities	16,456

Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	40,115
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	481,244
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ 521,359

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Statement of Cash Flows
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Reconciliation of Operating Income/(Loss)
to Net Cash Provided by/(Used for) Operating Activities:

Operating Income/(Loss)	\$ (274,023)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income/(Loss) to Net Cash Provided by/(Used for) Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	10,305
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	
(Increase)/Decrease in Accounts Receivable	4,104
(Increase)/Decrease in Prepaid Items	(1,654)
Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	1,968
Increase/(Decrease) in Accrued Wages Payable	7,018
Increase/(Decrease) in Compensated Absences Payable	(2,732)
Increase/(Decrease) in Intergovernmental Payable	9,001
Net Cash Provided by/(Used for) Operating Activities	<u><u>\$ (246,013)</u></u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

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**Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
June 30, 2007**

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY

The Intergenerational School (the School) is a nonprofit corporation established pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapters 3314 and 1702. The School is an approved tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code exclusively for educational purposes. Management is not aware of any course of action or series of events that have occurred that might adversely affect the School's tax-exempt status. The School's mission is to provide students of kindergarten to grade eight the knowledge, skills, and habits to be effective and empowered stewards of their community. The School, which is part of the State's education program, is independent of any school district and is nonsectarian in its programs, admission policies, employment practices, and all other operations. The School may sue and be sued, acquire facilities as needed and contract for any services necessary for the operation of the school.

The School was approved for operation under an amended and restated contract with the Lucas County Educational Service Center (the Sponsor) for a period of one year commencing July 1, 2005. The contract terminates on June 30, 2006, and thereafter, renews annually for one-year terms from July 1 to June 30. The Sponsor is responsible for evaluating the performance of the School and has the authority to deny renewal of the contract at its expiration or terminate the contract prior to its expiration. The sponsorship agreement states the Treasurer of Lucas County Educational Service Center shall serve as the Chief Financial Officer of the School (see Note 10).

The School operates under the direction of an eight-member Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees is responsible for carrying out the provisions of the contract, which include but are not limited to, state-mandated provisions regarding student population, curriculum, academic goals, performance standards, admission standards, and qualifications of teachers. The Board of Trustees controls the School's one instructional/support facility staffed by 6 non-certified and 13 certificated full time teaching personnel who provide services to 109 students.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the School have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to a governmental nonprofit organization. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The School also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) statements and interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, to its proprietary activities, provided they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The more significant of the School's accounting policies are described below.

A. Basis of Presentation

The School's basic financial statements consist of statement of net assets; a statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets; and a statement of cash flows. Enterprise fund reporting focuses on the determination of the change in net assets, financial position, and cash flows.

B. Measurement Focus

Enterprise accounting uses a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities are included on the statement of net assets. The statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets presents increases (e.g. revenues) and decreases (e.g. expenses) in net total assets. The statement of cash flow provides information about how the School finances and meets the cash flow needs of its enterprise activities.

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C. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. The School's financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Revenues resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded when the exchange takes place.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the School receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include grants, entitlements, and donations. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the School must provide local resources to be used for a specific purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School on a reimbursement basis.

Expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

D. Budgetary Process

Unlike other public schools located in the State of Ohio, community schools are not required to follow budgetary provisions set forth in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5705, unless specifically provided in the contract between the School and its Sponsor. The contract between the School and its Sponsor does prescribe an annual budget requirement in addition to preparing a 5-year forecast, which is to be updated on an annual basis.

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

All monies received by the School are accounted for by the School's fiscal agent, the Lucas County Educational Service Center. All cash received by the fiscal agent is maintained in separate accounts in the School's name. Monies for the School are maintained in these accounts or temporarily used to purchase short-term investments.

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows and the presentation on the balance sheet, investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months that are not purchased from the pool are reported as investments.

During the fiscal year ended 2007, investments were limited to a mutual fund and StarOhio. The mutual fund and StarOhio are reported at the value at year end.

F. Intergovernmental Revenues

The School currently participates in the State Foundation Basic Aid Program, the State Poverty-Based Assistance (BPA) Program, and the State Special Education Program. Revenues from these programs are recognized as operating revenues in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements are met.

Grants and entitlements are recognized as non-operating revenues in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements have been met.

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Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the School must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School on a reimbursement basis.

G. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2007, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of purchase and an expense in the year in which services are consumed.

H. Capital Assets

Capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the fiscal year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The School does not possess any infrastructure.

Improvements are capitalized. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

All reported capital assets are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful life of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimate Life</u>
Furniture and Equipment	5 years
Leasehold Improvements	5 years

I. Net Assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Invested in Capital Assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation.

Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their used either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School or through external restrictions imposed by creditor, grantor, or laws or regulations of other governments. The School applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

J. Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activities. For the School, these revenues are primarily foundation payments from the state and sales for food service. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the good or service that is the primary activity of the School. Revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating.

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K. Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

L. Security Deposits

The School entered into a lease for the use of the building for the administration and instruction of the School. Based on the lease agreement, a security deposit was required to be paid at the signing of the agreement. This amount, totaling \$17,010, is held by the lessor. (See Note 9)

3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits

At fiscal year end June 30, 2007, the carrying amount of the School's deposits was \$62,955 and the bank balance was \$88,230. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosure," as of June 30, 2007, \$88,230 was covered by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation and not exposed to custodial credit risk as explained below.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the School will not be able to recover the deposits. All deposits are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to at least 105% of the carrying value of deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by the Ohio Revised Code, is held in single financial institution collateral pools at the Federal Reserve Banks or at member banks of the federal reserve system, in the name of the respective depository and pledged as a pool of collateral against all of the public deposits it holds or as specific collateral held at the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of the School.

The School had no deposit policy for custodial risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits be either insured or be protected by eligible securities pledged to and deposited either with the School or a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment, or by a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution whose market value at all times shall be at least one hundred five percent of the deposits being secure.

Investments

As of June 30, 2007, the School's investments total \$458,404, \$227,115 of which is maintained in a STAR Ohio account and \$231,289 is maintained in a Business Sweep Account (mutual fund). The mutual fund was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and collateralized with securities held by pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the School's name. At June 30, 2007, STAR Ohio and the mutual fund received the Standard & Poor's highest credit rating of AAAM.

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the School will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The School has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial credit risk.

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4. RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2007, consisted of accounts and intergovernmental receivables arising from grants, entitlement and shared revenues. All receivables are considered collectable in full. A summary of the principal items of receivables follows:

Receivables	Amount
Intergovernmental:	
Title I	\$ 13,264
Title V	161
Title IV	628
Title IIA	3,227
Title IID	530
Total Intergovernmental Receivables	\$ 17,810

5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, was as follows:

	Balance 06/30/06	Additions	Deductions	Balance 06/30/07
Capital Assets Being Depreciated				
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 109,805	11,179	-	120,984
Leasehold Improvements	49,789	-	-	49,789
Totals Capital Assets				
Being Depreciated	159,594	11,179	-	170,773
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Furnitures and Equipment	(95,170)	(3,305)	-	(98,475)
Leasehold Improvements	(42,789)	(7,000)	-	(49,789)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(137,959)	(10,305)	-	(148,264)
Capital Assets, Net	\$ 21,635	\$ 874	\$ -	\$ 22,509

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

A. Insurance Coverage

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. For the fiscal year ended 2007, the School contracted with the Cincinnati Insurance Company and the United National Insurance Company with the following insurance coverage:

Commercial General Liability per Occurrence	\$1,000,000
Commercial General Liability Aggregate	2,000,000
Umbrella Coverage per Occurrence	1,000,000
Umbrella Coverage per Aggregate	1,000,000
Commercial Property (\$1,000 Deductible)	445,000
Crime Coverage (\$500 Deductible)	50,000
Inland Marine Coverage	50,000

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Employee Benefits Liability	1,000,000
Employers Stop Gap Liability	1,000,000
School Board Legal Liability per Occurrence (\$2,500 Deductible)	1,000,000
Sexual Misconduct Liability	1,000,000

Settle claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years. The School owns no property, but leases a facility located at 12200 Fairhill Road, Cleveland, Ohio. (See Note 9)

B. Workers' Compensation

The School makes premium payments to the Ohio Worker's Compensation System for employee injury coverage. The premium is calculated by multiplying the monthly total gross payroll by a factor that is calculated by the State.

C. Employees Medical, Dental, Vision, Life, and Disability Benefits

The School has contracted through an independent carrier to provide medical, dental, vision, life and disability insurance benefits to all employees who work 37.5 or more hours per week. The School pays the full amount for single coverage of the monthly premiums for all selected coverage.

7. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

A. School Employees Retirement System

The School contributes to the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio (SERS), a cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the School Employees Retirement Board. SERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to the School Employees Retirement System, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3476.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, plan members were required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School was required to contribute an actuarially determined rate. The employer rate for fiscal year 2007 was 14 percent of annual covered payroll; 10.68 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended, up to statutory maximum amounts, by the SERS Retirement Board. The School's required contribution for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2007, 2006, and 2005 were \$19,643, \$15,962, and \$17,514 respectively; 83.72 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2007, and 100 percent for fiscal years 2006 and 2005. \$3,198 represents the unpaid contribution for fiscal year 2007. The balance outstanding is reflected as an intergovernmental payable.

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B. State Teachers Retirement Systems (STRS)

The School contributes to the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), a cost sharing multiple employer public employee retirement system. STRS Ohio is a statewide retirement plan for licensed teachers and other agency controlled, managed and supported, in whole or in part, by the state or any political subdivision thereof.

Plan Options – New members have a choice of three retirement plan options. In addition to the Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, new members are offered a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. The DC Plan allows members to allocate all their member contributions and employer contributions equal to 10.5% of earned compensation. The Combined Plan offers features of the DC Plan and the DB. In the Combined Plan, the member contributions are allocated by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund a defined benefit payment at a reduced level from regular DB Plan. Contributions into the DC Plan and the Combined Plan are credited to member accounts as employers submit their payroll information to STRS Ohio, generally on a biweekly basis. DC and Combined Plan members will transfer the Defined Benefit Plan during their fifth year of membership unless they permanently select the DC or Combined Plan.

DB Plan Benefits – Plan benefits are established under Chapter 3307 of the Revised Code. Any member may retire who has (i) five years of service credit and attained age 60; (ii) 25 years of service credit and attained age 55; or (iii) 30 years of service credit regardless of age. The annual retirement allowance, payable for life, is the greater of the “formula benefit” or the “money-purchase benefit” calculation. Under the “formula benefit,” the retirement allowance is based on years of credited service and final average salary, which is the average of the member’s three highest salary years. The annual allowance is calculated by using a base percentage of 2.2% multiplied by the total number of years of service credit (including Ohio-valued purchased credit) times the final average salary. The 31st year of earned Ohio service credit is calculated at 2.5%. An additional one-tenth of a percent is added to the calculation for every year of earned Ohio service over 31 years (2.6% for 32 years, 2.7% for 33 years and so on) until 100% of final average salary is reached. For members with 35 or more years of Ohio contributing service, the first 30 years will be calculated at 2.5% instead of 2.2%. Under the “money-purchase benefit” calculation, a member’s lifetime contributions plus interest at specified rates are matched by an equal amount from other STRS Ohio funds. This total is then divided by an actuarially determined annuity factor to determine the maximum annual retirement allowance.

DC Plan Benefits – Benefits are established under Sections 3307.80 to 3307.89 of the Revised Code. For members who select the DC Plan, all member contributions and employer contributions at a rate of 10.5% are placed in an investment account. The member determines how to allocate the member and employer money among various investment choices. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump-sum withdrawal. Employer contributions into members’ accounts are vested after the first anniversary of the first day of paid service. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member dies before retirement benefits begin, the member’s designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member’s account balance.

Combined Plan Benefits – The member allocates Member contributions, and employer contributions are used to fund a defined benefit payment. A member’s defined benefit is determined by multiplying 1% of the member’s final average salary by the member’s years of service credit. The defined benefit portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age

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60. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50.

Eligible faculty of Ohio' public colleges and universities may choose to enroll in either STRS Ohio or an alternative retirement plan (ARP) offer by their employer. Employees have 120 days from their employment date to select a retirement plan.

A retiree of STRS Ohio or another Ohio public retirement system is eligible for reemployment as a teacher following the elapse of two months from the date of retirement. Contributions are made by the reemployed member and employer during the reemployment. Upon termination of reemployment or age 65, whichever comes later, the retiree is eligible for a money-purchase benefit or a lump-sum payment in addition to the original retirement allowance.

Benefits are increased annually by 3% of the original base amount for Defined Benefit Plan participants.

The Defined Benefit and Combined Plans offer access to health care coverage to eligible retirees who participated in the plans and their eligible dependent. Coverage under the current program includes hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and partial reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. By Ohio Law health care benefits are not guaranteed.

A Defined Benefit or Combined Plan member with five or more years' credited service who becomes disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible spouses and dependents of these active members who die before retirement may qualify for survivor benefits. A death benefit of \$1,000 is payable to the beneficiary of each deceased retired member who participated in the Defined Benefit Plan. Death benefit coverage up to \$2,000 can be purchased by participants in the DB, DC, or Combined Plans. Various other benefits are available to members' beneficiaries.

Chapter 3307 of the Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. Contributions rate are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendations of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10% for members and 14% for employers.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, plan members were required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salaries. The School was required to contribute 14 percent; 13 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The School's required contribution for pension obligations for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2007, 2006, and 2005 were \$62,448, \$50,570, and \$44,442, respectively; 73.16 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2007 and 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2006 and 2005. \$16,763 represents the unpaid contribution for fiscal year 2007. The balance outstanding is reflected as an intergovernmental payable.

STRS Ohio issues a stand-alone financial report. Copies of STRS Ohio 2007 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report will be available after January 1, 2007. Additional information or copies of STRS Ohio's 2007 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report can be requested by writing to STRS Ohio, 275 E. Board St., Columbus, Ohio 43215-3771, by calling (614) 227-4090, or by visiting the STRS OhioWeb site at www.strsoh.org.

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8. POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. School Employees Retirement System

The Ohio Revised Code gives SERS the discretionary authority to provide postretirement health care to retirees and their dependents. Coverage is made available to service retirees with ten or more years of qualifying service credit, disability and survivor benefit recipients. Effective January 1, 2005, all retirees and beneficiaries are required to pay a portion of their health care premium. The portion is based on years of service, Medicare eligibility and retirement status. A safety net is in place for retirees whose household income falls below federal poverty levels. Premiums are reduced by 50% for those who apply.

After the allocation for basic benefits, the remainder of the employer's 14% contribution is allocated to providing health care benefits. At June 30, 2007, the healthcare allocation is 3.32 percent. In addition, SERS levies a surcharge to fund health care benefits equal to 14 percent of the difference between a minimum pay and the member's pay, pro-rated for partial service credit. For fiscal year 2007, the minimum pay was established at \$35,800. The surcharge, added to the unallocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution rate, provides for maintenance of the asset target level for the health care fund.

Health care benefits are financed on a pay-as-you-go basis. The target level for the health care reserve is 150% of annual health care expenses, before premium deduction. Net health care costs for the year ending June 30, 2006 (the latest information available), were \$158,751,207. The target level for the health care fund is 150% of the projected claims less premium contributions for the next fiscal year. As of June 30, 2006, the value of the health care fund was \$295.6 million, which is about 221% of next year's projected net health care costs. On the basis of actuarial projections, the allocated contributions will be insufficient, in the long term, to provide for a health care reserve equal to at least 150% of estimated annual net claim costs. The number of recipients currently receiving health care benefits is approximately 59,492.

The Retirement Board allocates employer contributions to the Health Care Stabilization Fund from which health care benefits are paid. For fiscal year June 30, 2007, the Board allocated employer contributions equal to 3.32 percent of covered payroll and adding the surcharge due to the Health Care Reserve Fund. For the School, the amount to fund health care benefits, including surcharge, equaled \$9,517 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007.

B. State Teachers Retirement System

STRS Ohio provides access to health care coverage to retirees who participated in the Defined Benefit or Combined Plans and their dependents. Coverage under the current plan includes hospitalization, physicians' fees prescription drugs and partial reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. Pursuant to the Revised Code (R.C.) the State Teachers Retirement Board (the Board) has discretionary authority over how much, if any, of the associated health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. All benefit recipients pay a portion of the health care cost in the form of a monthly premium.

The R.C. grants authority to STRS Ohio to provide health care coverage to eligible benefit recipients, spouses and dependents. By Ohio Law, health care benefits are not guaranteed and the cost of the coverage paid from STRS Ohio funds shall be included in the employer contribution rate, currently 14% of covered payroll.

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The Retirement Board allocates employer contributions to the Health Care Stabilization Fund from which health care benefits are paid. For fiscal year June 30, 2007, the Board allocated employer contributions equal to 1 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Reserve Fund. The balance in the Health Care Stabilization Fund was \$4.1 billion of June 30, 2007. For the School, this amount equaled \$4,168 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, net health care costs paid by STRS Ohio were \$265,558,000 and STRS Ohio had 122,934 eligible benefit recipients.

9. OPERATING LEASES

The School entered into a lease agreement with the Fairhill Center for Aging for use of the property located on 12200 Fairhill Road. The term of the lease commenced July 1, 2006 and will terminate June 30, 2008. The School has the option to renew the lease once for a successive two-year term. The monthly charge for rent, including additional rent options, is \$10,055 payable the first of each month. Rent expenses under the lease were \$134,016 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007.

10. FISCAL AGENT

The sponsorship agreement states the Treasurer of the Sponsor shall serve as the Chief Fiscal Officer of the School. As part of this agreement, the School shall compensate the Sponsor two percent (2%) of the per pupil allotment paid to the School from the State of Ohio. A total contract payment of \$25,286 was paid during the year, and a liability in the amount of \$1,849 was accrued as a liability for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007.

The Treasurer shall perform all of the following functions while serving as the Chief Fiscal Officer of the School:

- Maintain custody of all funds received by the School in segregated accounts separate from the Sponsor or any other Community School's funds;
- Maintain all books and accounts of the School;
- Maintain all financial records of all state funds of the School and follow State Auditor procedures for receiving and expending state funds;
- Assist the School in meeting all financial reporting requirements established by the Auditor of Ohio;
- Invest funds of the School in the same manner as the funds of the Sponsor are invested, but the Treasurer shall not commingle the funds with any of the Sponsor or any other community school; and
- Pay obligations incurred by the School within a reasonable amount of time, not more than 14 calendar days after receipt of a properly executed voucher signed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the School so long as the proposed expenditure is within the approved budget and funds are available.

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11. PURCHASED SERVICES

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, purchased service expenses were payments for services rendered by various vendors, and are as follows:

Professional and Technical Services	\$ 51,950
Property Services	137,772
Travel Mileage/Meeting Expense	13,076
Communications	7,602
Contracted Craft or Trade Service	6,133
Transportation Services	850
Other Purchased Services	<u>1,128</u>
Total Purchased Services	<u><u>\$ 218,511</u></u>

12. CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The School received financial assistance from Federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the School. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have an adverse material effect on the overall financial position of the School at June 30, 2007.

B. Litigation

A suit was filed in US District Court, Southern District of Ohio, Western Division on October 6, 2004, which challenges the funding of charter schools under Equal Protection, Due Process and claims violation of a right to vote on the bodies administering public schools. The case is still pending. The effect of this suit, if any, on the School is not presently determinable.

C. School Funding

The Ohio Department of Education reviews enrollment data and full-time equivalency (FTE) calculations made by the schools. These reviews ensure the schools are reporting accurate student enrollment data to the State, upon which state foundation funding is calculated. For fiscal year 2007, the review has not yet been completed. The School is not certain what effect, if any, this review will have on its financial statements.

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Intergenerational School
Cuyahoga County
12200 Fairhill Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the basic financial statements of the Intergenerational School, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, (the School) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated April 25, 2008. 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 the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the School's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not to opine on the effectiveness of the School's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the School's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the School's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with its applicable accounting basis, such that there is more than a remote likelihood that the School's internal control will not prevent or detect a more than inconsequential financial statement misstatement.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies resulting in more than a remote likelihood that the School's internal control will not prevent or detect a material financial statement misstatement.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all internal control deficiencies that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider material weaknesses, as defined above.

We noted a certain matter that we reported to the School's management in a separate letter dated April 25, 2008.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the School's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, the Board of Trustees, and the School's sponsor. We intend it for no one other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

April 25, 2008



Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
MAY 13, 2008**