



**COLUMBUS COLLEGIATE ACADEMY
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

REGULAR AUDIT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Columbus Collegiate Academy
Franklin County
1469 East Main Street
Columbus, Ohio 43205

To the Board of Directors:

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the Columbus Collegiate Academy, Franklin County, Ohio, (the School) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the School's management. Our responsibility is to an express 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 respective financial position of the Columbus Collegiate Academy, Franklin County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2012, and the changes in financial position and its cash flows for the year then 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 October 30, 2012, 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.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *Management's discussion and analysis*, as listed in the table of contents, to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential 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 other assurance.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Yost". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "D" and "Y".

Dave Yost
Auditor of State

October 30, 2012

**Columbus Collegiate Academy
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Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2012
(Unaudited)

The discussion and analysis of Columbus Collegiate Academy's (the School) financial performance provides an overall review of the financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School's financial performance as a whole. Readers should also review the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School's financial performance.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an element of the reporting model adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) in their Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*, issued in June 1999. Certain comparative information between the current year and the prior year is required to be presented, and is presented in the MD&A.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for the Columbus Collegiate Academy during fiscal year 2012 are as follows:

- Total net assets of the School decreased \$55,756 in fiscal year 2012. Ending net assets of the School were \$238,313 compared to \$294,069 at June 30, 2011.
- Total assets decreased \$138,285 from the prior year and total liabilities decreased by \$82,529 from the prior year.
- The School's operating loss for fiscal year 2012 was \$390,253 compared with an operating loss of \$473,034 reported for the prior year.

Using this Financial Report

This financial report contains the basic financial statements of the School, as well as the Management's Discussion and Analysis and notes to the basic financial statements. The basic financial statements include a Statement of Net Assets, Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets, and a Statement of Cash Flows. As the School reports its operations using enterprise fund accounting, all financial transactions and accounts are reported as one activity, therefore the entity wide and the fund presentations information is the same.

Statement of Net Assets

The Statement of Net Assets answers the question, "How did we do financially during the fiscal year?" This statement includes all assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term, using the accrual basis of accounting and the 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.

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This statement reports the School's net assets; however, in evaluating the overall position and financial viability of the School, non-financial information such as the condition of the School's property and potential changes in the laws governing charter schools in the State of Ohio will also need to be evaluated.

Table 1 provides a summary of the School's net assets for fiscal year 2012 compared to those reported for fiscal year 2011.

Table 1
Net Assets

	2012	2011
Assets:		
Current Assets	\$ 183,648	\$ 275,318
Capital Assets, Net	83,749	130,364
Total Assets	267,397	405,682
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	29,084	111,613
Total Liabilities	29,084	111,613
Net Assets:		
Invested in Capital Assets	83,749	130,364
Restricted	5,975	7,899
Unrestricted	148,589	155,806
Total Net Assets	\$ 238,313	\$ 294,069

The School's current assets decreased by \$91,670, or 33 percent, in comparison with the prior fiscal year. This decrease is primarily the result of a \$92,469 decrease in intergovernmental receivable due to a decrease in federal grants.

Capital assets decreased \$46,615. This represents the amount in which current year depreciation expense exceeded current year acquisitions.

Total liabilities of the School decreased \$82,529 over those reported one year ago. This decrease was primarily the result of an \$80,485 decrease in accounts payable due to goods purchased at the end of fiscal year 2011.

The total net assets reported for fiscal year 2012 decreased by \$55,756 to \$238,313. The following demonstrates the details of this decrease.

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Table 2
Change in Net Assets

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Operating Revenues:		
Foundation Payments	\$ 1,009,611	\$ 628,853
Charges for Services	80,000	-
Non Operating Revenues:		
State and Federal Grants	276,369	509,022
Local Grants and Contributions	<u>58,128</u>	<u>68,638</u>
Total Revenues	<u>1,424,108</u>	<u>1,206,513</u>
Operating Expenses:		
Salaries & Wages	727,289	500,938
Fringe Benefits	164,774	126,185
Purchased Services	463,623	312,598
Materials and Supplies	64,862	100,513
Depreciation	47,487	47,312
Other Expenses	<u>11,829</u>	<u>14,341</u>
Total Expenses	<u>1,479,864</u>	<u>1,101,887</u>
Change in Net Assets	(55,756)	104,626
Net Assets, Beginning of Year, as Restated	<u>294,069</u>	<u>189,443</u>
Net Assets, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 238,313</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 294,069</u></u>

Foundation revenues increased \$380,758 for fiscal year 2012 compared with the prior fiscal year as a result of a higher student enrollment, increasing from 101 students in 2011 to 158 students in 2012.

Expenses reported for fiscal year 2012 were \$337,977 higher than expenses reported for fiscal year 2011 primarily due to increased spending associated with higher student enrollment, as noted above.

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Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2012, the School had \$83,749 invested in furniture and equipment, a \$46,615 decrease in comparison with the prior year. This decrease represents the amount in which current year depreciation of \$47,487 exceeded current year acquisition of \$872. See Note 5 of the basic financial statements for additional details.

Debt

During fiscal year 2012, the School entered into a short-term loan agreement with Mangen and Associates (0% interest loan) for \$40,000. As of June 30, 2012 the School had repaid the loan.

Budgetary

Unlike other public schools located in the State of Ohio, community schools are not required to follow the budgetary provisions set forth in the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5705 unless specifically provided in the School's contract with its Sponsor. The School does provide an annual budget in addition to five-year forecasts in October and May of each fiscal year according to its Sponsor agreement.

Current Financial Issues

The future financial stability of the School is not without challenges. However, the significant increase in student enrollment for the 2012 fiscal year has dramatically improved the financial health projections for the School. There will continue to be other challenges outside of the School's control (i.e. – the economy, the state budget). Since the primary source of funding is the state foundation program, an economic slowdown in the state could result in budgetary cuts to education, which would have a negative impact on the School.

Contacting the School

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the finances of the Columbus Collegiate Academy and to show the School's accountability for the monies it receives to all vested and interested parties, as well as meeting the annual reporting requirements of the State of Ohio. Any questions about the information contained within this report or requests for additional financial information should be directed to the Treasurer of the Columbus Collegiate Academy, 1469 East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205.

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**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
AS OF JUNE 30, 2012**

Assets:

Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 176,943
Intergovernmental Receivables	510
Prepaid Assets	<u>6,195</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>183,648</u>
Noncurrent Assets	
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	<u>83,749</u>
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>83,749</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 267,397</u></u>

Liabilities:

Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 7,622
Accrued Wages and Benefits	12,346
Intergovernmental Payable	7,570
Unearned Revenue	<u>1,546</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>29,084</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>29,084</u>

Net Assets:

Invested in Capital Assets	83,749
Restricted	5,975
Unrestricted	<u>148,589</u>
Total Net Assets	<u><u>238,313</u></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, 2012

Operating Revenues:	
Foundation Payments	\$ 1,009,611
Charges for Services	80,000
Total Operating Revenues	1,089,611
 Operating Expenses:	
Salaries & Wages	727,289
Fringe Benefits	164,774
Purchased Services	463,623
Materials and Supplies	64,862
Depreciation	47,487
Other Expenses	11,829
Total Operating Expenses	1,479,864
Operating Income (Loss)	(390,253)
 Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):	
Federal Grants	274,905
State Grants	1,464
Local Grants and Contributions	58,128
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	334,497
Change in Net Assets	(55,756)
Net Assets Beginning of Year	294,069
Net Assets End of Year	\$ 238,313

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Cash Received from State of Ohio	\$ 1,009,611
Cash Payments to Employees for Services and Benefits	(892,935)
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(613,820)
Cash Received from Customers	80,000
Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	<u>(417,144)</u>
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:	
Federal and State Grants	366,939
Local Grants and Contributions	58,128
Cash Received from Loan	40,000
Cash Payment for Loan Principal	(40,000)
Net Cash from Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>425,067</u>
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:	
Cash Payments for Capital Acquisitions	(13,319)
Net Cash Used for Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(13,319)</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(5,396)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	<u>182,339</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	<u><u>\$ 176,943</u></u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Used for Operating Activities:	
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (390,253)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Used for Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	47,487
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	
Intergovernmental Receivable	3,258
Prepaid Assets	(6,195)
Accounts Payable	(68,038)
Intergovernmental Payable	(1,279)
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	(2,124)
Net Cash Provided/Used for Operating Activities	<u><u>\$ (417,144)</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012

1. Description of the School and Reporting Entity:

Columbus Collegiate Academy (the School), is a nonprofit corporation established pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapters 3314 and 1702 to address the needs of students in grade 6 through 8. The School, which is part of the State's education program, is independent of any school district and is non-sectarian 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 had one fiscal service provider during the fiscal year, Mangen & Associates School Resource Center, and The Thomas B. Fordham Foundation was the School's sponsor. 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 School operates under the direction of a nine-member Board of Trustees (the Board). The Board 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 controls the School's instructional/support facility staffed by 4 non-certified and 12 certificated full time teaching personnel who provide services to 158 students.

The School has a service agreement with Mangen & Associates to provide certain financial and accounting services, including performing all duties required of the Treasurer of the School. See Note 11 for more information.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

The financial statements of the School have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to governmental nonprofit organizations. 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, provided they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The School has elected not to apply FASB statements and interpretations issued after November 30, 1989. The more significant of the School's accounting policies are described below.

A. Basis of Presentation

Enterprise accounting is used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges or where it has been decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

B. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its 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 difference between total assets and liabilities are defined as net assets. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets present increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net total assets.

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made.

The accrual basis of accounting is utilized for reporting purposes. Revenues are recognized when they are earned, and expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

C. 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 Rev. Code Section 5705, unless specifically provided in the School's contract with its Sponsor. The contract between the School and its Sponsor does prescribe an annual budget requirement in addition to preparing a five-year forecast which is to be updated on an annual basis.

D. Cash and Cash Equivalents

All monies received by the School are maintained in a demand deposit account. For internal accounting purposes, the School segregates its cash into separate funds.

E. Prepaid Assets

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond fiscal year-end 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 is reported in the year which services are consumed.

F. 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. The School maintains a capitalization threshold of \$500. 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.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

All reported capital assets are depreciated. Improvements to capital assets 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

G. Estimates

The preparation of 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. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

H. Intergovernmental Revenues

The School is a participant in the State Foundation Program. The foundation funding is recognized as operating revenues in the accounting period in which they are earned, essentially the same as the fiscal year received. Federal and state grants and entitlements are recognized as non-operating revenues in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements of the grants have been met.

I. Operating and Non-Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly by the School's primary mission. For the School, operating revenues include revenues paid through the State Foundation Program. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to support the School's primary mission, including salaries, benefits, purchased services, materials and supplies, depreciation and other.

Non-operating revenues and expenses are those that are not generated directly by the School's primary mission. Various federal and state grants, interest earnings and expense, if any, and contributions comprise the non-operating revenues and expenses of the School.

J. Accrued Liabilities Payable

The School has recognized certain liabilities on its Statement of Net Assets relating to expenses, which are due but unpaid as of fiscal year-end, including:

Wages and Benefits payable – salary payments made after year-end to instructional and support staff for services rendered prior to the end of June, but whose payroll continues into the summer months based on the fiscal year 2012 contract.

Accounts payable – payments due for services or goods that were rendered or received during fiscal year 2012.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

Intergovernmental payable - payments made after year-end for the Schools' share of retirement contributions, Medicare and Workers' Compensation associated with services rendered during the fiscal year.

K. Unearned Revenue

If the School receives restricted funds that were not spent by the end of the fiscal year, the amount received is classified as unearned revenue and is carried over to the next fiscal year and repaid if not spent.

L. Federal Tax Exemption Status

The School is a non-profit organization that has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be exempt from federal income taxes as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

L. Net Assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net Assets 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 use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors 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.

3. Deposits and Investments:

The School has 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 a least 105% of the deposits being secure.

At June 30, 2012, the carrying amount of the School's deposits was \$176,943 and the bank balance was \$193,174. The School's entire bank balance was covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Although all statutory requirements for the deposit of public money had been followed, noncompliance with federal requirements could potentially subject the School to a successful claim by the FDIC.

4. Intergovernmental Receivables:

All intergovernmental receivables are considered collectible in full due to the stable condition of State programs. Intergovernmental receivables at year-end represent federal grants.

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5. Capital Assets:

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 was as follows:

Capital Assets:	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
Furniture and Equipment	236,562	872	-	237,434
Total Capital Assets	236,562	872	-	237,434
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Furniture and Equipment	106,198	47,487	-	153,685
Total Accumulated Depreciation	106,198	47,487	-	153,685
Net Capital Assets	\$ 130,364	\$ (46,615)	\$ -	\$ 83,749

6. Risk Management:

A. Property and Liability

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 year ended June 30, 2012, the School contracted with Argonaut Insurance Company for its insurance coverage as follows:

Commercial Property - Building	\$5,000,000
Commercial Property – Personal Property	\$250,000
Commercial Inland Marine – Computer Equipment	\$500,000
Public Employee Dishonesty, Forgery or Alteration	\$50,000
Theft, Disappearance, and Destruction	\$25,000
General Liability per occurrence (\$0 Deductible)	\$1,000,000
General Liability (aggregate)	\$3,000,000
Commercial Auto	\$1,000,000

Settlement amounts did not exceed coverage amounts in the three prior years. There also have been no significant reductions in coverage compared to prior year.

B. Workers' Compensation

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

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7. Defined Benefit Pension Plans:

A. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description - The School contributes to the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. SERS provides retirement, disability, survivor benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by state statute per Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. The School Employees Retirement System issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report can be obtained on SERS' website at www.ohsers.org under Employer/Audit Resources.

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10% of their annual covered salary and the School is required to contribute 14% of annual covered payroll. 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 Retirement Board acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund) of the System. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, the allocation to pension and death benefits is 12.70%. The remaining 1.30% of the 14% employer contribution rate is allocated to the Health Care and Medicare B Funds. The School's required contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012, 2011, and 2010, were \$13,265, \$8,589, and \$5,602, respectively. The entire amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2010 and 2011. For fiscal year 2012, the School has contributed 82% of the required amount. The unpaid contribution has been recorded as a liability.

B. State Teachers Retirement System

Plan Description - 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 faculty members employed in the public schools of Ohio or any school, college, university, institution or other agency controlled, managed and supported, in whole or in part, by the state or any political subdivision thereof. STRS Ohio issues a stand-alone financial report that may be obtained by writing to STRS Ohio, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3771, by calling toll-free 1-888-227-7877 or by visiting the STRS Ohio Web site at www.strsoh.org.

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 among various investment choices. The Combined Plan offers features of the DC Plan and the DB Plan. In the Combined Plan, member contributions are allocated to investment choices by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund a defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the 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 to the DB Plan during their fifth year of membership unless they permanently select the DC or Combined Plan.

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7. Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Continued):

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 – Member contributions are allocated by the member, 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 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.

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 an annuity benefit or equivalent lump-sum payment in addition to the original retirement allowance. A reemployed retiree may alternatively receive a refund of only member contributions with interest before age 65, once employment is terminated.

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

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7. Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Continued):

The DB and Combined Plans offer access to health care coverage to eligible retirees who participated in the plans and their eligible dependents. 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 DB 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 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 DB 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. Contribution rates 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. Contribution requirements and the contributions actually made for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, were 10% of covered payroll for members and 14% for employers.

The School's required contributions for pension obligations for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012, 2011, and 2010 were \$80,969, \$55,862, and \$57,552, respectively. The entire amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2010 and 2011. For fiscal year 2012, the School has contributed 98% of the required amount. The unpaid contribution has been recorded as a liability.

8. Post-employment Benefits:

A. School Employees Retirement System

Postemployment Benefits – In addition to a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio (SERS) administers two cost-sharing, multiple employer postemployment benefit plans.

Medicare Part B Plan – The Medicare B plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries as set forth in Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3309.69. Qualified benefit recipients who pay Medicare Part B premiums may apply for and receive a monthly reimbursement from SERS. The reimbursement amount is limited by statute to the lesser of the January 1, 1999 Medicare Part B premium or the current premium. The Medicare Part B monthly premium for calendar year 2012 was \$99.90 for most participants, but could be as high as \$319.70 per month depending on their income. SERS' reimbursement to retirees was \$45.50.

The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the current employer contribution rate to the Medicare B Fund. For fiscal year 2012, the actuarially required allocation is .75%. The School's required contributions for the years ended June 30, 2012, 2011 and 2010 were \$783, \$553 and \$872, respectively. The entire amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2010 and 2011. For fiscal year 2012, the School has contributed 82% of the required amount. The unpaid contribution has been recorded as a liability.

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8. Post-employment Benefits (Continued):

Health Care Plan – ORC 3309.375 and 3309.69 permit SERS to offer health care benefits to eligible retirees and beneficiaries. SERS' Retirement Board reserves the right to change or discontinue any health plan or program. SERS offers several types of health plans from various vendors, including HMOs, PPOs, Medicare Advantage and traditional indemnity plans. A prescription drug program is also available to those who elect health coverage. SERS employs two third-party administrators and a pharmacy benefit manager to manage the self-insurance and prescription drug plans, respectively.

The ORC provides the statutory authority to fund SERS' postemployment benefits through employer contributions. Active members do not make contributions to the postemployment benefit plans.

The Health Care Fund was established under, and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code 105(e). Each year after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer 14% contribution to the Health Care Fund. For the year ended June 30, 2012, the health care allocation is .55%. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2% of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5% of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2012, the minimum compensation level was established at \$35,800. The surcharge, added to the unallocated portion of the 14% employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The School's required contributions assigned to health care, including the surcharge, for the years ended June 30, 2012, 2011 and 2010 were \$2,402, \$2,198 and \$2,936, respectively. The entire amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2010 and 2011. For fiscal year 2012, the School has contributed 82% of the required amount. The unpaid contribution has been recorded as a liability.

The SERS Retirement Board establishes the rules for the premiums paid by the retirees for health care coverage for themselves and their dependents or for their surviving beneficiaries. Premiums vary depending on the plan selected, qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility, and retirement status. The financial reports of SERS' Health Care and Medicare B plans are included in its *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*. The report can be obtained by contacting SERS, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746 or by calling toll free (800) 878-5853. It is also posted on SERS' website at www.ohsers.org under Employers/Audit Resources.

B. State Teachers Retirement System

Plan Description - The School contributes to the cost-sharing, multiple employer postemployment benefit Health Plan (the "Plan") administered by the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio) for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS Ohio. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. The Plan is included in the report of STRS Ohio which may be obtained by writing 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3371, by calling 1-888-227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Ohio web site at www.strsoh.org.

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8. Post-employment Benefits (Continued):

Funding Policy – Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. Active employee members do not contribute to the Plan. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For 2012, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 1% of covered payroll to post-employment health care. The School's required contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012, 2011 and 2010 were \$6,228, \$4,297 and \$5,618 respectively. The entire amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2010 and 2011. For fiscal year 2012, the School has contributed 98% of the required amount. The unpaid contribution has been recorded as a liability.

9. Restricted Net Assets:

At June 30, 2012 the School reported restricted net assets totaling \$5,975. The nature of the net asset restrictions are as follows:

Federal specific educational program grants	\$ 450
Food Service program	<u>5,525</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,975</u>

10. Contingencies:

A. Grants and Student Attendance Data Review

The Auditor of State is currently performing a statewide review of supporting documentation for student attendance data reported to the Ohio Department of Education. The results of this review are still pending and will be reported separately to the Ohio Department of Education at a later date.

The School District received financial assistance from federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure 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 General Fund or other applicable funds. This also encompasses the Auditor of State's ongoing review of student attendance data. However, the effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the School District at June 30, 2012, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time. However, in the opinion of the School, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the School at fiscal year-end.

B. Full-Time Equivalency Reviews

The Ohio Department of Education reviews enrollment and full-time equivalency (FTE) calculations made by the School. These reviews are conducted to ensure the School is reporting accurate student enrollment data to the State, upon which state foundation funding is calculated. A review has not been completed for fiscal year 2012.

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11. Contracted Fiscal Services:

The School is a party to a fiscal services agreement with Mangen & Associates (M&A) School Resource Center, which is an education finance consulting company. The Agreement may be terminated by either party, with or without cause, by giving the other party ninety days written notice to terminate. The Agreement provides that M&A will perform the following services:

1. Financial Management Services
2. Treasurer Services
3. Payroll / Payables Services
4. CCIP Budget / Federal Programs Monitoring
5. EMIS / DASL / SOES Services

The total fee paid for these services during fiscal year 2012 was \$46,945.

12. Other Employee Benefits

A. Employee Medical and Dental Benefits

The School has purchased insurance from Anthem blue Cross Blue Shield and Vision Services Plan – OH to provide employee medical/surgical, dental, life and vision benefits. The School pays 80% of the employee premium.

13. Other Purchased Services:

During the fiscal year, purchased service expenses for services rendered by various vendors were as follows:

Professional and Technical Services	\$ 170,670
Contracted Fiscal Services	46,945
Contracted Food Services	115,660
Garbage Removal and Cleaning	2,420
Repairs and Maintenance	803
Rentals	49,582
Travel/Meetings	7,448
Postage	1,051
Utilities	46,572
Printing and Binding	657
Craft and Trade Services	7,942
Transportation	13,873
Total	<u>\$ 463,623</u>

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14. Operating Lease – Lessee Disclosure:

The School entered into an operating lease with Columbus City Schools for School facilities. The lease commences July 1, 2011 and extends through June 30, 2014, with monthly rental payments of \$5,418.

15. Short-Term Debt/Related Party Transaction – Mangen:

On September 29, 2011, the School entered into a short term loan for operations with Mangen & Associates, the School's Treasurer, for \$40,000. The loan had an interest rate of 0%. The loan was repaid during the fiscal year.

16. Operator Agreement

The School entered into an agreement to operate Columbus Collegiate Academy West. The agreement commenced on March 16, 2012 and continued through June 30, 2012. During the fiscal year, the School received a stipend totaling \$80,000, in accordance with said agreement.

A new agreement has been entered into commencing July 1, 2012 and continuing through June 30, 2013.



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

Columbus Collegiate Academy
Franklin County
1469 East Main Street
Columbus, Ohio 43205

To the Board of Directors:

We have audited the financial statements of the Columbus Collegiate Academy, Franklin County, Ohio, (the School) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 30, 2012. 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 the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of opining 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 *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in more than a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the School's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and timely corrected.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, 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.

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*.

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We intend this report solely for the information and use of management, Board of Directors, the Community School's sponsor (the Thomas B. Fordham Foundation), and others within the School. We intend it for no one other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Yost". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "D" and "Y".

Dave Yost
Auditor of State

October 30, 2012



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FRANKLIN COUNTY

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
JANUARY 24, 2013**