

LTTS CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. dba UNIVERSAL ACADEMY

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2013


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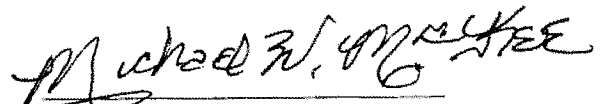
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LTTS CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. dba UNIVERSAL ACADEMY
(Federal Employer Identification Number 75-2739703)
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CERTIFICATE OF BOARD
August 31, 2013

We, the undersigned, certify that the attached Annual Financial and Compliance Report of LTTS Charter School, Inc. dba Universal Academy was reviewed and ☒ approved ☐ disapproved for the year ended August 31, 2013, at a meeting of the governing body of said charter holder on the 23rd day of JANUARY, 2014.


Signature of Board Secretary


Signature of Board President

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
LTTS Charter School, Inc. dba Universal Academy
Irving, TX

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of LTTS Charter School, Inc. dba Universal Academy (the Academy)(a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of August 31, 2013, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *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 from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Academy as of August 31, 2013, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

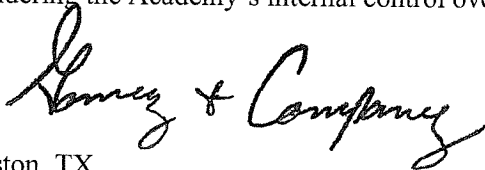
Other Matters

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the 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 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 financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated January 10, 2014, on our consideration of the Academy's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 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 Academy's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hines & Company".

Houston, TX
January 10, 2014

LTTS CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. dba UNIVERSAL ACADEMY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AUGUST 31, 2013

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash	\$ 580,165
Grants Receivable	481,385
Note Receivable	275,984
Prepaid Expenses	204,949
Total Current Assets	<u>1,542,483</u>

Property & Equipment

Buildings and Improvements	389,037
Construction in Progress	110,935
Furniture and Equipment	1,791,852
Vehicles	169,841
	<u>2,461,665</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(1,546,345)</u>
Net Property & Equipment	<u>915,320</u>

Total Assets \$ 2,457,803

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$ 72,852
Accrued Wages	226,825
Accrued Liabilities	14,286
Payroll Tax Payable	8,366
Current Portion Notes Payable	97,411
Total Current Liabilities	<u>419,740</u>

Long-term Liabilities:

Notes Payable Net of Current Portion	<u>29,640</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>449,380</u>

Net Assets:

Unrestricted	1,596,712
Temporarily Restricted	<u>411,711</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>2,008,423</u>

Total Liabilities and Net Assets \$ 2,457,803

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

LTTS CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. dba UNIVERSAL ACADEMY

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2013

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
REVENUES			
Local Support:			
5740 Other Revenues from Local Sources	\$ 228,105	\$	\$ 228,105
5750 Other Revenues from Cocurricular Activities	8,766		8,766
Total Local Support	236,871		236,871
State Program Revenues			
5810 Foundation School Program Act Revenues		10,652,358	10,652,358
5820 State Program Revenues Distributed by Texas Education Agency		9,504	9,504
Total State Program Revenues		10,661,862	10,661,862
Federal Program Revenues:			
5920 Federal Revenues Distributed by Texas Education Agency		910,691	910,691
Total Federal Program Revenues		910,691	910,691
Net assets released from restrictions:			
Restrictions satisfied by payments	11,572,553	(11,572,553)	
Total Revenues	11,809,424		11,809,424
EXPENSES			
11 Instruction	5,173,119		5,173,119
12 Instructional Resources and Media Services	179,484		179,484
13 Curriculum Development and Instructional Staff Development	266,232		266,232
21 Instructional Leadership	70,028		70,028
23 School Leadership	404,824		404,824
31 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	67,785		67,785
33 Health Services	101,132		101,132
34 Student (Pupil) Transportation	405,289		405,289
35 Food Service	353,229		353,229
36 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	54,449		54,449
41 General Administration	1,480,390		1,480,390
51 Plant Maintenance and Operations	2,721,399		2,721,399
52 Security and Monitoring Services	348,239		348,239
53 Data Processing Services	79,378		79,378
71 Debt Service	3,221		3,221
Total Expenses	11,708,197		11,708,197
Change in Net Assets	101,228		101,228
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	1,495,484	411,711	1,907,195
Net Assets, Ending of Year	\$ 1,596,712	\$ 411,711	\$ 2,008,423

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

LTTS CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. dba UNIVERSAL ACADEMY

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2013

Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$ 101,228
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	
Depreciation	162,623
(Increase) Decrease in Grants Receivable	(89,326)
(Increase) Decrease in Note Receivable	1,913
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Expenses	15,898
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	25,349
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Wages	(70,001)
Increase (Decrease) in Payroll Taxes Payable	(65,539)
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Liabilities	<u>10,383</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>92,528</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Purchase of Fixed Assets	(380,943)
Disposal of Fixed Assets	<u>95,873</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	<u>(285,070)</u>
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	
Proceeds from Loans	<u>127,051</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Financing Activities	<u>127,051</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(65,491)
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>645,656</u>
CASH AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 580,165</u>
Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information	
<u>Cash Paid During the Year for:</u>	
Interest	<u>\$ 3,221</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

LTTS CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. dba UNIVERSAL ACADEMY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AUGUST 31, 2013

A. Organization:

LTTS Charter School, Inc. (the “School”) (a Texas non-profit corporation) doing business as Universal Academy (the “Academy”) provides educational services for students from pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade. The Academy operates under an enrollment charter granted by the State of Texas Board of Education. This charter was renewed November 5, 2012, for a period of ten years and is subject to review and renewal prior to the expiration date of July 31, 2022. The Academy is part of the public school system of the State of Texas and is therefore entitled to distribution from the State’s available school fund. The Academy does not have the authority to impose ad valorem taxes or to charge tuition; however, the Academy charges fee for its extended day program, which is an after school service.

The charter holder LTTS Charter School dba Universal Academy only operates a single charter school and does not conduct any other charter or non-charter activities.

B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The Organization reports its financial information based on the *Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 958 Not-for-Profit Entities-205 Presentation of Financial Statements*. Under *FASB ASC 958-205*, an Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. In addition, the Corporation is required to present a statement of cash flows.

Unrestricted net assets

Unrestricted net assets include unrestricted resources which represent the portion of funds that are available for the operating objectives of the Organization.

Temporarily restricted net assets

Temporarily restricted net assets consist of donor restricted contributions and grants. Amounts restricted by donors for a specific purpose are deemed to be earned and reported as temporarily restricted revenue, when received, and such unexpended amounts are reported as temporarily restricted net assets at year-end. When the donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as “net assets released from restrictions.”

Permanently restricted net assets

Permanently restricted net assets consist of donor restricted contributions, which are required to be held in perpetuity. Income from the assets held is available for either general operations or specific purposes, in accordance with donor stipulations.

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Support and revenue are recorded based on the accrual method.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AUGUST 31, 2013

B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

CASH DONATIONS AND DONATED SERVICES

Cash donations are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for donated services since no objective basis is available to measure the value of such donations. Nevertheless a substantial number of volunteers have donated their time in connection with the program service and administration of the Organization.

CONTRIBUTIONS

In accordance with *Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 958 Not-for-Profit Entities-605 Revenue* Recognition, contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions.

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment purchased by the Academy are recorded at cost. Donations of property and equipment are recorded at their fair value at the date of the gift. All assets acquired with a value in excess of \$500 are recorded as fixed assets. Depreciation is provided on the straight-line method based upon estimated useful lives of 3 to 30 years based on classification of property and equipment. Gains or losses on retired or sale of property and equipment are reflected in income for the period. The proceeds from such sales which are not legally required or expected to be reinvested in property and equipment are transferred to unrestricted net assets.

PLEDGES AND ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Academy, which is in substance, unconditional. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions expire in the year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

No provision has been made for uncollectible promises to give and accounts receivable as of the statement of financial position date, given that none have been identified.

INCOME TAXES

The Academy qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and, therefore, has no provision for income taxes.

LTTS CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. dba UNIVERSAL ACADEMY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AUGUST 31, 2013

B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Academy considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. All accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the National Credit Union Administration up to a limited amount of \$250,000 through December 2013. As of August 31, 2013, some bank depository accounts may have exceeded federally insured limits.

ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the Academy's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

C. Budget:

The official school budget is prepared for adoption for required Governmental Fund Types. The annual budget is adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles and is formally adopted by the Board of Directors.

D. Pension Plan:

The charter school contributes to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS), a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with one exception; all risks and costs are not shared by the charter school, but are the liability of the State of Texas. TRS administers retirement and disability annuities, and death and survivor benefits to employees and beneficiaries of employees of the public school systems of Texas. It operates primarily under the provisions of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Sec. 67, and Texas Government code, Title 8, Chapters 803 and 805 respectively. The Texas State legislature has the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions of the pension plan and may, under certain circumstances, grant special authority to the TRS Board of Trustees. TRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the defined benefit plan. That report may be obtained by writing to the TRS Communications Department, 1000 Red River Street, Austin, Texas 78701 or by calling the TRS Communications Department at 1-800- 223-8778, or by downloading the report from the TRS Internet website, www.trs.state.tx.us, under the TRS Publications Heading.

Contribution requirements are not actuarially determined but are established and amended by the Texas state legislature. The state funding policy is as follows: (1) the state constitution requires the legislature to establish a member contribution rate of not less than 6.0% and not more than 10% of the aggregate annual compensation of all members of the system; (2) A state statute prohibits benefit improvements or contribution reductions if, as a result of a particular action, the time required to amortize TRS' unfunded actuarial liabilities would be increased to a period that exceeds 31 years, or, if the amortization period already exceeds 1 year, the period would be increased by such action.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AUGUST 31, 2013

D. Pension Plan: (Continued)

State law provides for a member contribution rate of 6.4% for fiscal year 2013 and 2012, and a state contribution rate of 6.0% for fiscal year 2013 and 2012. The charter school's employees' contributions to the system for the years ending August 31, 2013 were \$398,996 equal to the required contributions for the year. Other contributions made from federal and private grants and from the charter school for salaries above the statutory minimum for the year ending August 31, 2013 was \$25,893.

E. Note Receivable:

The Academy has a Subordinate (Second Lien) Promissory Note of \$300,000 due from a related party, Education Leads to Success Foundation. The note is receivable in monthly installments of \$1,500, including interest of 5.25% and matures August 31, 2029. As of August 31, 2013, the remaining principal balance is \$275,984.

Note receivable has the following maturities:

<u>Year Ending August 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>
2014	\$ 3,597
2015	3,790
2016	5,372
2017	6,208
2018	6,899
Thereafter	250,118
	<u>\$ 275,984</u>

F. Notes Payable:

The Academy's obligations under notes payable consists of the following:

Construction Loan payable to a bank, secured by all furniture and equipment. The note is dated August 6, 2013, and has a fixed interest rate of 3.53% and a face amount of \$400,000, and has a maturity date of February 6, 2016.

As of August 31, 2013 the Academy has only drawn \$ 127,051

Total notes payable	<u>127,051</u>
Less: Current portion notes payable	<u>97,411</u>
Notes payable net of current portion	<u>\$ 29,640</u>

Maturities of notes payable over the next five years are as follows:

<u>Year Ending August 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>
2014	\$ 97,411
2015	29,640
	<u>\$ 127,051</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AUGUST 31, 2013

G. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets:

Temporarily restricted net assets at August 31, 2013, are available for the following periods:

Periods after August 31, 2013	\$ 411,711
Total restricted funds	<u>\$ 411,711</u>

Net assets were released from restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of other events specified by donors as follows:

Texas Education Agency	\$ 11,572,553
Total restrictions released	<u>\$ 11,572,553</u>

H. Operating Lease Commitment:

The Academy is currently leasing its building and equipment on non-cancelable operating leases.

The Academy's minimum annual lease commitments are as follows:

<u>Year Ending August 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2014	\$ 1,740,879
2015	1,813,987
2016	1,814,007
2017	1,815,488
2018	1,816,247
	<u>\$ 9,000,608</u>

Operating lease expense amounted to \$1,824,186 for the year ended August 31, 2013.

I. Commitments and Contingencies:

The charter school receives funds through state and federal programs that are governed by various statutes and regulations. State program funding is based primarily on student attendance data submitted to the Texas Education Agency and is subject to audit and adjustment. Expenses charged to federal programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agency.

The programs administered by the charter school have complex compliance requirements, and should state or federal auditors discover areas of noncompliance, charter school funds may be subject to refund if so determined by the Texas Education Agency or the grantor agency.

J. Health Care Coverage:

During the year ended August 31, 2013 employees of the Academy were covered by a health insurance plan. The school contributed \$225 per month per employee (depending upon coverage selected) to the plan and employees, at their option, authorized payroll withholdings to pay premiums for dependents. All premiums were paid to a licensed insurer.

LTTS CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. dba UNIVERSAL ACADEMY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AUGUST 31, 2013

K. Lawsuits & Uncertainties:

The Academy, Inc. is subject to claims and lawsuits that arise in the ordinary course of business. It is the opinion of management that, except for the following, the disposition or ultimate resolution of such claims and lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the company.

The Academy is currently involved in two legal disputes. The company has determined it is in their best interest to vigorously defend itself in these matters. The Supreme Court of Texas sided with the Academy and the Dallas Court of Appeals has ruled that the Academy is immune from all claims and now is awaiting the dismissal of both claims against the Organization. Legal counsel for the Academy does not see a significant risk of exposure to the Academy as a result of these cases.

L. Related Party Transaction:

During the year ended August 31, 2013 the Academy contracted the President of the Board of Directors to provide PIEMS services. The amount paid to him during the year totaled \$68,400.

The Academy contracted another board member to provide administrative services. The amounts paid to her during the year totaled \$94,056.

The Academy leases space from Education Leads to Success (ELTS), at a monthly rate of \$51,374. The President and Secretary of ELTS are also employed as the accounting assistant and CEO of Universal Academy, Inc., respectively. The amount paid to ELTS during the year totaled \$616,489.

M. Subsequent Events:

Issuance of Bonds

The Academy has applied for \$29 million worth of tax-exempt bonds and small taxable bonds. The organization is planning to issue these bonds in 2014. The funds will be used to purchase one of the leased buildings and carry out various expansion projects such as classrooms, gym additions, furniture and equipment.

N. Evaluation of Subsequent Events:

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through January 10, 2014, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

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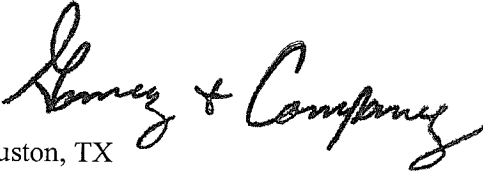
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To The Board of Directors of
LTTS Charter School, Inc. dba Universal Academy
Irving, Texas

We have audited the financial statements of LTTS Charter School, Inc. dba Universal Academy (the Academy) as of and for the year ended August 31, 2013, and have issued our report thereon dated January 10, 2014, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The Schedules for Individual Charter School are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the consolidated 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 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 financial statements as a whole.



Houston, TX
January 10, 2014

LTTS CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. dba UNIVERSAL ACADEMY

SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2013

	Ownership Interest		
	Local	State	Federal
1110 Cash	\$	\$ 580,165	\$
1520 Buildings and Improvements		389,037	
1530 Furniture and Equipment		1,765,558	26,294
1531 Vehicles		169,841	
1540 Construction in Progress		110,935	
Total Capital Assets	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 3,015,536</u>	<u>\$ 26,294</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2013

Expenses

6100 Payroll Costs	\$ 6,814,044
6200 Professional and Contracted Services	4,350,363
6300 Supplies and Materials	81,165
6400 Other Operating Costs	459,404
6500 Debt	<u>3,221</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 11,708,197</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2013

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance from Final Budget
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Local Support:				
5740 Other Revenues from Local Sources	\$ 14,587	\$ 221,801	\$ 228,105	\$ 6,304
5750 Revenues from Cocurricular Activities	<u>22,887</u>	<u>8,674</u>	<u>8,766</u>	<u>92</u>
Total Local Support	37,474	230,475	236,871	6,396
State Program Revenues:				
5810 Foundation School Program Act Revenues	10,614,153	10,319,811	10,652,358	332,547
5820 State Program Revenues Distributed by Texas Education Agency		<u>9,504</u>	<u>9,504</u>	
Total State Program Revenues	10,614,153	10,329,315	10,661,862	332,547
Federal Program Revenues:				
5920 Federal Revenues Distributed by Texas Education Agency		<u>747,068</u>	<u>910,691</u>	<u>6,028</u>
Total Federal Program Revenues		<u>747,068</u>	<u>910,691</u>	<u>6,028</u>
Total Revenues	<u>11,398,695</u>	<u>11,464,453</u>	<u>11,809,425</u>	<u>344,972</u>
EXPENSES				
11 Instruction	5,583,508	5,009,846	5,173,119	(163,273)
12 Instructional Resources and Media Services	132,479	176,499	179,484	(2,985)
13 Curriculum Development and Instructional Staff Development	1,077	265,142	266,232	(1,090)
21 Instructional Leadership	72,336	70,028	70,028	
23 School Leadership	305,063	397,694	404,824	(7,130)
31 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	69,208	67,785	67,785	
33 Health Services	96,356	97,352	101,132	(3,780)
34 Student (Pupil) Transportation	340,406	391,035	405,289	(14,254)
35 Food Service	300,559	349,163	353,229	(4,066)
36 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	12,737	52,914	54,449	(1,535)
41 General Administration	1,048,087	1,376,349	1,480,390	(104,041)
51 Plant Maintenance and Operations	2,365,943	2,753,966	2,721,399	32,567
52 Security and Monitoring Services	223,094	339,855	348,239	(8,384)
53 Data Processing Services	48,980	77,504	79,378	(1,874)
71 Debt Service		<u>3,434</u>	<u>3,221</u>	
Total Expenses	<u>10,599,833</u>	<u>11,428,566</u>	<u>11,708,197</u>	<u>(279,631)</u>
Change in Net Assets	<u>798,862</u>	<u>35,887</u>	<u>101,228</u>	<u>65,341</u>
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>1,907,195</u>	<u>1,907,195</u>	<u>1,907,195</u>	
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$ 2,706,057</u>	<u>\$ 1,943,082</u>	<u>\$ 2,008,423</u>	<u>\$ 65,341</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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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

To the Board of Directors of
LTTS Charter School, Inc. dba Universal Academy
Irving, Texas

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of LTTS Charter School, Inc. dba Universal Academy (the Academy) (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of August 31, 2013, and the related statements of activities, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 10, 2014.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Academy's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Academy's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Academy's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Loney & Company". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed text of the firm's name.

Houston, TX
January 10, 2014

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

To The Board of Directors of
LTTS Charter School, Inc. dba Universal Academy
Irving, Texas

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited LTTS Charter School, Inc. dba Universal Academy (the Academy) (a nonprofit organization) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Academy's major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2013. The Academy's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Academy's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. 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 Academy'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 on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Academy's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Academy complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2013.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Academy is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Academy's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program 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 Academy'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. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to 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.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Houston, TX
January 10, 2014

LTTS CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. dba UNIVERSAL ACADEMY

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2013

Summary of Audit Results

1. Unmodified opinion issued on the financial statements.
2. No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses on internal control over financial statements.
3. No instances of noncompliance, which is material to the financial statements.
4. No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses on internal control over major federal award programs.
5. Unmodified opinion issued on compliance with major federal award programs.
6. The audit did not disclose any audit findings which are required to be reported under section .510 (a) of OMB A-133.
7. Major programs:

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Passed through the Texas Education Agency
School Breakfast Program *
National School Lunch Program*

CFDA Number 10.553
CFDA Number 10.555

* Denotes Cluster

8. A \$300,000.00 threshold was used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs as described in section .520 (b) of OMB A-133.
9. The Academy does qualify as a low-risk auditee.

Current Year Findings

Questioned
Costs

No audit findings were noted as per governmental auditing standards and Section 510 (a) of OMB A-133

\$ -0-

Summary Schedule of Prior Year Findings

No audit findings were noted as per Section .300 (f) of OMB A-133 for the year ended August 31, 2012.

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LTTS CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. dba UNIVERSAL ACADEMY

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2013

Federal Grantor/ Pass - Through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass - Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>			
Passed - Through Texas Education Agency:			
ESEA, Title I, Part A, School Improvement	84.010A	13610104057808	\$ 15,000
ESEA, Title I, Part A, Improving Basic Skills	84.010A	13610101057808	248,592
Title II, Part A, Teacher/Principal Training & Recruiting	84.367A	13694501057808	37,137
Idea - B Formula	84.027A	13660001057808	198,924
Idea Part B - Preschool	84.173A	13661001057808	3,524
Title III, PART A-LEP	84.365A	13671001057808	38,284
Total U.S. Department of Education			541,461
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>			
Passed - Through Texas Education Agency			
Federal Food Service Reimbursement			
Breakfast	10.553	71401201	7,451
Breakfast	10.553	71401301	77,726
Lunch	10.555	71301201	29,554
Lunch	10.555	71301301	254,499
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			369,230
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 910,691

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NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2013

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations." Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in OMB Circular A-122, Cost Principles for Non-profit Organizations, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.