Summit Academy Community School - Parma Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Single Audit

For The Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2012 and 2011



Board of Directors Summit Academy Community School - Parma 5668 Stumph Road Parma, Ohio 44130

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Summit Academy Community School - Parma, Cuyahoga County, prepared by Rea & Associates, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Summit Academy Community School - Parma is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

January 4, 2013



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October 25, 2012

Summit Academy Community School – Parma Cuyahoga County 5868 Stumph Road Parma, Ohio 44130

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Summit Academy Community School – Parma (the "School"), as of and for the years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, 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 audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free 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 that 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 School, as of June 30, 2012 and 2011, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows for the years 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 25, 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. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

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Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the accompanying Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 and 4 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis, as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Government, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Lea & Associates, Inc.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)

As management of Summit Academy Community School – Parma (the School), we offer readers of the School's basic financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the School for the year ended June 30, 2012. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Financial Highlights

By agreement with its management company, Summit Academy Management, 100% of all revenue is passed through to the management company in order to manage the affairs of the School. In this regard, a cash management system is utilized in which all School cash was 'swept' into the bank account of the management company. As a result, the School has no cash on June 30, 2012 and 2011.

The School has no net assets, which is the difference between its assets and liabilities, as of June 30, 2012.

The School has receivables totaling \$109,507 for Medicaid and state and federal grants earned in 2012, but not received until after June 30, 2012. At the same time, the financial statements show a management fee payable to the management company for the same amount, reflecting the 100% pass-through of revenue to the management company. The School also has deferred revenue of \$46,241 representing an overpayment of state foundation revenue in fiscal year 2012. This liability is offset by a management fee receivable of the same amount.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The financial statements presented by the School are the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets, and the Statement of Cash Flows.

The *Balance Sheet* presents information on all the School's assets and liabilities, with the difference being the net assets. Over time, increases and decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the School is improving or deteriorating. However, given the School's management agreement with the management company, which calls for 100% of all receipts to be paid to the management company, the School's net assets balance is not expected to change significantly in the near future.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets presents information showing how the School's net assets changed during the year. This statement summarizes operating revenues and expenses, along with non-operating revenues and expenses.

The Statement of Cash Flows allows financial statement users to assess the School's adequacy or ability to generate sufficient cash flows to meet its obligations in a timely manner. The statement is classified into four categories (as applicable): 1) Cash flows from operating activities, 2) Cash flows from non-capital financing activities, 3) Cash flows from capital and related financing activities, and 4) Cash flows from investing activities.

The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements.

Finally, it should be noted that the School utilizes the accrual basis of accounting. Accrual accounting is similar to the accounting used by most private sector companies in that it recognizes revenues and expenses when earned regardless of when cash is received or paid.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)

Financial Analysis

The following tables indicate our financial analysis of the School:

Table 1 - Balance Sheets		6/30/2012	(6/30/2011		Amount Change	Percent of Change		6/30/2010
Assets Cash Intergovernmental receivables Medicaid receivables Management fee receivable	\$	69,392 40,115 46,241	\$	- 62,021 2,315 -	\$	7,371 37,800 46,241	0.0% 11.9% 1632.8% 100.0%	\$	- 121,967 - 58,000
Total Assets	\$	155,748	\$	64,336	\$	91,412	142.1%	\$	179,967
Current Liabilities	¢.	400 507	Φ	04.000	¢	45 474	70.00/	¢	404.007
Management fee payable	\$	109,507	\$	64,336	\$	45,171	70.2%	\$	121,967
Deferred revenue		46,241		- 04.000		46,241	100.0%		58,000
Total Current Liabilities		155,748		64,336		91,412	142.1%		179,967
Net Assets Unrestricted				<u>-</u>		-	0.0%		
Liabilities and net assets	\$	155,748	\$	64,336	\$	91,412	142.1%	\$	179,967
Table 2 - Statements of Revenues, Exp	ense	s. and Changes	s in Ne	t Assets					
		6/30/2012		6/30/2011		Amount Change	Percent of Change		6/30/2010
Operating revenues Operating expenses	\$	3,406,946 3,925,669	\$	3,070,994 3,677,424	\$	335,952 248,245	10.9% 6.8%	\$	3,147,533 3,834,116
Operating loss		(518,723)		(606,430)		87,707	14.5%		(686,583)
Net non-operating revenues		518,723		606,430		(87,707)	-14.5%		685,235
Net income (loss)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	0.0%	\$	(1,348)

On the Balance Sheet, receivables increased by \$91,142 or 142.1% because more Medicaid, state and federal grants, and management fees were owed to the School at June 30, 2012. The management fee payable to the management company increased by \$45,171 or 70.2%. Deferred revenue increased by \$46,241 or 100% because of the overpayment of state foundation revenue to the School in 2012..

With respect to the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets, operating revenues increased by \$335,952 or 10.9%, due primarily to an increase in state foundation revenue caused by an increase in enrollment. Operating expenses increased by \$248,245 or 6.8% due to the net increase in revenues.

Net non-operating revenues decreased by \$87,707 or 14.5% as a result of less state and federal grant funding during 2012.

BALANCE SHEETS AS OF JUNE 30, 2012 AND 2011

	2012			2011		
ASSETS						
Current assets						
Cash	\$	-	\$	-		
Management fee receivable		46,241		-		
Intergovernmental receivables		69,392		62,021		
Medicaid receivables		40,115		2,315		
Total current assets	\$	155,748	\$	64,336		
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS						
Current liabilities						
Management fee payable	\$	109,507	\$	64,336		
Deferred revenue		46,241				
Total current liabilities		155,748		64,336		
Net Assets						
Unrestricted						
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	155,748	\$	64,336		

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

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 AND 2011

	2012		2011		
Operating revenues					
Food service	\$	3,418	\$	4,196	
Materials and fees		13,452		17,009	
Medicaid		61,804		23,576	
State foundation		3,328,272		3,026,044	
Other revenue		-		169	
Total operating revenues		3,406,946		3,070,994	
Operating expenses					
Purchased services		3,925,428		3,677,039	
Other expense		241		385	
Total operating expenses		3,925,669	-	3,677,424	
Operating Loss		(518,723)		(606,430)	
Non-operating revenues (expenses)					
State and Federal grants		518,723		606,430	
Net income (loss)		-		-	
Net assets at beginning of year					
Net assets at end of year	\$	_	\$		

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

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 AND 2011

	2012			2011		
Increase (decrease) in cash						
Cash flows from operating activities:						
Cash received from other operating sources	\$	16,870	\$	21,374		
Cash from Medicaid	Ψ	24,004	Ψ	25,309		
Cash from the State of Ohio		3,374,513		3,026,044		
Cash payments to management company - net		(3,926,498)		(3,676,670)		
Other cash payments		(241)		(385)		
Net cash used for operating activities		(511,352)		(604,328)		
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:						
State and Federal grants		511,352		662,328		
Repayment of federal start-up grant		-		(58,000)		
Net cash from noncapital financing activities		511,352		604,328		
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Net increase (decrease) in cash		-		-		
Cash at beginning of year						
Cash at end of year	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>		
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used for operating activities: Operating loss	\$	(518,723)	\$	(606,430)		
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used for operating activities: Change in assets and liabilities: (Increase) decrease in assets:						
Medicaid receivables		(37,800)		1,733		
Management fee receivable		(46,241)		58,000		
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		, , ,		•		
Management fee payable		45,171		(57,631)		
Deferred revenue		46,241				
Total adjustments		7,371		2,102		
Net cash used for operating activities	\$	(511,352)	\$	(604,328)		

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2012 AND 2011

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL AND REPORTING ENTITY

Summit Academy Community School - Parma, located in Cuyahoga County (the School), is a state nonprofit corporation established pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 3314 and 1702. The School provides educational, literary, scientific, and related teaching services for "at-risk" children with the symptoms of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Asperger's Syndrome. The School, which is part of the State's education program, is independent of any public school district. The School may sue and be sued, acquire facilities as needed, and contract for any services necessary for the operation of the School.

As further described in Note 5 to the financial statements, the School has contracted with Summit Academy Management, Inc. (SAM) to employ and facilitate the day-to-day management of the School. SAM is a legally separate nonprofit corporation, the results of which are not reflected in these financial statements.

The governing boards of SAM and the School have completely different members, and all members of the School Board are independent of SAM. In addition, 3 board members of SAM are elected by the majority vote of the affiliated school boards.

SAM also provides management services to the following 25 legally separate community schools whose results of operations are not included herein:

- Summit Academy Akron Elementary School
- Summit Academy Akron Middle School
- Summit Academy Secondary School Akron
- Summit Academy Community School for Alternative Learners Canton
- Summit Academy Secondary School Canton
- Summit Academy Community School Cincinnati
- Summit Academy Transition High School Cincinnati
- Summit Academy Community School Columbus
- Summit Academy Middle School Columbus
- Summit Academy Transition High School Columbus
- Summit Academy Community School Dayton
- Summit Academy Transition High School Dayton
- Summit Academy Community School for Alternative Learners Lorain
- Summit Academy Middle School Lorain
- Summit Academy Secondary School Lorain
- Summit Academy Community School for Alternative Learners Middletown
- Summit Academy Secondary School Middletown
- Summit Academy Community School Painesville
- Summit Academy Community School Toledo
- Summit Academy Toledo Learning Center
- Summit Academy Community School Warren
- Summit Academy School for Alternative Learners Warren Middle and Secondary
- Summit Academy Community School for Alternative Learners Xenia
- Summit Academy Youngstown
- Summit Academy Secondary School Youngstown

The School has been approved for operation under a contract with the Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West (the Sponsor). The contract was extended for a term ending on June 30, 2013, and then renews for additional one-year terms from July 1 to June 30, unless the Sponsor has given written notice of termination at least 90 days prior to the expiration date.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2012 AND 2011 (Continued)

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL AND REPORTING ENTITY (continued)

The School operates under a self-appointing Board of Directors (the Board). The School's Code of Regulations specifies that vacancies that arise on the Board are filled by the appointment of a successor director by a majority vote of the then-existing directors. The Board is responsible for carrying out the provisions of the contract with the Sponsor. These include, but are not limited to, state-mandated provisions regarding student population, curriculum, academic goals, performance standards, admission standards, and qualifications of teachers.

NOTE 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 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 does not apply FASB statements or 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.

B. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment 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 balance sheet. Equity (i.e., net total assets) is the difference between assets and liabilities. Operating statements 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 generally not required to follow the budgetary provisions set forth in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5705, unless specifically provided in the School's contract with its Sponsor. The contract between the School and its Sponsor, Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West, requires a detailed budget in the form of a five-year forecast, as described in Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.391.

D. Cash

The School's revenues are received into a demand deposit account, and then are swept into an account of the management company in accordance with the management agreement discussed in Note 5.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2012 AND 2011 (Continued)

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

E. Intergovernmental Revenues

The School participates in the State Foundation Program through the Ohio Department of Education. Revenue from this program is recognized as operating revenue in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements have been met.

The School also participates in various federal and state grant programs through the Ohio Department of Education. Grants and entitlements are recognized as non-operating revenues in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements have been met.

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 specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School on a reimbursement basis.

F. Accrued Liabilities

Accrued liabilities include amounts payable to SAM for various intergovernmental (grant) receivables, in accordance with the School's management contract as further described in Note 5. Accrued liabilities also include deferred revenue representing the overpayment of state foundation revenue to the School in fiscal year 2012.

G. Use of Estimates

In preparing the financial statements, management is sometimes required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS

At June 30, 2012 and 2011, the carrying amount of the School's deposits was \$0, and the bank balance was \$0.

NOTE 4 – RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2012 and 2011 consisted of intergovernmental (e.g. Medicaid, state and federal grants) and management fee receivables. All intergovernmental receivables are considered collectible in full, due to the stable condition of these programs, and the current year guarantee of federal funds. The management fee receivable is also considered fully collectible.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2012 AND 2011 (Continued)

NOTE 5 – AGREEMENT WITH SUMMIT ACADEMY MANAGEMENT

The School has contracted with Summit Academy Management (SAM) to facilitate the day-to-day operations of the School. Per the agreement, the School pays SAM, as a management fee, 100 percent of revenues received. In turn, SAM is responsible for all costs and decisions associated with operating the School. Such costs and decision areas include, but are not limited to: personnel (all teaching and administrative personnel are employees of SAM); insurance; pension and retirement benefits; curriculum materials, textbooks, computers and other equipment, software, and supplies; as well as utilities, janitorial services, and legal and financial management services. SAM is also responsible for maintenance of the School's facility. See Note 14 for the amount of actual direct and indirect expenses incurred by SAM on behalf of the School.

NOTE 6 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

The School has contracted with SAM to provide all teaching and administrative personnel. Such personnel are employees of SAM; however, the School is responsible for monitoring and ensuring that SAM makes pension contributions on its behalf. The retirement systems consider the School as the "Employer of Record", therefore the School is ultimately responsible for remitting retirement contributions to each of the systems noted below.

A. School Employees Retirement System

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

Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current School rate is 14 percent of annual covered payroll. A portion of the School's contribution is used to fund pension obligations with the remainder being used to fund health care benefits. For fiscal year 2012, 12.65 percent and .05 percent of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations and death benefits, respectively. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amount of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. The School's required contributions for pension obligations and death benefits to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012, 2011, and 2010 were \$297,753, \$295,224, and \$99,690, respectively; 99.3 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2012. For fiscal years 2011 and 2010, 100 percent was contributed.

B. State Teachers Retirement System

On behalf of the School, SAM also contributes to the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee retirement plan. STRS Ohio provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS Ohio issues a publically available, stand-alone financial report that may be obtained by writing to STRS Ohio, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3371, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Ohio Web site at www.strsoh.org.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2012 AND 2011 (Continued)

NOTE 6 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (continued)

New members have a choice of three retirement plans; a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary times a percentage that varies based on years of service, or an allowance based on member's lifetime contributions and earned interest matched by STRS Ohio funds divided by an actuarially determined annuity factor. The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and employer contributions equal to 10.5 percent of earned compensation into an investment account. Investment decisions are made by the member. 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. The Combined Plan offers features of both the DC Plan and the DB Plan. In the Combined Plan, member contributions are invested by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The DB portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60; the DC portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50. Benefits are established by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code.

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years of 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. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member of the DC Plan dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, 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. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendations of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10 percent for members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

The School's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012, 2011, and 2010 were \$211,330, \$157,564, and \$147,847, respectively; 80.3 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2012. For fiscal years 2011 and 2010, 100 percent has been contributed. Contributions to the DC and Combined Plans for fiscal year 2012 were \$28,478 made by the School and \$20,341 made by the plan members.

C. Social Security System

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the School Employees Retirement System or the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio have an option to choose Social Security or the School Employees Retirement System. As of June 30, 2012, two members of the Board of Directors have elected Social Security. The contribution rate is 6.2 percent of wages.

NOTE 7 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. School Employee Retirement System

On behalf of the School, SAM participates in two cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit OPEB plans administrated by the School Employees Retirement System for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries, a Health Care Plan and a Medicare Part B Plan. The Health Care Plan includes hospitalization and physicians' fees through several types of plans including HMO's, PPO's, Medicare Advantage and traditional indemnity plans.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2012 AND 2011 (Continued)

NOTE 7 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

A. School Employee Retirement System

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 Medicare Part B Plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries as set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 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 statue to the lessor of the January 1, 1999 Medicaid 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. Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by the System based on authority granted by State statute. The financial reports of both Plans are included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which is available by contacting SERS at 300 Broad St., Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746. It is also posted on SERS' website at www.ohsers.org under Employers/Audit Resources.

State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 105(e). For 2012, .55 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. 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 2.0 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more that 1.5 percent of the statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2012, the actuarially determined amount was \$35,800. During fiscal year 2012, the school paid \$19,459 in surcharges.

Active employee members do not contribute to the postemployment benefit plans. These 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. Retirees and their beneficiaries are required to pay a health care premium that varies depending on the plan selected, the number of qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility and retirement status.

On behalf of the School, SAM's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012, 2011, and 2010 were \$11,697, \$46,182, and \$26,858, respectively; 99.3 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2012. For fiscal years 2011 and 2010, 100 percent has been contributed.

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare B Fund. For fiscal year 2012, this actuarially required allocation was 0.75 percent of covered payroll. The School's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012, 2011 and 2010, were \$15,951, \$16,026, and \$16,731, respectively; 99.3 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2012. For fiscal years 2011 and 2010, 100 percent has been contributed.

B. State Teachers Retirement System

On behalf of the School, SAM contributes to the cost sharing multiple employer defined 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 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of STRS Ohio which may be obtained by visiting www.strsoh.org or by calling (888) 227-7877.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2012 AND 2011 (Continued)

NOTE 7 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

B. State Teachers Retirement System

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 fiscal year 2012, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 1 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The School's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012, 2011, and 2010 were \$15,095, \$11,255, and \$7,540, respectively; 80.3 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2012. For fiscal years 2011 and 2010, 100 percent has been contributed.

NOTE 8 – OTHER BENEFITS

SAM has contracted with a private carrier to provide employees within the School medical/surgical benefits. SAM pays a portion of the monthly premium for full-time employees and for part-time employees depending on the employee's status. The employees are responsible for the remaining amounts. SAM's and the employees' monthly premiums vary depending upon family size and the level of coverage the employee selected.

SAM also allows employees to participate in 403(b) deferred annuities through four vendors.

NOTE 9 – TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

As of June 30, 2012, the School had a management receivable of \$46,241 from SAM as noted in Note 13. As of June 30, 2012 and 2011, it also had a management fee payable to SAM of \$109,507 and \$64,336, respectively. These payables consist of Medicaid and intergovernmental (grants) receivables to be transferred to SAM to cover expenses incurred by SAM on the School's behalf. During fiscal years 2012 and 2011, the School paid management fees to SAM totaling \$3,926,498 and \$3,676,670, respectively.

NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft or damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. SAM has contracted with a commercial insurance company for property and general liability insurance on behalf of the School. Property coverage carries a \$5,000 deductible, with the School's contents insured for \$60,000. General liability coverage provides \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$3,000,000 in the aggregate with a \$2,500 deductible.

Settled claims have not exceeded insurance coverage during the past three years, and there was no significant reduction in coverage amounts from the prior year policy.

NOTE 11 - CONTINGENCIES

Student Attendance – 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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2012 AND 2011 (Continued)

NOTE 11 - CONTINGENCIES (continued)

Grants – The School 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 are 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 at June 30, 2012, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

NOTE 12 – TAX EXEMPT STATUS

Effective January 26, 2007, the School was granted its status as a tax exempt, non-profit organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c) (3).

NOTE 13- SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

ODE Review – After the end of the year, the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) conducts reviews of enrollment data submitted by the schools. These reviews are conducted to ensure the schools are reporting accurate student enrollment data to the State, upon which state foundation funding is calculated. The results of this review for fiscal year 2012 resulted in an adjustment to the School's state foundation revenue of \$46,241, representing an overpayment to the School during fiscal year 2012. This amount is reflected as a management fee receivable and as deferred revenue on the financial statements. It will be repaid to the ODE over a period of 10 months through the reduction of future foundation payments.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2012 AND 2011 (Continued)

NOTE 14 – MANAGEMENT COMPANY EXPENSES

As per the agreement with SAM (See Note 6), 100 percent of the School's revenue is paid to SAM as a management fee. The related 'purchased services' expense totaled \$3,925,428 and \$3,677,039 for the years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

Summit Academy Management incurred the following actual direct and indirect expenses on behalf of the School during fiscal years 2012 and 2011:

	2012	2011
Salaries and Wages	\$ 1,903,924	\$ 1,664,108
Retirement and Insurance Benefits	523,199	469,224
Professional and Technical Services	160,256	163,730
Utilities Services	111,006	129,131
General Supplies	92,423	102,697
Capital Outlay	44,174	53,904
Interest Expense	35,714	48,911
Food and Related Items	49,681	49,439
Property Services	57,555	41,183
Other Direct Costs	5,039	3,345
Total Direct Costs	2,982,971	2,725,672
Total Indirect Costs (Overhead)	482,132	504,776
Total Expenses	\$ 3,465,103	\$ 3,230,448

Summit Academy Management charges expenses benefiting more than one school (i.e. indirect overhead expenses) pro rata based on the number of students within each school it manages.

NOTE 15 - CLOSURE OF SUMMIT ACADEMY CLEVELAND WEST ELEMENTARY

By letter dated May 14, 2008, the Ohio Department of Education notified the sponsor of Summit Academy Cleveland West Elementary that the school was not operating independently of Summit Academy Community School – Parma, and hence would be treated as having never officially opened. All foundation revenue pertaining to these students and federal start-up grant revenue of \$127,500 was treated as being received by the Parma school and was included in the 2008 financial statements. The Cleveland West School had no assets, liabilities, costs, or other issues associated with its closing.

On July 30, 2009 (and via letter dated December 22, 2009), the School was notified by the ODE that it had to return \$100,500 of federal start-up grant funds pertaining to the start-up of the Summit Academy Cleveland West Elementary School due to its lack of independent operation noted above. During fiscal year 2010, \$42,500 was repaid, and the remainder of \$58,000 was repaid in fiscal year 2011.



October 25, 2012

Summit Academy Community School – Parma Cuyahoga County 5868 Stumph Road Parma, Ohio 44130

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

We have audited the financial statements of the Summit Academy Community School – Parma (the "School") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, and have issued our report thereon dated October 25, 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 *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management of the School is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective 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 auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion 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, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the School's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

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 to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Summit Academy Community School – Parma Internal Control – Compliance Report Page 2

Compliance and Other Matters

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the School's sponsor, federal awarding agencies and pass-through agencies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Lea & Cassciates, Inc.



October 25, 2012

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS THAT COULD HAVE A DIRECT AND MATERIAL EFFECT ON EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND IN INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Summit Academy Community School – Parma (the School) with the types of compliance requirements described in the U. S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2012. The School's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its major federal program is the responsibility of the School's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the School's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the School's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the School's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the School complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2012.

Summit Academy Community School – Parma Report on Internal Control and Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133 October 25, 2012 Page 2

Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the School is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the School's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance 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 compliance that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the School's sponsor, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Lea & Associates, Inc.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

FEDERAL GRANTOR	Federal		
Pass Through Grantor	CFDA		
Program Title	Number	Receipts	Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			
Passed Through Ohio Department of Education			
Child Nutrition Cluster:			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	\$13,733	\$13,733
National School Lunch Program	10.555	34,618	34,618
Total Nutrition Cluster	•	48,351	48,351
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Total U.S. Department of Agriculture	-	48,351	48,351
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Passed Through Ohio Department of Education			
Title 1 Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	153,786	151,476
Special Education Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)	84.027	116,316	116,316
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants (Title II-A)	84.367	5,648	3,558
Education Jobs Fund	84.410	184,175	184,175
Total U.S. Department of Education	459,925	455,525	
Totals	-	\$508,276	\$503,876

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

NOTE A – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) reports the Summit Academy Community School – Parma, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, (the School) federal award programs' receipts and expenditures. The Schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

NOTE B - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER

The School commingles cash receipts from the U.S. Department of Agriculture with similar State grants. When reporting expenditures on this Schedule, the School assumes it expends federal monies first.

NOTE C – TRANSFERS

The School generally must spend Federal assistance within 15 months of receipt. However, with Ohio Department of Education (ODE) approval, a School can transfer (carryover) unspent Federal assistance to the succeeding year, thus allowing the School a total of 27 months to spend the assistance. During fiscal year 2012, the ODE authorized the following transfers:

CFDA		Program				
Number	Program Title	Year	Tran	nsfers Out	Tra	nsfers In
84.010	Grants to Local Educational Agencies (Title I)	2011	\$	11,659		
84.010	Grants to Local Educational Agencies (Title I)	2012			\$	11,659
84.318	Technology Literacy Quality State Grants (Title II-D)	2011		396		
84.318	Technology Literacy Quality State Grants (Title II-D)	2012				396
84.027	Special Education Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)	2011		17,530		
84.027	Special Education Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)	2012				17,530

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS OMB CIRCULAR A-133, SECTION .505 JUNE 30, 2012

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d) (1) (i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
(d) (1) (ii)	Were there any material control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d) (1) (ii)	Were there any other significant deficiency conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d) (1) (iii)	Were there any reported material non-compliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d) (1) (iv)	Were there any material internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
(d) (1) (iv)	Were there any other significant deficiencies reported for major federal programs?	No
(d) (1) (v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
(d) (1) (vi)	Are there any reportable findings under Section .510?	No
(d) (1) (vii)	Major Programs (list):	Education Jobs Fund CFDA #84.410
(d) (1) (viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: > \$300,000 Type B: All others
(d) (1) (ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

Summit Academy Community School – Parma Cuyahoga County, Ohio Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Page 2

2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS

None noted.

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None noted.



SUMMIT ACADEMY COMMUNITY SCHOOL-PARMA

CUYAHOGA 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.

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED JANUARY 17, 2013