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FCI ACADEMY  
FRANKLIN COUNTY

SINGLE AUDIT

For the Year Ended June 30, 2013  
Fiscal Year Audited Under GAGAS: 2013





# Dave Yost • Auditor of State

Governing Board  
FCI Academy  
2177 Mock Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43219

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the FCI Academy, Franklin County, prepared by Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. 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 FCI Academy is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Yost".

Dave Yost  
Auditor of State

May 12, 2014

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FCI ACADEMY  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

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## Independent Auditor's Report

FCI Academy  
Franklin County  
2177 Mock Road  
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To the Board of Education:

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of FCI Academy, Franklin County, Ohio, (the School), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the School's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinion.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the FCI Academy, Franklin County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2013, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 3 to the financial statements, during the year ended June 30, 2013, the School adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

### **Other Matters**

#### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *Management's discussion and analysis*, 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 applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, consisting of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, to the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not opine or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to opine or provide any other assurance.

#### *Supplementary and Other Information*

Our audit was conducted to opine on the School's basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The Schedule of Federal Award Receipts and Expenditures (the Schedule) presents additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations and is also not a required part of the financial statements.

The schedule is management's responsibility, and derives from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. We subjected this schedule to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling the schedule directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this schedule is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 31, 2014, 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. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs*  
Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs, Inc.  
Piketon, Ohio  
March 31, 2014

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FRANKLIN COUNTY  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JUNE 30, 2013  
(UNAUDITED)**

The discussion and analysis of FCI Academy's (the Academy) financial performance provides an overall view of the Academy's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Academy's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the Academy's financial performance.

**Financial Highlights**

- Total assets were \$95,885.
- Total liabilities were \$309,013.
- Change in net position was \$104,944.

**Using this Annual Financial Report**

This report consists of three parts, the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), the basic financial statements, and notes to those statements. The basic financial statements include a Statement of Net position, a Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Change in Net Position, and a Statement of Cash Flows.

**Statement of Net Position**

The Statement of Net Position answers the question, "How did we do financially during fiscal year 2013?" This statement includes all assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term using the accrual basis of accounting and economic resources focus, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting considers all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

Table 1 provides a summary of the Academy's net position for fiscal years 2013 and 2012.

	<b>Table 1 Net Position</b>		
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Assets</b>			
Current Assets	\$95,885	\$137,528	\$(41,643)
Total Assets	<u>95,885</u>	<u>137,528</u>	<u>(41,643)</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Current liabilities	309,013	455,600	(146,587)
Total Liabilities	<u>309,013</u>	<u>455,600</u>	<u>(146,587)</u>
<b>Net Position</b>			
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>\$(213,128)</u>	<u>\$(318,072)</u>	<u>\$ 104,944</u>

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Total assets decreased \$41,643 largely as a result of decrease in refunds.

Current liabilities decreased \$146,587 largely as a result of decrease in accounts payable and accrued wages.

Table 2 shows the change in net position for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013 compared to fiscal year 2012.

**Table 2 - Change in Net Position**

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>Change</u>
Operating Revenues			
State Foundation	\$2,968,000	\$2,687,231	\$ 280,769
Food Sales	15,403	-	15,403
Extracurricular Activities	12,041	-	12,041
Non-Operating Revenues			
Federal and State Grants	801,549	682,786	118,763
Miscellaneous	5,934	22,261	(16,327)
Total Revenues	<u>3,802,927</u>	<u>3,392,278</u>	<u>410,649</u>
Operating Expenses			
Salaries	1,873,602	1,818,399	55,203
Fringe Benefits	509,377	454,592	54,785
Purchased Services	184,708	215,405	(30,697)
Rent	839,021	764,295	74,726
Materials & Supplies	241,748	198,368	43,380
Capital Outlay	1,916	-	1,916
Miscellaneous	47,611	-	47,611
Depreciation	-	5,071	(5,071)
Total Expenses	<u>3,697,983</u>	<u>3,456,130</u>	<u>241,853</u>
Change in Net Position	104,944	(63,852)	168,796
Net Position (Deficit) at Beginning of Year	(318,072)	(254,220)	(63,852)
Net Position (Deficit) at End of Year	<u>\$ (213,128)</u>	<u>\$ (318,072)</u>	<u>\$ 104,944</u>

\*Certain reclassifications were made for consistency in reporting, there was no effect on net position.

Total foundation increased by \$280,769 and state/federal grants revenues increased by \$118,763 due to an increase in enrollment of students. The Academy's management increased revenues allow management pay its current obligations as such total expenses increased by \$241,853.

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**Debt**

The Academy did not have any outstanding debt at June 30, 2013. The Academy paid off their loan obligations in full. For more information on debt, see note 7 to the basic financial statements.

**Capital Assets**

At June 30, 2013, the Academy's capital assets were fully depreciated. The Academy had \$0 (net of \$197,088 accumulated depreciation) shown as capital assets. For more information on capital assets, see note 5 to the basic financial statements.

**Current Financial Issues**

The Academy is sponsored by the Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West formerly known as Lucas County Educational Service Center. The Academy is reliant upon State Foundation monies and State and Federal Grants to offer quality, educational services to students. In order to continually provide learning opportunities to the Academy's students, the Academy will apply resources to best meet the needs of its students. It is the intent of the Academy to apply for other State and Federal funds that are made available to finance its operations

**Contacting the Academy's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens with a general overview of the Academy's finances and to show the Academy's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information contact Nick Dill, Business Manager, 2177 Mock Road, Columbus, Ohio, or email at [ndill@miracit.org](mailto:ndill@miracit.org).

**FCI ACADEMY  
FRANKLIN COUNTY  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2013**

**ASSETS**

**Current Assets**

Cash	\$ 28,577
Intergovernmental Receivable	57,525
Accounts Receivable	2,633
Refund	<u>7,150</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>95,885</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 95,885</u></u>

**LIABILITIES**

**Current Liabilities**

Accounts Payable	\$ 58,914
Wages Payable	227,490
Intergovernmental Payable	17,480
Cash Overdraft	<u>5,129</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>309,013</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>309,013</u>

**NET POSITION**

Unrestricted Deficit	<u>(213,128)</u>
Total Net Position	<u><u>\$ (213,128)</u></u>

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**FCI ACADEMY  
FRANKLIN COUNTY  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGE IN NET POSITION  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013**

**OPERATING REVENUES**

State Foundation	\$2,968,000
Sales	15,403
Extracurricular Activities	12,041
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<u>2,995,444</u>

**OPERATING EXPENSES**

Salaries	1,873,602
Fringe Benefits	509,377
Purchased Services	184,708
Rent	839,021
Materials & Supplies	241,748
Capital Outlay	1,916
Miscellaneous	47,611
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<u>3,697,983</u>

**OPERATING LOSS** (702,539)

**NON-OPERATING REVENUES**

Federal and State Grants	801,549
Miscellaneous	5,934
<b>TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<u>807,483</u>

Change in Net Position 104,944

Net Position (Deficit) at Beginning of Year (318,072)

**Net Position (Deficit) at End of Year** \$ (213,128)

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**FCI ACADEMY  
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013**

<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>	
Cash Received from the State of Ohio	\$ 2,967,377
Cash Received from Other Operating Sources	24,811
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(1,393,597)
Cash Payments to Employees for Services	(1,890,286)
Cash Payments for Employee Benefits	(525,085)
<b>Net Cash Used for Operating Activities</b>	<u>(816,780)</u>
 <b>Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities</b>	
Cash Payments for Cash Overdraft	(13,602)
Cash Received from Refunds	96,906
Cash Received from Federal and State Grants	764,996
Cash Received from Other Non-Operating Sources	18,322
Cash Proceeds from Notes	25,000
Cash Payments for Principal	(47,000)
<b>Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities</b>	<u>844,622</u>
 Net Increase in Cash	 27,842
 Cash at Beginning of Year	 <u>735</u>
<b>Cash at End of Year</b>	<b><u>\$ 28,577</u></b>
 <b>Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used for Operating Activities:</b>	
Operating Loss	\$ (702,539)
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	
Foundation	(623)
Increase in Accounts Receivable	(2,633)
Decrease in Accounts Payable	(78,593)
Decrease in Accrued Wages	(49,872)
Increase in Intergovernmental Payable	17,480
Total Adjustments	<u>(114,241)</u>
Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	<u>\$ (816,780)</u>

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**FCI ACADEMY  
FRANKLIN COUNTY  
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JUNE 30, 2013**

**1. Description of the Reporting Entity**

FCI Academy (the Academy) is a nonprofit corporation established pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapters 3314 and 1702. The Academy's mission is to provide an orderly and supportive environment whereby students experience preparations for college, career, and life. The Academy operates on a foundation, which fosters character building for all students, parents, and staff members. The Academy, which is part of the State's education program, is independent of any school district, and is nonsectarian in its programs, admission policies, employment practices, and all other operations. The Academy may acquire facilities as needed and contract for any services necessary for the operation of the Academy.

The Academy was approved for operation under a contract with the Lucas County Educational Service Center (the Sponsor) for a period of five years commencing September 20, 2004. On June 9, 2007, the Board and the Sponsor approved an extension of this contract through May 30, 2011. On July 1, 2011 the Board and the Sponsor renewed their contract again through June 30, 2016. During 2012, the Sponsor changed its name from Lucas County Educational Service Center to Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West.

The Sponsor is responsible for evaluating the performance of the Academy and has the authority to deny renewal of the contract at its expiration or terminate the contract prior to its expiration. The Academy operates under the direction of a seven member Governing Board. The Governing 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 Governing Board controls the Academy's five instructional/support facilities staffed by 31 non-certificated and 36 certificated full time teaching personnel who provide services to 428 students.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The basic financial statements of the Academy have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to a governmental nonprofit organization. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The Academy's significant accounting policies are described below.

**A. Basis of Presentation**

The Academy's basic financial statements consist of a Statement of Net position, a Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Change in Net position, and a Statement of Cash Flows. The Academy uses enterprise accounting to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. Enterprise fund reporting focuses on the determination of the change in net position, financial position, and cash flows.

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**B. Measurement Focus**

Enterprise accounting uses a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities are included on the Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Change in Net Position presents increases and decreases in total net position. The Statement of Cash Flows provides information about how the Academy finances and meets its cash flow needs.

**C. Basis of Accounting**

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. The Academy's financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, are recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. Revenues resulting from non-exchange transactions, in which the Academy receives value without directly giving equal value in return, such as grants and entitlements, are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the Academy must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Academy on reimbursement basis. Expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

**D. Budgetary Process**

Unlike other public schools located in the State of Ohio, community schools are not required to follow budgetary provisions set forth in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5705, unless specifically provided in the contract between the Academy and its sponsor. The contract between the Academy 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.

**E. Cash**

All monies received by the Academy are accounted for by the Academy's Treasurer. All cash received by the Academy is maintained in separate bank accounts in the Academy's name. For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows and for presentation on the Statement of Net Position, investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the Academy are considered cash equivalents.

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<b>2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)</b>
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**F. Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable are shown at their net realizable value and are reported at the amount that the Academy expects to collect on balances outstanding at year-end. Uncollectible accounts are charged to operations during the period in which they are determined to be uncollectible. The Academy considers accounts receivable to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required.

**G. Intergovernmental Revenues**

The Academy currently participates in the State Foundation Basic Aid Program. Revenues from these programs are recognized as operating revenues in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements are met. Amounts received under the above program for the 2013 fiscal year totaled \$2,968,000.

Grants and entitlements are recognized as non-operating revenues in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements are 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 Academy must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Academy on a reimbursement basis. Amounts recorded under the above program for the 2013 fiscal year totaled \$801,549.

**H. Capital Assets**

Capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The Academy maintains a capitalization threshold of \$1,500.

The Academy does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized. All reported capital assets are depreciated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Leasehold improvements	5-15 years
Equipment	5 years

**I. Accrued Liabilities**

Obligations incurred but unbilled prior to June 30, 2013 are reported as accrued liabilities in the accompanying financial statements. Accrued liabilities totaled \$309,013 at June 30, 2013.

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**J. Operating Revenues and Expenses**

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

**K. Compensated Absences**

After three months of service, employees begin to accumulate personal/sick time at the rate of 4 hours for each pay period of continuous service. Employees accumulate no more than eighty hours of personal/sick leave time during any calendar year. Not all personal/sick time that has accumulated during an employee's contract period can be carried forward past the end of the contract period.

In the event an employee has unused accumulated personal/sick leave upon termination of his or her employment with the Academy, the employee forfeits 70% of the unused personal/sick leave balance and is paid 30% of the unused accumulated personal/sick leave based upon the current rate of pay subject to all applicable payroll deductions.

Historically, the Academy does not record a liability for compensated absences.

**L. Estimates**

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

**M. Economic Dependency**

The Academy receives nearly 100% of its operating revenue from the Ohio Department of Education. Due to the significance of this revenue source, the Academy is considered to be economically dependent on the State of Ohio Department of Education.

**N. Deferred Outflow / Deferred Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position may report a separate category for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent consumption of net

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. At June 30, 2013, the Academy reported no deferred outflows of resources.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position may report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until then. At June 30, 2013, the Academy had no items which were classified as deferred inflows of resources.

**N. Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation reduced by any outstanding capital related debt. Net position is 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 Academy applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available. The Academy did not have any restricted net position at fiscal year end.

**3. Change in Accounting Principles**

For fiscal year 2013, the Academy has implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 62, "Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989, FASB and AICPA Pronouncements," Statement No. 63, "Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position," Statement No. 65, "Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities," and Statement No. 66, "Technical Corrections – 2012 – an amendment of GASB Statements No. 10 and No. 62.

GASB Statement No. 62 codifies accounting and financial reporting guidance contained in pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA pronouncements in an effort to codify all sources of GAAP for State and local governments so that they derive from a single source. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 62 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the Academy.

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**3. Change in Accounting Principles (continued)**

GASB Statement No. 63 provides financial and reporting guidance for deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources which are financial statement elements that are distinct from assets and liabilities. GASB Statement No. 63 standardizes the presentation of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources and their effects on a government's net position. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 63 has changed the presentation of the Academy's financial statements to incorporate the concepts of net position, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources.

GASB Statement No. 65 properly classifies certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities as deferred outflows or resources or deferred inflows of resources or recognizes certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities as outflows of resources (expenses or expenditures) or inflows of resources (revenues). These changes were incorporated in the Academy's fiscal year 2013 financial statements; however, there was no effect on beginning net position/fund balance.

GASB Statement No. 66 resolves conflicting accounting and financial reporting guidance that could diminish the consistency of financial reporting and thereby enhance the usefulness of the financial reports. The implementation of this statement did not result in any change in the Academy's financial statements.

**4. Deposits**

At fiscal year end June 30, 2013, the carrying amounts of the Academy's deposits were \$28,577 and cash overdraft of \$5,129, respectively. The bank balances totaled \$85,795. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40 "Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosure," as of June 30, 2013, all of the Academy's bank balance was covered by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the Academy will not be able to recover the deposits. All deposits are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to at least 105% of the carrying value of deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by the Ohio Revised Code, is held in single financial institution collateral pools at the Federal Reserve Banks or at member banks of the federal reserve system, in the name of the respective depository and pledged as a pool of collateral against all of the public deposits it holds or as specific collateral held at the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of the Academy.

The Academy 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 Academy or a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment, or by a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution whose market value at all times shall be at least 105% of the deposits being secured.

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**5. Capital Assets**

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, was as follows:

	<b>Balance 6/30/12</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Deductions</b>	<b>Balance 6/30/13</b>
<b>Capital Assets:</b>				
Equipment	\$ 149,401	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 149,401
Leasehold Improvements	47,687	-	-	47,687
Total Capital Assets	<u>197,088</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>197,088</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Equipment	(149,401)	-	-	(149,401)
Leasehold Improvements	(47,687)	-	-	(47,687)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(197,088)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(197,088)</u>
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**6. Operating Leases**

The Academy has an operating lease for the period of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016 with Living Faith Apostolic Church to lease a school facility. The base rental of the lease is zero dollars. However, minimum monthly payments are required of \$34,325 as a pro rata share of the annual operating costs and overhead of the building based on amendments to the original lease agreement. Payments in the amount of \$479,788 were made during fiscal year 2013. The annual amount is to be re-determined after each 12-month period based upon the operating cost of the facilities.

The Academy had an operating lease for the period of July 1, 2011 through October 31, 2011 with MiraCit Development Corporation to lease school facilities. The base rental of the leases is zero dollars. However, monthly payments are required of \$22,716 as a pro rata share of the annual operating costs and overhead of the building. On November 1, 2011, the lease was modified making the Academy responsible for all costs associated with the property, including but not limited to: all utilities (water and sewer, gas, electric, cable, internet, and telephone services), mortgage payments to Huntington Bank, property taxes, and property insurance. This modified lease is effective from November 1, 2011 to June 30, 2016. Payments in the amount of \$10,332 and \$204,540 were made during fiscal year 2013 to MiraCit and Huntington, respectively. The annual amount is to be re-determined after each 12-month period based upon the operating cost of the facilities.

The remaining rent related charges to various vendors during fiscal year 2013 were \$144,361.

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**7. Debt**

Debt activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013 was as follows:

	<u>Balance 06/30/12</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Redeemed</u>	<u>Balance 06/30/13</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
FCI Marketplace Inc. 0.00% Issued 6/28/2012 Maturity 7/15/2012	\$22,000	\$0	\$22,000	\$0	\$0
LFAC 1.00% Issued 8/03/2012 Maturity 12/31/2012	0	5,000	5,000	0	0
Edgar Posey 0.00% Issued 8/29/2012 Maturity 8/31/2012	0	20,000	20,000	0	0
	<u>\$22,000</u>	<u>\$25,000</u>	<u>\$47,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

**8. Risk Management**

**A. Insurance Coverage**

The Academy 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 fiscal year 2013, the Academy contracted with Guide One Mutual Insurance Company for the following insurance coverage:

General Liability:      Each Occurrence    \$1,000,000                      Aggregate      \$3,000,000

There has not been a significant reduction in coverage from the prior year. Settled claims have not exceeded the commercial coverage in any of the past three years.

**B. Workers' Compensation**

The Academy pays the State Workers' Compensation System a premium for employee injury coverage. The premium is calculated by multiplying the monthly gross payroll by a factor that is calculated by the State.

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**9. Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**A. School Employees Retirement System**

The Academy 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 state statute per 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 can be obtained on SERS' website at [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

**Funding Policy**

Plan members are required to contribute 10% of their annual covered salary and the Academy 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 fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the allocation to pension and death benefits is 13.10%. The remaining .90% of the 14% employer contribution rate is allocated to the Health Care and Medicare B Funds. The Academy's contributions to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2013, 2012 and 2011 were \$94,417, \$83,790, and \$100,116 respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for each fiscal year.

**B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio**

The School participates in the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), a cost sharing, multiple-employer public employee retirement system. STRS Ohio provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS Ohio issues a stand-alone comprehensive annual financial report that may be obtained by writing to STRS Ohio, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215-3371 or by calling toll-free 1-888-227-7877, or by visiting the STRS website at [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org).

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 a 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% of earned compensation into an investment account. Investment decisions are made by the member.

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**9. Defined Benefit Pension Plans (continued)**

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 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.

Funding Policy

For fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, 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 Academy's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2013, 2012 and 2011 were \$150,776, \$152,673, and \$173,718, respectively; 100% has been contributed for fiscal years 2013, 2012 and 2011.

**10. Postemployment Benefits**

**A. School Employees Retirement System**

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

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<b>10. Postemployment Benefits (continued)</b>
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**Medicare Part B Plan**

The Medicare Part 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 2013 was \$104.90 for most participants, but could be as high as \$335.70 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 2013, the actuarially required allocation is .74%. The Academy's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011 were \$5,334, \$4,948, and \$5,435 respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2013, 2012 and 2011.

**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, 2013, the health care allocation is .16%. 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 provides 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 2013, the minimum compensation level was established at \$20,525. The surcharge, added to the unallocated portion of the 14% employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the

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<b>10. Postemployment Benefits (continued)</b>
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Health Care Fund. The Academy's contributions assigned to health care for the years ended June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011 were \$11,120, \$14,304, and \$10,226, respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2013, 2012, and 2011.

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 benefits. 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 are included in its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The report can be obtained on SERS' website at [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

**B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio**

Plan Description - The School participates in the cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit Health 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. Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer this plan. 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 can be obtained by visiting [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org) or by calling (888) 227-7877.

Funding Policy -Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 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 Health Care Plan. All benefit recipients, for the most recent year, pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For 2013, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 1% of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The Academy's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2013, 2012 and 2011 were \$11,598, \$11,744, and \$12,408, respectively; 100% has been contributed for fiscal years 2013, 2012 and 2011.

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**11. Purchased Services**

For the fiscal year June 30, 2013, purchased service expenses were payments for services rendered by various vendors, and are as follows:

Property Services	\$1,607
Professional and Technical Services	144,757
Communications	28,253
Pupil Transportation	1,721
Miscellaneous	8,370
Total Purchased Services	<u>\$184,708</u>

**12. Contingencies**

**A. Grants**

The Academy 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. However, the effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the Academy at June 30, 2013, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

**B. State Funding**

The Ohio Department of Education conducts reviews of enrollment data and full-time equivalency (FTE) calculations made 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. As a result of the review after fiscal year end, the Ohio Department of Education underpaid the Academy \$623 which is recorded as Intergovernmental Receivable.

**13. Sponsor Agreement**

The Academy entered into a five year sponsorship agreement with the Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West (ESCLEW) formerly known as Lucas County Educational Service Center (LCESC) on July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016, whereby terms of the sponsorship was established. That agreement requires the Academy to pay the sponsor 0.5% of the per pupil allotment paid to the Academy by the State of Ohio. A total of \$44,511 in sponsorship fees was paid by the Academy to ESCLEW during fiscal year 2013.

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**14. Related Party Transactions**

The Academy operated within the Living Faith Apostolic Church (LFAC). Certain personnel of MiraCit Development Corporation, a non-profit community development organization established by LFAC, also serve as management of the Academy.

During fiscal year 2013, the Academy reimbursed LFAC \$28,566 for the Academy's portion of operating costs and made \$479,788 in operating lease payments and repaid \$5,000 in note payments to LFAC as disclosed in Notes 6 and 7.

During fiscal year 2013, the Academy reimbursed MiraCit Development Corporation \$10,332 for the Academy's portion of operating costs and paid \$204,540 in operating lease as disclosed in Note 6.

August 29, 2012, the Academy entered into a promissory note with Edgar A. Posey in the amount of \$20,000 to cover certain Academy operating expenses. Mr. Posey is the pastor for LFAC. The Academy paid off the note in full during the fiscal year as disclosed in Note 7.

June 30, 2012, the Academy owed FCI Marketplace Inc. \$22,000. The Academy paid off the note in full during the fiscal year as disclosed in Note 7.

**15. Management Plan Regarding Accumulated Deficit**

The Academy's recent cash flow challenges have been due primarily to untimely and inconsistent levels of monthly foundation payments and a decrease in enrollment.

As a result, management has implemented the following plan to ensure the Academy's long-term financial viability:

- Continued assessment of staffing needs with potential reductions;
- Continued reduction in costs by eliminating non-essential discretionary expenditures and through vendor negotiations to achieve better rates;
- Applying for E-rate approval to reduce communications costs;
- Seeking other private funding sources to supplement the operating budget;
- Seeking other federal grants through the CCIP and ODE to support academic activities;
- Utilizing short term notes to fund cash flow.

Management will re-evaluate the Academy's financial position on a bi-monthly basis and report to the governing board to determine the effectiveness of these strategies. The Academy has passed a balanced budget for fiscal year 2013.

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<b>16. Subsequent Events</b>
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Generally accepted accounting principles define subsequent events as events or transactions that occur after the statement of financial position date, but before the financial statements are issued or are available to be issued. The Academy has evaluated subsequent events through the date of this report.

FCI Academy  
Franklin County  
Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor/ Program Title	Pass Through Entity Number	Federal CFDA Number	Receipts	Expenditures
<b>United States Department of Agriculture</b>				
<i>Passed through Ohio Department of Education</i>				
<i>Child Nutrition Cluster:</i>				
National School Lunch Program	3L60	10.555	\$ 191,612	\$ 191,612
School Breakfast Program	3L70	10.553	63,270	63,270
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>254,882</u>	<u>254,882</u>
<b>Total United States Department of Agriculture</b>			254,882	254,882
<b>United States Department of Education</b>				
<i>Passed through Ohio Department of Education</i>				
<i>Title I, Part A Cluster:</i>				
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	3M00	84.010	347,377	377,937
Total Title I, Part A Cluster			<u>347,377</u>	<u>377,937</u>
<i>Special Education Cluster:</i>				
Special Education - Grants to States	3M20	84.027	117,118	172,717
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>117,118</u>	<u>172,717</u>
State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) - Race-to-the-Top Incentive Grants, ARRA	3FD0	84.395	31,451	37,367
<b>Total United States Department of Education</b>			<u>495,946</u>	<u>588,021</u>
<b>Total Federal Financial Assistance</b>			<u>\$ 750,828</u>	<u>\$ 842,903</u>

See accompanying notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures.

**FCI Academy**  
*Notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013*

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**NOTE A – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accompanying Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures (the Schedule) summarizes activity of the Academy's federal award programs. The Schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

**NOTE B – NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PROGRAMS**

Federal funds received from the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs were commingled with state subsidy and local revenue from the sale of meals. It was assumed that federal dollars were expended first.



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### Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

FCI Academy  
Franklin County  
2177 Mock Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43219

To the Board of Education:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the FCI Academy, Franklin County, Ohio (the School), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 31, 2014 wherein we noted that the School implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*.

#### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the School's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinion on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

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 a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the School's financial statements. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

### **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, opining 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*.

### **Purpose of this Report**

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the School's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs*

Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs, Inc.  
Piketon, Ohio  
March 31, 2014



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## Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Federal Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by OMB Circular A-133

FCI Academy  
Franklin County  
2177 Mock Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43219

To the Board of Education:

### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited FCI Academy's (the School) compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect each of FCI Academy's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2013. The *Summary of Audit Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the School's major federal programs.

#### Management's Responsibility

The School's Management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on the School's compliance for each of the School's major federal programs based on our audit of the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. Our compliance audit followed auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards for financial audits included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. These standards and OMB Circular A-133 require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether noncompliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect 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 our audit provides a reasonable basis for our compliance opinion on the School's major programs. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the School's compliance.

### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, FCI Academy complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2013.

Members of the Board of Education

FCI Academy

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Internal Control Over Compliance Required by OMB Circular A-133

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### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

The School's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our compliance audit, we considered the School's internal control over compliance with the applicable requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program, to determine our auditing procedures appropriate for opining on the major federal program's compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we have not opined 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, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or to timely detect and correct, noncompliance with a federal program's applicable compliance requirement. 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 federal program compliance requirement will not be prevented, or timely detected and corrected. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with federal program's applicable compliance requirement that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

This report only describes the scope of our internal control compliance tests and the results of this testing based on OMB Circular A-133 requirements. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs*

Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs, Inc.

Piketon, Ohio

March 31, 2014

**FCI Academy  
Franklin County**

**Schedule of Findings  
OMB Circular A-133 Section §.505  
June 30, 2013**

**1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Program's Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under §.510(a)?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	Title I, Part A Cluster: Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies, CFDA #84.010 Child Nutrition Cluster: National School Lunch Program, CFDA #10.555; School Breakfast Program, CFDA #10.553
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$300,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	No

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**Schedule of Findings  
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June 30, 2013**

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

**None noted**

**3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS**

**None noted**



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### Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

FCI Academy  
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To the Board of Education:

Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.53 states “the auditor of state shall identify whether the school district or community school has adopted an anti-harassment policy in accordance with Section 3313.666 of the Revised Code. This determination shall be recorded in the audit report. The auditor of state shall not prescribe the content or operation of any anti-harassment policy adopted by a school district or community school.”

Accordingly, we have performed the procedure enumerated below, which was agreed to by the Board, solely to assist the Board in evaluating whether FCI Academy (the School) has adopted an anti-harassment policy in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code Section 3313.666. Management is responsible for complying with this requirement. This agreed-upon procedure engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the Board. Consequently; we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

1. In our report dated January 11, 2013, we noted the Board adopted an anti-harassment policy on September 23, 2009. However, this policy did not include all matters required by Ohio Rev. Code 3313.666.
2. The Board amended the policy on March 28, 2014. We read the amended policy, noting it now includes all the requirements listed in Ohio Rev. Code 3313.666.

We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance with the anti-harassment policy. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board and School's sponsor, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs*

Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs, Inc.  
Piketon, Ohio  
March 31, 2014



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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**

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MAY 22, 2014**