# FOUR CORNERS CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.

Basic Financial Statements and Supplemental Information

June 30, 2016

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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# **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, and each major fund of Four Corners Charter School, Inc. (the "Corporation") a component unit of the School Board of Osceola County, Florida as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Corporation's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### 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.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions 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 auditors' 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 Corporation'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.

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# **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, and each major fund, as of June 30, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

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

# Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 28, 2016 on our consideration of the Corporation'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 the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Moss, Krusick & Associates, LLC

September 28, 2016 Winter Park, Florida

#### **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

As management of Four Corners Charter School, Inc. (the "Corporation") a component unit of the School Board of Osceola County, Florida, we offer readers of the Corporation's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Corporation for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 to (a) assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, (b) provide an overview and analysis of the Corporation's financial activities, (c) identify changes in the Corporation's financial position, (d) identify material deviations from the approved budget, and (e) highlight significant issues in individual funds.

Since the information contained in the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is intended to highlight significant transactions, events, and conditions, it should be considered in conjunction with the financial statements starting on page 8.

#### **Financial Highlights**

- The assets of the Corporation exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$4,259,679.
- The Corporation's total net position increased by \$414,197.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Corporation's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances \$2,855,795.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the general fund was \$1,660,065.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Corporation's basic financial statements. The Corporation's basic financial statements comprise three components:

1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

**Government-wide Financial Statements.** The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Corporation's finances, in a manner similar to private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the Corporation's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Corporation is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the Corporation's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected funding and earned but unused vacation leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Corporation that are principally supported by district, state, and federal funding (governmental activities). Basic instruction, general administration, and facilities are examples of the Corporation's governmental activities.

The government-wide financial statements include only the Corporation itself which is a component unit of the School Board of Osceola County, Florida. The School Board of Osceola County, Florida includes the operations of the Corporation in their operational results.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 8 - 9 of this report.

**Fund financial statements.** A fund is a collection of related accounts grouped together to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Corporation, like state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the operations of the Corporation are presented in governmental funds only.

**Governmental funds.** Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the Corporation's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The Corporation maintains two individual government funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances. The general fund and capital outlay fund are considered to be major funds.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 10 through 13 of this report.

The Corporation adopts an annual appropriated budget for its entire operations. Budgetary comparison schedules and notes to these schedules have been provided to demonstrate compliance with this budget and can be found on pages 26 through 28 of this report.

**Notes to the financial statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found starting on page 14 of this report.

#### **Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

As noted previously, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the Corporation, assets exceeded liabilities by \$4,259,679 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

The largest portion of the Corporation's net position is the unrestricted portion. Another portion of the Corporation's net position reflects its net investment in capital assets (e.g. furniture, fixtures and equipment; improvements other than buildings; leasehold improvements; IT equipment; and software). The Corporation uses these capital assets to provide services to students; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. The net investment in capital assets totaled \$1,403,884 at June 30, 2016.

Comparison of the condensed statement of net position and the statement of activities are provided below:

#### **Statement of Net Position**

	Governmental Activities							
	June 30, 2016		e 30, 2016 June 30, 2015			Variance		
ASSETS								
Current and other assets	\$	3,802,979	\$	2,962,068	\$	840,911		
Capital assets, net of								
accumulated depreciation		1,403,884		1,636,408		(232,524)		
Total assets	5,206,863		4,598,476			608,387		
LIABILITIES								
Current and other liabilities		947,184		752,994		194,190		
Total current liabilities		947,184 752		752,994		194,190		
NET POSITION								
Invested in capital assets		1,403,884		1,636,408		(232,524)		
Unrestricted		2,855,795		2,209,074		646,721		
Total net position	\$	4,259,679	\$	3,845,482	\$	414,197		

Current assets and liabilities increased from prior year due to the timing of the facility lease payments and management fees made subsequent to year end. Capital assets decreased from prior year due to current year depreciation expense.

#### Statement of Activities

	Governmental Activities							
	2016	2015	Variance					
Revenues:								
Program revenues:								
Operating grants and contributions	322,849	386,159	(63,310)					
General revenues								
State passed through local school district	7,021,272	6,551,837	469,435					
Interest income	489	659	(170)					
Total revenues	7,344,610	6,938,655	405,955					
Expenses:								
Basic instruction	5,102,529	4,705,553	(396,976)					
Board of directors	9,200	9,000	(200)					
General administration	532,668	733,942	201,274					
Facilities	1,286,016	1,343,358	57,342					
Total expenses	6,930,413	6,791,853	(138,560)					
Change in net position	414,197	146,802	267,395					
Net position - beginning	3,845,482	3,698,680	146,802					
Net position - ending	\$ 4,259,679	\$ 3,845,482	\$ 414,197					

State passed through local school district revenues increased due to an overall increase in funding from the state of Florida. Operating grants and contributions and basic instruction expenses decreased due to a lower capital outlay funding this year. General administration expenditure increased due to higher administration fees being calculated based on increased funding.

#### Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

As noted, the Corporation uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

**Governmental funds.** The focus of the Corporation's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Corporation's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the current fiscal year, the Corporation's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$2,855,795.

The general fund is the main operating fund of the Corporation. At the end of the current fiscal year, the unassigned fund balance of the general fund was \$1,660,065. The combined ending fund balance of the Corporation's general fund increased by \$646,721 during the current fiscal year.

#### **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

Actual general fund revenues matched budgeted revenues. Budgeted general fund expenditures exceeded actual expenditures by \$532,809 because expenditures related to the general administration were less than projected. As a result, the budgeted increase in fund balance was exceeded by the actual increase in fund balance by \$532,809. The budgetary information can be found on pages 26 through 28 of this report.

#### **Capital Asset Administration**

**Capital Assets.** The Corporation's investment in capital assets for its governmental type activities as of June 30, 2016, amounts to \$1,403,884 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes furniture, fixtures and equipment, improvements other than buildings, leasehold improvements, IT equipment, computer equipment and audio visual equipment.

**Economic Factors**. A majority of the Corporation's funding is determined by the number of enrolled students. The Corporation is forecasting enrollment to remain at capacity at approximately 1,085 students for the 2016-17 school year.

#### **Request for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Corporation's finances for all those with an interest in the Corporation's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Migdalia Gonzalez Mercado, Director of Finance at the School District of Osceola County, Florida, 817 Bill Beck Boulevard, Kissimmee, Florida, 34744-4495.

# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2016

	Governmental Activities	
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$	3,796,873
Accounts receivable		6,106
Total current assets		3,802,979
CAPITAL ASSETS		
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation		
Furniture, fixtures and equipment		58,383
Improvements other than buildings		19,997
Leasehold improvements		1,141,088
IT equipment		182,595
Software		1,821
Total capital assets		1,403,884
Total assets		5,206,863
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION		
LIABILITIES		
Due to management company		947,184
Total current liabilities		947,184
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets		1,403,884
Unrestricted		2,855,795
Total net position	\$	4,259,679

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

#### For the year ended June 30, 2016

			Program Revenues						
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charge Servi		Gr	perating rants and ntributions	Gran	pital ts and butions	and	et (Expense) Revenue d Changes in let Position
Governmental activities:  Basic instruction	\$ 5,102,529	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	(5,102,529)
Board of directors	9.200	Ψ	_	Ψ	- -	Ψ	_	Ψ	(9,200)
General administration	532,668		_		_		_		(532,668)
Facilities	1,286,016		-		322,849		-		(963,167)
Total governmental activities	\$ 6,930,413	\$		\$	322,849	\$	_		(6,607,564)
		General	revenu	es:					
		State	passed	throu	gh local sch	nool distr	rict		7,021,272
		Intere	st incon	ne					489
		T	otal gen	eral r	evenues				7,021,761
		Change	in net p	ositio	n				414,197
		Net pos		•	•				3,845,482
		Net pos	ition at	June	30, 2016				4,259,679

# **BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

# June 30, 2016

			Total
	General	Capital	Governmental
	Fund	Fund Outlay Fund	
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash	\$ 3,796,873	\$ -	\$ 3,796,873
Accounts receivable	6,106		6,106
Total assets	\$ 3,802,979	\$ -	\$ 3,802,979
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
LIABILITIES			
Due to management company	947,184		947,184
Total liabilities	947,184		947,184
FUND BALANCES			
Assigned	1,195,730	-	1,195,730
Unassigned	1,660,065		1,660,065
Total fund balances	2,855,795		2,855,795
Total liabilities and			
fund balances	\$ 3,802,979	\$ -	\$ 3,802,979

# RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

# June 30, 2016

Fund balances - total governmental funds			\$ 2,855,795
The net assets reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets is different because:  Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental			
funds. Those assets consist of:			
Furniture, fixtures and equipment, net	\$	58,383	
Improvements other than buildings, net		19,997	
Leashold improvements, net	1,	141,088	
IT equipment, net		182,595	
Software		1,821	
Total capital assets			 1,403,884
Total net position of governmental activities			\$ 4,259,679

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

# For the year ended June 30, 2016

			Total	
	General	Governmental		
	Fund	Outlay Fund	Funds	
Revenues				
State passed through local school district	\$ 7,021,272	\$ 322,849	\$ 7,344,121	
Other revenues	489		489	
Total revenues	7,021,761	322,849	7,344,610	
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction	4,939,411	-	4,939,411	
Board of directors	9,200	-	9,200	
General administration	532,668	-	532,668	
Facilities	1,062,579	-	1,062,579	
Fixed capital outlay	154,031		154,031	
Total expenditures	6,697,889	_	6,697,889	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over				
(under) expenditures	323,872	322,849	646,721	
Other financing sources and (uses)				
Transfer in	322,849	-	322,849	
Transfer out		(322,849)	(322,849)	
Total other financing sources (uses)	322,849	(322,849)	-	
Net change in fund balances	646,721	-	646,721	
Fund balances at July 1, 2015	2,209,074		2,209,074	
Fund balances at June 30, 2016	\$ 2,855,795	\$ -	\$ 2,855,795	

# RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

# For the year ended June 30, 2016

Net change in fund balances - total government funds		\$ 646,721
The change in net assets reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:		
Governmental funds report fixed capital outlays as expenditures.  However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.  Total fixed capital outlay	\$ 154.031	
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Less: Depreciation	(386,555)	 (232,524)
Change in net position of governmental activities		\$ 414,197

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

June 30, 2016

#### NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1. Reporting entity

Four Corners Charter School, Inc. (the "Corporation"), which is a component unit of the School District of Osceola County, Florida is a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, and Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The governing body of the Corporation is the Board of Directors, which is comprised of five members.

The Corporation was formed to operate Four Corners Charter School (the "School") in Osceola County, Florida. The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under charter of the sponsoring school district, the School District of Osceola County, Florida (the "District"). The current charter is effective until June 30, 2030. At the end of the term of the charter, the District may choose not to renew the charter under grounds specified in the charter. In this case, the District is required to notify the Corporation in writing at least 90 days prior to the charter's expiration. During the term of the charter, the District may also terminate the charter if good cause is shown. In the event of termination of the charter, any property purchased by the Corporation with public funds and any unencumbered public funds revert back to the District. The Corporation is considered a component unit of the School District of Osceola County, Florida.

#### 2. Government-wide and fund financial statements

The government-wide financial statements consist of a statement of net position and a statement of activities. These statements report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Corporation. As part of the consolidation process, all interfund activities are eliminated from these statements. Both statements report only governmental activities as the Corporation does not engage in any business type activities.

Net position, the difference between assets and liabilities, as presented in the statement of net position, are subdivided into three categories: net investment in capital assets, restricted net assets, and unrestricted net assets. Net position is reported as restricted when constraints are imposed on the use of the amounts either externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, laws or regulations of other governments, or enabling legislation.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between the direct and indirect expenses of a given function and its program revenues, and displays the extent to which each function contributes to the change in net position for the fiscal year. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable to a specific function.

Indirect expenses are costs the Corporation has allocated to various functions. Program revenues consist of charges for services, operating grants and contributions, and capital grants and contributions.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

June 30, 2016

#### NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Charges for services refer to amounts received from those who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment. Grants and contributions consist of revenues that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Revenues not classified as program revenues are reported as general revenues.

Separate fund financial statements report detailed information about the Corporation's governmental funds. The focus of the governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Therefore, major funds are reported in separate columns on the fund financial statements. The Corporation reports the general fund and capital outlay fund as its major funds. Reconciliations are provided that converts the results of governmental fund accounting to the government-wide presentation.

#### 3. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized in the period earned and expenses are recognized when a liability is incurred.

All governmental fund financial statements are reported using a current financial resources measurement focus on a modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues, except for certain grant revenues, are recognized in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Corporation considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty days of the end of the current fiscal period. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of resources is the prime factor for determining eligibility for federal, state, and other grant resources, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, expenditures are generally recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. However, principal and interest on general long-term debt is recorded as expenditure only when payment is due.

The Corporation's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Accordingly, the financial statements are organized on the basis of funds. A fund is an accounting entity having a self-balancing set of accounts for recording assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, expenditures, and other financing sources and uses.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

June 30, 2016

#### NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based on the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The Corporation reports the following major governmental funds:

<u>General Fund</u> - the general operating fund of the Corporation and is used to account for all financial resources not required to be accounted for in another fund.

<u>Capital Outlay Fund</u> - in accordance with the guidelines established by the District, this fund accounts for all resources for the leasing and acquisition of capital facilities by the Corporation to the extent funded by capital outlay funds.

The Corporation has contracted operations of the School to a commercial management company. The management company accounts for certain school level assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses that are not a part of the Corporation. These items, including the functional classification of expenses, are not reported in the Corporation's financial statements.

#### 4. Cash

The Corporation's cash consists of a checking account held at a financial institution. Deposits are held and maintained by the District. The Corporation does not have any cash equivalents.

# 5. Interfund Receivables, Payable and Transfers

Interfund receivables and payables represent activity between the funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year and are referred to as either due to/from other funds. The capital outlay fund transferred \$322,849 to the general fund for payment of rent expense related to the facilities sub-lease (see Note E-2).

#### 6. Capital assets

Capital assets are reported in the governmental columns on the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Corporation as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$750 or a total invoice cost of greater than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life of greater than one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair market values at the date of donation. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the asset lives are not capitalized.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

June 30, 2016

#### NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Capital assets of the Corporation are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

	Estimated
	Useful
Asset Class	Lives (years)
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	5
Improvements other than building	10
IT equipment	3
Computer software	3
Audio visual equipment	5

#### 7. Revenue sources

Revenues for current operations are received primarily from the State of Florida passed through the District pursuant to the funding provisions included in the Corporation's charter agreement with the District. In accordance with the funding provisions of the charter and Section 1002.33(17), Florida Statutes, the District reports the number of FTE students and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the Florida Education Finance Program. Funding for the schools is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the FDOE under the Florida Education Finance Program and the actual weighted FTE students reported by the schools during the designated FTE student survey periods.

The Corporation receives federal awards for the enhancement of various educational programs. The assistance is generally based on applications submitted to and approved by various granting agencies. These federal awards may have requirements whereby the issuance of grant funds is withheld until qualifying eligible expenditures are incurred. Revenues for these awards are recognized only to the extent that eligible expenditures have been incurred.

#### 8. Expenses

A commercial management company operates the School pursuant to a long-term contract with the Corporation. The management company is responsible for payment of virtually all operating expenses. Actual expenses paid by the management company may differ significantly from amounts paid and expensed by the Corporation. For this reason, functional detail of the Corporation's expenditures has not been presented in the financial statements.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

June 30, 2016

#### NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### 9. Income taxes

The Corporation is a component unit of the School Board of Osceola County, Florida and therefore as a government is not required to file an income tax return.

#### 10. Use of estimates

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

#### 11. Fund balance classification

The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the Corporation is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

Nonspendable fund balance - amounts that are not in spendable form (such as inventory and prepaid expense) or are required to be maintained intact.

Restricted fund balance - amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation.

Committed fund balance - amounts constrained to specific purposes by the Corporation itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority (i.e., Board of Directors). To be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Corporation takes the same highest level action to remove or change the constraint.

For the year ended June 30, 2016, the breakout of the fund balance is shown below:

Assigned fund balance - amounts the Corporation intends to use for a specific purpose. Intent can be expressed by the Board of Directors or by an official or body to which the Board of Directors delegates the authority. The amount assigned by the Board of Directors is made up of the facility use fee \$1,045,730, as well as \$150,000 set aside each year to facilities and maintenance.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

June 30, 2016

#### NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Unassigned fund balance - amounts that are available for any purpose. No other fund except the general fund can report positive amounts of unassigned fund balance.

	General Fund
Assigned	
Facilities and maintenance	\$ 150,000
Facilities and fees	1,045,730
Unassigned	1,660,065
	\$ 2,855,795

The Corporation would typically use restricted fund balances first, followed by committed resources, and then assigned resources, as appropriate opportunities arise, but reserves the right to selectively spend unassigned resources first to defer the use of these other classified funds.

#### **NOTE B - CASH**

Custodial Credit Risk - Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the Corporation's deposits may not be returned to it. The Corporation does not have a formal policy regarding custodial credit risk. The bank balance of the Corporation's deposits was \$4,297,258 at June 30, 2016. The deposits are insured by the FDIC up to \$250,000 per entity. Monies invested in amounts greater than the insurance coverage are secured by amounts required by the Florida Security for Public Deposits Act. In the event of a default or insolvency of a qualified public depositor, the State Treasurer will implement procedures for payment of losses according to the validated claims of the Corporation pursuant to section 280.08, Florida Statutes.

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

June 30, 2016

# **NOTE C - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Changes in capital assets were as follows for the year ended June 30, 2016:

	E	Balance at					E	Balance at
		July 1,			_			June 30,
		2015		Additions	De	eletions		2016
Capital assets depreciated:								
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$	1,076,946	\$	45,505	\$	-	\$	1,122,451
Improvements other than building		58,034		-		-		58,034
Leasehold improvements		2,193,298		-		-		2,193,298
IT equipment		814,371		108,526		-		922,897
Computer equipment		80,682		-		-		80,682
Audio visual equipment		1,555		-		-		1,555
Total assets depreciated		4,224,886		154,031		-		4,378,917
Less accumulated depreciation:								
Furniture, fixtures and equipment		1,039,667		24,401		-		1,064,068
Improvements other than building		33,930		4,107		-		38,037
Leasehold improvements		832,880		219,330		-		1,052,210
IT equipment		602,735		137,567		-		740,302
Computer equipment		77,711		1,150		-		78,861
Audio visual equipment		1,555		-		_		1,555
Total accumulated depreciation		2,588,478	\$	386,555	\$			2,975,033
Total governmental activities								
capital assets, net	\$	1,636,408					\$	1,403,884

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2016 was charged to functions of the Corporation as follows:

Basic instruction	\$ 163,118
Facilities	 223,437
	\$ 386,555

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

June 30, 2016

# **NOTE D - CONCENTRATIONS**

# Revenue sources

As stated in Note A-7, the Corporation receives revenues for current operations primarily from the State of Florida through the District. The following is a schedule of revenue sources and amounts:

Sources		Amounts		
School District of Osceola County:				
Base funding	\$	4,717,226		
Class size reduction		1,346,059		
Supplemental academic instruction		225,584		
Discretionary millage compression allocation		194,260		
Instructional materials		88,444		
Exceptional student education guaranteed allocation		44,922		
Safe schools		18,481		
Discretionary lottery		264,146		
Digital classroom allocation		20,411		
Proration to funds available		(13,117)		
Subtotal		6,906,416		
Capital outlay funds		322,849		
School recognition		104,038		
Florida teacher lead program		11,650		
Total School Board of Osceola County, Florida		7,344,953		
Interest income		489		
Class size funding paid directly to management company		(832)		
Total revenues	\$	7,344,610		

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

June 30, 2016

#### **NOTE E - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

#### 1. Management service contract

On September 16, 2010, the Corporation entered into a new management agreement. The contract terminated on June 30, 2015. A new agreement was signed on June 23, 2015 for a term of five years commencing on July 1, 2015. The contract expires the earlier of June 30, 2020 or the termination date of the charter if the District chooses to early terminate or not to renew when expired.

The management company will manage and operate the School during the term of the agreement and is guaranteed a fee of \$500,000 plus contingent incentive fees. The incentive fees are calculated as the difference between the guaranteed fee and 15% of FEFP operational revenues, and subject to performance requirements as detailed in the management agreement. Current year management fees charged to operations totaled \$500,000.

### 2. Facilities sub-lease

The real property, buildings, and other assets, which comprise the Corporation's facilities, are owned by the District. Construction of the buildings was financed by the issuance of \$8,315,000 principal amount of Certificates of Participation, Series 2000A and \$6,385,000 principal amount of Certificates of Participation, Series 2000B (the "Certificates"), which are obligations of the District.

On April 19, 2005, the District issued \$12,095,000 principal amount of Certificates of Participation, Series 2005. The proceeds were used to refund a portion of the outstanding Series 2000 Certificates maturing on and after August 1, 2011 (the "Refunded Certificates") and, therefore, refinanced a portion of the cost of the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Series 2000 Facilities and reduced the corresponding basic lease payments due under the lease.

On August 7, 2015, the District issued \$8,310,000 principal amount of Certificates of Participation, Series 2015. The proceeds were used to refund the outstanding Series 2005 Certificates maturing on or after February 2016. The Series 2015 Certificates were issued to reduce the basic lease payments due under the lease and mature in August 2024.

The Corporation is entitled to use the facilities under a sub-lease agreement with the District that requires annual payments in amounts equal to the annual debt service payments on the Certificates. Such annual payments range from \$1,035,651 to \$1,045,730 for the Corporation. At the end of the term of the charter including renewals, if any, possession of the facilities will revert to the District which will be liable for all future payments.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

June 30, 2016

#### **NOTE E - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (continued)**

Current year facilities lease expense charged to operations totaled \$1,062,579. This amount is included in the "Facilities" functional expense category on the accompanying statement of activities and statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances. A portion of the facility use fee in the amount of \$322,849 was reimbursed through capital outlay funds.

Current aggregate remaining rental commitments, including all extensions, under this sub-lease agreement are summarized as follows at June 30:

2017	\$ 1,045,730
2018	1,043,168
2019	1,035,140
2020	1,036,577
2021	1,037,346
2022-2025	 4,148,666
	\$ 9,346,627

#### **NOTE F - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Corporation and School are exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the School carries commercial insurance. Under the plan for property insurance, the liability is \$25,000 per occurrence. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage during fiscal year 2016. Settled claims resulting from the risks described above have not exceeded the insurance coverage during the previous three years.

#### **NOTE G - RELATED PARTIES**

#### 1. Due from management company

The Corporation has entered into an agreement with a management company for professional services to manage and operate the School (See Note E-1). All monies received by revenue, grants and revenue allocations are initially deposited with the Corporation. The Corporation retains funds in order to pay for management fees. As of June 30, 2016, the Corporation has an outstanding receivable due from the management company in the amount \$6.106.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

June 30, 2016

#### **NOTE G - RELATED PARTIES (continued)**

#### 2. Due to school district

All monies received by revenue, grants and revenue allocations are initially deposited with the Corporation. The Corporation retains funds in order to pay for certain operating expenses such as lease payments to the District (see Note E-2). At June 30, 2016, the Corporation has an outstanding payable due to the District in the amount of \$947,184.

# 3. <u>Due to Four Corners Charter School</u>

All monies received by revenue, grants and revenue allocations are initially deposited with the Corporation. The Corporation retains funds in order to pay for facility maintenance. At June 30, 2016, the balance sheet reflects no payable due to Four Corners Charter School.

#### **NOTE H - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Corporation has evaluated subsequent events through September 28, 2016, the date which the financial statements were available for issuance.



# SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND

# For the year ended June 30, 2016

	Budgeted	l Amounts			
				Variance with	
	Original Final		Actual	Final Budget	
Revenue					
State passed through local school district	\$ 4,461,000	\$ 7,021,272	\$ 7,021,272	\$ -	
Other revenues	650	489	489	<u>-</u> _	
Total revenues	4,461,650	7,021,761	7,021,761	<u> </u>	
Expenditures					
Instruction	4,428,453	5,093,441	4,939,411	154,030	
Board of directors	8,550	9,200	9,200	-	
General administration	608,246	1,065,478	532,668	532,810	
Facilities	1,131,556	1,062,579	1,062,579	-	
Fixed capital outlay			154,031_	(154,031)	
Total expenditures	6,176,805	7,230,698	6,697,889	532,809	
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures					
Other financing sources					
Transfers in	385,590	322,849	322,849		
Net change in fund balances	(1,329,565)	113,912	646,721	(532,809)	
Fund balance at July 1, 2015	2,209,074	2,209,074	2,209,074	<u> </u>	
Fund balance at June 30, 2016	\$ 879,509	\$ 2,322,986	\$ 2,855,795	\$ (532,809)	

# SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND

# For the year ended June 30, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts							
		Original		Final		Actual	Variand Final B	
Revenue	•	005 500	•	000 040	•	000 040	•	
State passed through local school district	_\$_	385,590	_\$_	322,849	_\$_	322,849	_\$	
Other financing uses								
Transfers out		(385,590)		(322,849)		(322,849)		
Net change in fund balances		-		-		-		-
Fund balance at July 1, 2015		_		_				
Fund balance at June 30, 2016	\$		\$		\$		\$	-

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

June 30, 2016

#### **NOTE A - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

Annual budgets are adopted for the entire operations and may be amended by the Board of Directors (the "Board"). The budgets presented for fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, have been amended according to Board procedures. Budgets are adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The legal level of budgetary control is the fund level.

Although budgets are adopted for the entire operation, budgetary comparisons have been presented for the general fund and each major fund for which a legally adopted budget exists.





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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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 Four Corners Charter School, Inc. Kissimmee, Florida

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 the governmental activities and each major fund of Four Corners Charter School, Inc. (the "Corporation") a component unit of the School Board of Osceola County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Corporation's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 28, 2016.

# **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Corporation'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 opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation'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 Corporation's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants 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 Corporation'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 Corporation's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Moss, Krusick & Associates, LLC

September 28, 2016 Winter Park, Florida



#### **MANAGEMENT LETTER**

**Partners** 

W. Ed Moss Jr. Joe M. Krusick James R. Dexter Cori Cameron Bob Marchewka Ric Perez To the Board of Directors Four Corners Charter School, Inc. Kissimmee, Florida

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of Four Corners Charter School, Inc. (the "Corporation"); a component unit of the School Board of Osceola County, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, and have issued our report thereon dated September 28, 2016.

# **Auditors' Responsibility**

We conducted our audit 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 Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

#### **Other Reporting**

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Disclosures in this report, which is dated September 28, 2016, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

#### **Prior Audit Findings**

Section 10.854(1)(e)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. In connection with our audit, the Corporation did not have prior year findings.

#### **Official Title**

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the entity. The official title of the Corporation is Four Corners Charter School, Inc., which is a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, and Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes.

#### **Financial Condition**

Sections 10.854(1)(e)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we report the results of our determination as to whether or not the Corporation has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the Corporation did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

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Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants Pursuant to Sections 10.854(1)(e)6.a. and 10.855(12), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for the Corporation. It is management's responsibility to monitor the Corporation's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

#### **Transparency**

Sections 10.854(1)(e)7. and 10.855(13), Rules of the Auditor General, require that we report the results of our determine as to whether the Corporation maintains on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we determined that the Corporation maintained on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes.

#### **Other Matters**

Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address in the management letter any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any recommendations in the current year.

Section 10.854(1)(e)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.

#### **Purpose of this Letter**

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies, and applicable management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Moss, Krusick & Associates, LLC

September 28, 2016 Winter Park, Florida

# MANAGEMENT FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESPONSES

For the year ended June 30, 2016 there were no management findings, recommendations and responses.