**Students** 

**Integrity** 



**Fiscal Responsibility** 

Learning

**People** 

**Teamwork** 

Commitment

**Accountability** 

**High Standards** 

# Four Corners Charter School

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING October 25, 2011



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### FOUR CORNERS CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. BOARD MEETING Tuesday, October 25, 2011 Agenda

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### **ACTION ITEMS FOR APPROVAL**

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X.	Old Business	
XI.	New Business	
XII.	Adjournment	

**◄** Next Meeting: To Be Determined ▶

#### **MEETING MINUTES**

Name of Foundation: Four Corners Charter School, Inc.

Board Meeting: September 8, 2011

School(s): Four Corners Charter School

The minutes of Sunshine Law meetings need not be verbatim transcripts of the meeting. These minutes are a brief summary of the events of the meeting.

Date:	Start	End	Next Meeting:	Next time:	Prepared by:		
09.08.11 2:00 p.m. 3:20 p.m. TBD TBD M. Vecchione							
Meeting Location:							
School District of Osceola County, 817 Bill Beck Blvd, Kissimmee, FL							

Cindy Hartin Chairmaran	David Home Director of Englishing CCUCA
Cindy Hartig, Chairperson	Paul Hage, Director of Facilities, CSUSA
Barbara Horn, Director	Frank Johns, Assistant Director of Facilities, CSUSA
Jim Miller, Director	Rob Vilardi, Sr. Financial Analyst, CSUSA
Tod Howard, Director	Kenneth Toppin, Assistant Principal, FCCS
Julius Melendez, Director	Mary Vecchione, Governing Board Liaison, CSUSA
•	Gene Vertus, Director of IT, CSUSA
	Migdalia Mercado, Finance, Osceola School District
	Sonia Esposito, Osceola School District
	Larry Brown, Attorney, FCCS, Inc.
	Gary Sermersheim, Osceola School District

#### CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to public notice, the meeting commenced at 2:00 p.m. with a Call to Order by Madam Chair Hartig. Roll call was taken and quorum was established.

#### I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Madam Chair Hartig asked the Board to review the minutes from the June 29, 2011 Governing Board meeting and note any corrections or modifications. The minutes stand.

Motion made by Mr. Miller with a second by Ms. Horn to approve the June 29, 2011 Governing Board minutes of the Four Corners Charter School, Inc. meeting. The motion was approved 5-0.

#### II. FCCS, Inc. Final Budget Amendment FY12

- Ms. Mercado reviewed the FY11 Amended Budget for FCCS, Inc. The General Fund was amended in the amount of \$6,724,251.93 with the final amount of total revenues of \$6,737,394.18. Amended total expenses in the amount of \$7,029,380.93 with the final amount of expenses of \$7,024,315.18. This is a difference of (\$5,065.75). Financing from other sources are a difference of (\$18,208.00).
- Ms. Mercado reviewed the FY11 Capital Outlay. Revenue was amended in the amount of \$455,129.00 with the final amount of \$436,921.00. This is a difference of (\$18,208.00).
- Additionally, the FY12 adopted budget was presented in comparison with the tentative budget. Total revenues are now expected to be \$5,855,535.00 which

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is a difference of (\$106,980.00) from the tentative budget. Total Expenditures for the adopted budget is (\$2,490,473.00) which is a difference of (\$2,390,152.00) from the tentative budget. Fund balances for the year is \$1,390,716.05 which is a difference of (\$2,106,661.37) from the tentative budget.

 Capital Outlay is showing a difference of \$196,172.00 from the tentative amount.

Motion made by Mr. Melendez with a second by Mr. Miller to approve the FY12 Amended Budget for FCCS, Inc. The motion was approved 5-0.

#### III. FCCS 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Financial Report FY11

- Mr. Essik reviewed the FCCS FY11 Year End Summary. He noted those items with significant budget variances. Vairnaces for total Revenue were \$512,000 and total expenses were (\$85,000). This left a net change in fund balance favorable of \$427,000.
- Student enrollment ended at 1055 students with an average FTE of \$6,142/student. This resulted in a net school surplus of \$252,883. This enrollment was favorable to plan by 73 students.

Motion made by Ms. Horn with a second by Mr. Howard to approve the FCCS 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Financial Report for FY11 and Year End Summary. The motion was approved 5-0.

#### IV. Ratify Audit Engagement Letter

Motion made by Mr. Howard with a second by Mr. Miller to ratify the approval of the audit firm Berman Hopkins Wright & Laham for the Four Corners Charter School for the year ending June 30, 2011. The motion was approved 5-0.

• It was asked that an RFP process for the audit be included on the agenda for the next meeting.

#### V. School Board Facilitator

- Ms. Vecchione reported on the state legislature bill recently passed which
  requires each charter school's governing board to appoint a representative to
  facilitate parental involvement, provide access to information, assist parents
  and others with questions and concerns and resolve disputes. She also
  indicated the requirements of who this person can be, under the statue.
- The Board recommended that Ms. Cindy Hartig be appointed as the Board Facilitator for Four Corners Charter School, Inc.

Motion made by Mr. Miller with a second by Ms. Horn to appoint Cindy Hartig as Board Facilitator for FCCS. The motion was approved 5-0.

- At this time the Board also discussed amending the by-laws to reflect the needs of the Board, and the rotation terms of the Board members. It was suggested that one of the 3 Osceola positions on the Board be an appointed position to hold a longer term, and remain on the FCCS, Inc. Board given the terms below.
- The Board recommended that the SAC president sit on the Board as a non-voting exofficio and the current Board Chairman be given a longer acting term

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- to ensure expertise and continuity. Every 2 years you would elect a 4 year person and the current chair is the first person to lock in.
- Mr. Brown, attorney for the FCCS, Inc., will draft a document to reflect these changes and bring back to the next meeting.

#### VI. Out of Field Waivers

• Mr. Toppin asked for approval of the Out of Field Waivers for ESOL.

Motion made by Mr. Melendez with a second by Ms. Horn to approve the Out of Field Waivers in ESOL for FCCS. The motion was approved 5-0.

#### VII. School Report and School Grade

• Mr. Toppin, Assistant Principal with FCCS, reviewed the School Report. He also provided the Board with an analysis of the School Grade, which was an A.

#### VIII. Technology Update

- Mr. Vertus updated the Board with the new phone system. The system should be installed by Monday. It will also tie in with the PA system.
- Madam Chair Hartig will be attending the SAC committee meeting and would like to have an overview of the phone and PA system.

#### IX. Facility Update

 Mr. Hage updated the Board on the completion of the A/C and Roofing upgrade. Everything has been complete and in working order.

Motion made to adjourn the FCCS, Inc. Governing Board meeting. Motion was approved unanimously.

Cindy Hartig, Chairman
Date:

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		GENERAL FUND			
Four Corners Charter School, Inc.	OF1	Budget Ar	udget Amounts		Percentage
Revenue & Expenditures - Budget And Actual	Account	Original	Current	Actual	of Current
<b>September 30, 2011</b>	Number	1050	1050	1050	Budget
REVENUES					
Federal Direct	3100	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Federal Through State	3200	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
State Sources	3300	5,850,035.00	5,850,035.00	1,491,225.33	25.49%
Local Sources	3400	5,500.00	5,500.00	12,811.45	232.94%
Total Revenues		5,855,535.00	5,855,535.00	1,504,036.78	25.69%
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Instruction	5000	4,261,443.07	4,261,443.07	1,083,552.69	25.43%
Pupil Personnel Services	6100	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Instructional Media Services	6200	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Instruction and Curriculum Development Services	6300	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Instructional Staff Training Services	6400	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Instructional Related Technology	6500	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Board	7100	9,000.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00%
General Administration	7200	757,253.67	757,253.67	180,105.67	23.78%
School Administration	7300	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	7410	3,318,311.26	3,318,311.26	2,115,530.89	63.75%
Fiscal Services	7500	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Food Services	7600	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Central Services	7700	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Pupil Transportation Services	7800	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Operation of Plant	7900	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Maintenance of Plant	8100	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Administrative Tech Services	8200	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Community Services	9100	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Debt Service	9200	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Total Expenditures		8,346,008.00	8,346,008.00	3,379,189.25	40.49%
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		(2,490,473.00)	(2,490,473.00)	(1,875,152.47)	75.29%
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			_		
Long-term Debt Proceeds & Sales of Capital Assets	3700	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Transfers In	3600	446,493.00	446,493.00	0.00	
Transfers Out	9700	0.00	0.00	0.00	
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>		446,493.00	446,493.00	0.00	
FUND BALANCE					
Net Change in Fund Balance		(2,043,980.00)	(2,043,980.00)	(1,875,152.47)	
Fund Balance, July 01, 2011	2800	3,434,696.05	3,434,969.05	3,434,696.05	
Adjustment to Fund Balance	2891	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Fund Balance, June 30, 2012	2700	1,390,716.05	1,390,989.05	1,559,543.58	

		CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS			
Four Corners Charter School, Inc.	OF3	Budget An	nounts		Percentage
Revenue & Expenditures - Budget And Actual	Account	Original	Current	Actual	of Current
<b>September 30, 2011</b>	Number	982	982	1053.8	Budget
REVENUES					
Federal Direct	3100	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Federal Through State	3200	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
State Sources	3300	250,321.00	446,493.00	111,394.00	24.95%
Local Sources	3400	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Total Revenues		250,321.00	446,493.00	111,394.00	24.95%
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Instruction	5000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Pupil Personnel Services	6100	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Instructional Media Services	6200	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Instruction and Curriculum Development Services	6300	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Instructional Staff Training Services	6400	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Instructional Related Technology	6500	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Board	7100	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
General Administration	7200	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
School Administration	7300	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	7410	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Fiscal Services	7500	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Food Services	7600	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Central Services	7700	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Pupil Transportation Services	7800	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Operation of Plant	7900	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Maintenance of Plant	8100	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Administrative Tech Services	8200	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Community Services	9100	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Debt Service	9200	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Total Expenditures		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		250,321.00	446,493.00	111,394.00	24.95%
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Long-term Debt Proceeds & Sales of Capital Assets	3700	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Transfers In	3600	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Transfers Out	9700	(250,321.00)	(446,493.00)	0.00	
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>		(250,321.00)	(446,493.00)	0.00	
FUND BALANCE					
Net Change in Fund Balance		0.00	0.00	111,394.00	
Fund Balance, July 01, 2011	2800	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Adjustment to Fund Balance	2891	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Fund Balance, June 30, 2012	2700	0.00	0.00	111,394.00	



# FCCS FY12 Q1 Review

Presented by Mike Essik
October 25, 2011





# **Summary of Significant Budget Variances:**

Amounts in ooo's	July - Sep. Actual	FY12 Forecast	Comments
Revenue:			
FTE Revenue	\$ (31)	(59)	Unfavorable due to increased revenue reductions from State
Capital Outlay Revenue	49	3	Higher due to enrollment; Q1 favorable per State DOE Capital Outlay
District Fee Refund	(1)	(1)	Inline with Budget
Federal/State Grants	(152)	(152)	Unfavorable Edujobs
Before/Aftercare Revenue	2	-	Inline with Budget; Q1 favorable due to timing
Other State/Federal Programs	34	-	Inline with Budget; Q1 favorable due to timing
Misc. revenue	20	28	Favorable due to E-rate funding
<b>Total Revenue:</b>	(78)	(182)	
Expenses:			
Compensation	100	45	Favorable Taxes & Benefits; Q1 favorable due to timing of Edujobs payout
Professional Services	7	10	Favorable Management Fee and Fee to school board
Vendor Services	2	(104)	Unfavorable transportation due to increased ridership than planned
Administrative Services	4	-	Inline with Budget; Q1 favorable due to timing
Instruction Expense	18	(o)	Inline with Budget; Q1 favorable due to timing
Plant Operations Expense	96	-	Inline with Budget; Q1 favorable due to timing
Fixed Expenses	1	-	Inline with Budget; Q1 favorable due to timing
Capital Expenses	104	-	Inline with Budget; Q1 favorable due to timing
Total Expense:	323	(49)	
Net Change in Fund			
Balance	<b>245</b>	(231)	



# **Summary of FY12 First Quarter:**

	I	Y 12 Budget	FY12 Forecast
Student Enrollment		1,050	1,062
Avg FTE Rev / Student	\$	5,646	\$ 5,526
Net School Surplus / (Deficit) Fund Balance Appropriation	\$	(620,350) 620,350	\$ (851,041) 851,041
Net School Surplus / (Deficit)	\$	-	\$ -

FTE revenue is currently being funded at \$5,526. This is below the budget amount of \$5,646.

### The School District of Osceola County

## Charter School

## Projected Revenues & Expenditures

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ter School	School Name:
ter School	School Name:

Charter Holder's Name:	Four Corners Charter School		
Board Chairman's Printed Name:	Cindy Hartig		
Board Chairman's Signature:			
Date Board Approved:			
Contact Name:			
Phone Number: Email Address:			

OSCEOLA COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL		All Fund Types	All Fund Types	All Fund Types
Four Corners Charter School		<u>Budget</u>	Forecast	<u>Variance</u>
Projected Revenues & Expenditures		2011-2012	2011-2012	2010-2011
1 Tojected Revenues & Expenditures	Function	1050 UFTE	1062 UFTE	12 UFTE
REVENUES		1000 0112	1002 0112	12 01 12
Federal Direct	3100	0.00	0.00	0.00
Federal Through State & Local	3200	177,276.00	25,100.00	(152,176.00)
State Sources	3300	6,178,234.65	6,121,973.34	(56,261.31)
Local Sources	3400	133,500.00	161,897.00	28,397.00
Total Revenues	0.00	6,489,010.65	6,308,970.34	(180,040.31)
EXPENDITURES		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		( 22,72 2.12 )
Current:				
Instruction	5000	3,117,197.08	3,112,902.74	4,294.34
Pupil Personnel Services	6100	100,663.12	104,666.18	(4,003.06)
Instructional Media Services	6200	2,075.00	2,075.00	0.00
Instruction and Curriculum Development Services	6300	0.00	0.00	0.00
Instructional Staff Training Services	6400	4,019.00	4,055.00	(36.00)
Instruction Related Technology	6500	314,740.44	314,740.44	0.00
Board	7100	0.00	0.00	0.00
General Administration	7200	773,451.72	765,042.97	8,408.75
School Administration	7300	418,059.40	359,707.73	58,351.67
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	7400	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fiscal Services	7500	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00
Food Services	7600	0.00	0.00	0.00
Central Services	7700	11,503.24	11,503.24	0.00
Pupil Transportation Services	7800	74,000.00	178,000.00	(104,000.00)
Operation of Plant	7900	1,826,546.96	1,826,851.28	(304.32)
Maintenance of Plant	8100	395,202.86	395,202.86	0.00
Administrative Technology Services	8200		0.00	0.00
Community Services		0.00		
Debt Service: (Function 9200)	9100	59,901.43	73,265.04	(13,363.62)
Retirement of Principal	0200 7100	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest	9200.7100	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dues, Fees and Issuance Costs	9200.7200	0.00	0.00	0.00
	9200.7300	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous Expenditures	9200.7900	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Outlay:	7.420	0.00	0.00	0.00
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	7420	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Capital Outlay	9300	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expenditures		7,109,360.24	7,160,012.48	(50,652.24)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		(620,349.59)	(851,042.14)	230,692.55
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	2520	0.00	0.00	0.00
Loans Incurred	3720	0.00	0.00	0.00
Proceeds from the Sale of Capital Assets	3730	0.00	0.00	0.00
Loss Recoveries	3740	0.00	0.00	0.00
Proceeds of Forward Supply Contract	3760	0.00	0.00	0.00
Special Facilities Construction Advances	3770	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transfers In	3600	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transfers Out	9700	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		0.00	0.00	0.00
SPECIAL ITEMS				
	SPCL	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS				
	EXTR	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net Change in Fund Balances		(620,349.59)	(851,042.14)	(230,692.55)
Fund Balance, Beginning	2800	1,521,614.00	1,521,614.00	0.00
Adjustment to Fund Balances	2891	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fund Balance, Ending	2700	901,264.41	670,571.86	(230,692.55)

OSCEOLA COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL						
	Four Corners (	Charter Schoo	ol			
Function	Forecasted Revenues &		2011-2012			
FullCuon	2011-201	2		1062 UFTE		
	REVENUES					
3100	Federal Direct			0.00		
3200	Federal Through State & Local					
	Education Jobs Funds			0.00		
	MAP Revenue Performance Pay			25,100.00		
	IDEA Grant			0.00		
3300	State Sources					
	FEFP (Fill out Revenue WorkShe	et)		5,868,792.54		
	Capital Outlay			253,180.80		
	Florida Lead Teacher			0.00		
				0.00		
				0.00		
3400	Local Sources					
	Before and Aftercare Revenue		97,500.00			
	Rental Income and Other			64,397.00		
	Tatal December		_	6 200 070 24		
	Total Revenues  EXPENDITURES			6,308,970.34		
5000	Instruction					
3000	Teachers	60.00	46,820.90	2,809,253.75		
	Classroom Asst.	10.00	14,506.94	145,069.37		
	Text Books	10.00	11,500.51	9,005.50		
	Supplies			123,216.51		
	Equipment Equipment			4,890.00		
	Other			21,467.61		
6100	Pupil Personnel Services			21,107.01		
0100	Attd and Social Wrk	1.50	56,174.01	84,261.01		
	Guidance Services	1.00	23,17.1101	0.,201.01		
	Health Services	1.00	19,808.16	19,808.16		
	Pschological Services		,	13,000.10		
	Supplies			597.00		
	Equipment			0.00		
	Other			0.00		
6200	Instructional Media Services			0.00		
	Personnel	_	_	0.00		
	Library Books			2,075.00		
	Materials			0.00		
	Supplies			0.00		

OSCEOLA COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL									
	Four Corners Charter School								
Function	Forecasted Revenues & Exp	s	2011-2012						
Function	2011-2012			1062 UFTE					
	Equipment			0.00					
	Other			0.00					
6300	Instruction and Curriculum Development	Services							
	1	f Units)	(Avg Salary)						
	Supplies			0.00					
	Other			0.00					
6400	Instructional Staff Training Services			4,055.00					
6500	Instruction Related Technology			314,740.44					
7100	Board			0.00					
7200	General Administration			0.00					
7300	School Administration								
	Principal	1.00	107,040.56	107,040.56					
	Asst. Principal	1.00	69,498.41	69,498.41					
	Other Supervisors	-	-	0.00					
	Secretary	2.00	26,075.57	52,151.13					
	Bookkeeper	1.00	50,884.72	50,884.72					
	Other Assistants	1.00	34,030.46	34,030.46					
	Supplies			3,722.98					
	Equipment			0.00					
	Other			42,379.46					
7400	Facilities Acquisition and Construction								
	Land & Building Purchases			0.00					
	Remodeling/Improvements			0.00					
	Construction & Additions			0.00					
	Lease/Rent			0.00					
7500	Fiscal Services (Accounting & Auditing)			12,000.00					
7600	Food Services			0.00					
7700	Central Services			11,503.24					
7800	Pupil Transportation Services			178,000.00					
7900	Operation of Plant								
	Insurance			90,343.00					
	Security Personnel	1.00	36,577.00	36,577.00					
	Utilities & Telephone			304,677.02					
	Security			0.00					
	Other			1,395,254.26					
8100	Maintenance of Plant								
	Ground Maint.			34,460.00					
	Bldg Repairs & Maint.			350,025.00					

	OSCEOLA COUNTY CHARTER	SCHOOL					
Four Corners Charter School							
Eurotion	Forecasted Revenues & Expende	itures	2011-2012				
Function	2011-2012						
	Preventative		10,717.86				
	Other		0.00				
8200	Administrative Technology Services		0.00				
9100	Community Services						
	Before and Aftercare		66,315.04				
	Aftercare snacks/food		6,950.00				
9200	Debt Service						
	Retirement of Principal		0.00				
	Interest		0.00				
	Dues, Fees and Issuance Costs		0.00				
	Miscellaneous Expenditures	<u>-</u>					
	Normal Expenditures		6,394,969.50				
	ALLOCATED EXPENDITURES						
	District Holdback	69,077.13					
7200	General Administration	100%	69,077.13				
	Please Select From Drop Down List	0%					
	Please Select From Drop Down List	0%					
	Please Select From Drop Down List	0%					
	Management Fee	695,965.85					
7200	General Administration	100%	695,965.85				
	Please Select From Drop Down List	0%	0.00				
	Please Select From Drop Down List	0%	0.00				
	Please Select From Drop Down List	0%	0.00				
	Allocated Expenditures	-	765,042.97				
	Total Expenditures	_	7,160,012.47				
	Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	_	(851,042.13)				
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
3720	Loans Incurred						
	(Description)		0.00				
	(Description)		0.00				
3730	Proceeds from the Sale of Capital Assets	_	0.00				
	<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	_	0.00				
	SPECIAL ITEMS						
SPCL							
	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS						
EXTR	(Description)		0.00				
	NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		(851,042.13)				



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September 15, 2011

To the Board of Directors Four Corners Charter School

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Four Corners Charter School (the "School") for the year ended June 30, 2011. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated April 15, 2011. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

#### Significant Audit Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the School are described in Note A to the financial statements. As described in Note A to the financial statements, the School changed accounting policies related to Fund Balance Classification by adopting Statement of Government Accounting Standards (GASB Statement) No. 54, Fund Balance, in 2011. We noted no transactions entered into by the governmental unit during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimate affecting the financial statements was:

<u>Useful Lives of Capital Assets</u> - Management's estimate of the useful life of capital assets is based on the historical asset life of School capital assets and industry standards, in order to determine the value and period of time over which individual capital assets are to be depreciated.

We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop these estimates in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.



Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosures affecting the financial statements were:

Note D - Concentrations of Revenue Sources - The School receives revenues for current operations primarily from the State of Florida through the School District of Osceola County.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to each opinion unit's financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated September 15, 2011.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the governmental unit's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those

statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

#### Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the governmental unit's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention. During the course of our audit, we discussed the following matter:

In order for the School to be in compliance with Chapter 280, Florida Statutes, the School is required to enroll all bank account balances in the state's Qualified Public Depository program. In the event of a financial institution's default or insolvency, the program insures deposited funds are secured by the State Treasurer for payment of losses pursuant to Section 280.08, Florida Statutes.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors and management of Four Corners Charter School and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully,

Berman Hopkins Wright & LaHam CPAs and Associates, LLP



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#### SAS No. 114 General Instructions

The Auditor's Communication with Those Charged with Governance, SAS No. 114, applies to all nonpublic entities regardless of the entity's governance structure or size. SAS No. 114 requires that the auditors communicate audit matters that are, in their professional judgment, significant and relevant to those charged with governance in overseeing the financial reporting process.

SAS No. 114 letters are required to be distributed and reviewed by each member of the Board of Directors. Please complete the following information to acknowledge compliance with SAS No. 114:

By signing below, I herby certify that the aforementioned SAS No. 114 letters were distributed and reviewed by each member of the Board of Directors;

Charter School:	Four Corners Charter School	
Signature:		
	Board President	
Date:	and an artist of the control of the	

Please return the completed form to Berman Hopkins Wright & LaHam, CPAs and Associates, LLP in the enclosed provided envelope. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Respectfully,

Berman Hopkins Wright & LaHam CPAs and Associates, LLP





To: Board Members

From: CSUSA Facilities Department

Date: October 25, 2011

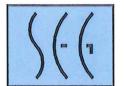
#### Subjects:

- (1) Building envelope corrective action
- (2) HVAC Replace 14 bad exhaust fan motors, add speed controls to existing fans
- (3) Repair roof of kitchen walk-in kitchen freezer

The CSUSA Facilities Department is requesting approval from the Board to correct the subjects noted above and detailed within the content below and the attached information.

- (1) Insulation to correct building envelope issue In the PK and K-5 buildings there is currently insufficient insulation in the area between the metal roof decking and the ceiling. This is allowing heat and humidity into the ceiling cavity which is creating condensation on the ductwork and equipment and allows the ducts and grilles to sweat. This was not part of the original SOW for the installation of the new chiller system but was uncovered during the installation. The requested solution is to install rigid insulation beneath the current batt insulation to create a functional vapor and thermal barrier. Additional attachments (a) Engineer's Report (b) Contractor's proposal in the amount of \$9,100.00
- (2) There are fourteen (14) bad exhaust fans and it has been recommended by Sabiston Engineering Group that speed controllers (29) be added to all existing exhaust fans to allow correct balancing of the system. Additional attachments (a) Correspondence from Sabiston Engineering (b) Contractor's proposal in the amount of \$10,048.00
- (3) The roof of the walk-in freezer is collapsing and needs to be replaced. We have received two quotes and the less expensive of the two proposals is attached in the amount of \$6,215.00. Additional attachments (a) Exterior photo (b) Contractor's proposal in the amount of \$6,215.00.

Any questions or concerns can be addressed by contacting the CSUSA Facilities Department.



#### SABISTON ENGINEERING GROUP, INC.

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September 2, 2011

Mr. Paul Hage Charter Schools USA 6245 N. Federal Hwy, 5th Floor Ft Lauderdale, FL 33308

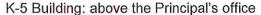
RE: Four Corners Charter School - HVAC Renovation

SEG Project # 10021

#### Dear Paul:

AMSCO contacted me regarding significant condensation on some grilles and ductwork in the PK and K-5 buildings at Four Corners Charter School. While working to resolve the condensation problem they identified several areas of concern in the building envelope. Yesterday, I reviewed these areas and agree with AMSCO that there are several areas where substantial heat and humidity is able to flow freely into the ceiling cavity above the conditioned spaces, resulting in the condensation issue.

The areas of concern have a horizontal thermal and vapor barrier consisting of wire mesh with batt insulation lying on top of it. The insulation does not appear to be attached, nor are the seams sealed. Some of the batt insulation is out of place, leaving large openings (approx 2' x 6') for heat and humidity to enter the indoor ceiling cavity. The areas that need to be addressed are:







Charter Schools USA, (Mr. Paul Hage)
Re: Four Corners Charter School - HVAC Renovation, SEG Project # 10021
September 2, 2011, Page 2 of 3

K-5 Building: Above Workroom 107 (next to the principal's office)



PK Building: above the Principal's office

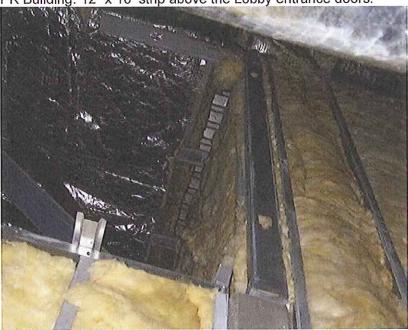




#### Charter Schools USA, (Mr. Paul Hage)

Re: Four Corners Charter School - HVAC Renovation, SEG Project # 10021 September 2, 2011, Page 3 of 3

PK Building: 12" x 10' strip above the Lobby entrance doors.



To create an adequate thermal and moisture barrier, I recommend having AMSCO move the existing batt insulation, install a layer of Densglass sheathing on top of the existing structural supports, tape the seams, then reinstall the batt insulation on top of the Densglass and secure it.

I have asked AMSCO to provide pricing for this work and will forward it to you upon receipt.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this information.

Sincerely,

Donald J. Sabiston, P.E.

President

#### Ewing's Contracting Services, Inc.

537 Strathclyde Court Apopka, FL 32712

Phone 321-229-7408 Fax 407-880-8313 Proposal

September 19, 2011

To:

Sabiston Engineering

Attn:

**Don Sabiston** 

Job Name:

Four Corners Charter School

Location:

Davenport, FL

Ewing's Contracting is pleased to submit the following proposal to perform the insulation requirements at the above-mentioned project in accordance with the following scope of work based off of site inspection.

#### Scope of Work & Proposed Price of Job

<u>Board</u>: 1" Thick board insulation provided and installed by ECS at roof deck in 2 areas (Pre K and K-5) to establish vapor barrier in order to prevent condensation. Price includes 2,650 sq. ft. of insulation secured into place with glue pins and washers. All seams will be taped with FSK tape. Price also includes replacing the damaged ceiling tiles and cleaning the stained light fixtures in just these areas.

Exclusions: Any work not mentioned above including any additional square feet of insulation.

#### Total Proposed Price of Job: \$9,100

Thank you for choosing Ewing's Contracting Services, Inc.

Estimator: James Ewing

Approved By:	 
Approval Date:	

#### Johns, Frank

From:

Don Sabiston <don@sabistonengineering.com>

Sent:

Monday, September 26, 2011 3:34 PM

To:

Johns, Frank

Cc:

Hage, Paul; Cappola, Dan

Subject:

FW: Four Corners

Attachments:

chamge order10 revised exhaust fan replacement add speed controls.PDF

#### Frank,

AMSCO's proposal is attached to replace 14 bad exhaust fan motors and add speed controls to the existing fans for balancing. The speed controls were shown on the original construction documents for the campus, but apparently were not installed.

#### I recommend accepting this proposal.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss this issue further.

Also, have you made a decision regarding the building envelope work?

Donald J. Sabiston, P.E. President Sabiston Engineering Group, Inc. Ph: 407.884.6769, Fx: 407.884.6764 don@sabistonengineering.com

> From: Fred Bass [mailto:fbass@amsco-ac.com] Sent: Monday, September 26, 2011 2:46 PM

To: Don Sabiston Subject: Four Corners

Don, here is the motor(s) replacement ans speed controls add from our service department. Change Order 10.

Fred



September 26, 2011

Mr. Don Sabiston Sabiston Engineering Group INC. 339 Kentucky Blue Cr. Apopka, FL 32712

RE: Four Corners Charter School Speed Controls for existing Exhaust Fans, replace failed fan motors Change Order 10 Revised

Don,

Attached is Change Order 10 proposal by our service department for the above referenced work. To procure replace the motors, procure and install the speed controls. The total cost being: \$10,048.00

Please advise as to proceed.

Regards,

#### Fred Bass

Fred Bass Senior Project Manager Air Mechanical & Service Corporation 325 Anchor Road Casselberry, FL 32707 Senior Project Manager 407-699-0454 Bus. 321-354-4000 Cell

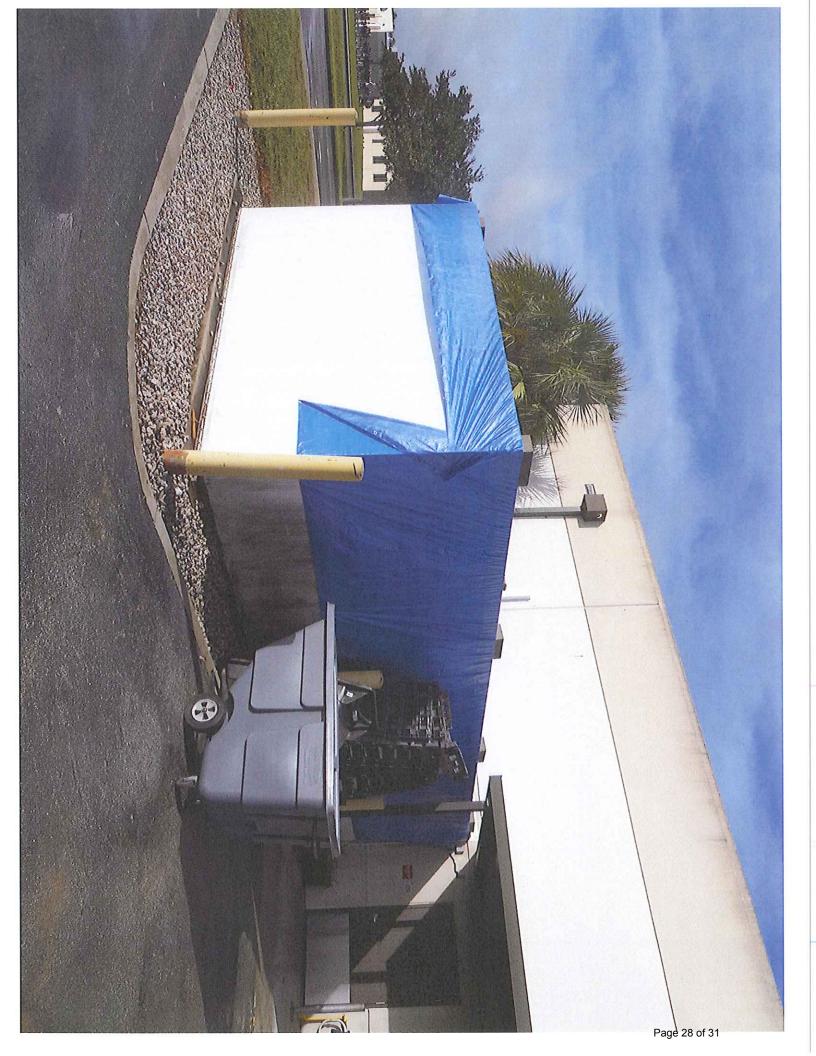
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## STOO AIR MECHANICAL & SERVICE CORP.

325 Anchor Rd. Casselbarry, FL 32707 P. 407-699-0454 F. 407-699-0590

Date: Proposal Submitted to: Attention:	9-26-11 Fred bass	ROPOSAL				
At-Machanical & Sarrica C	Corporation proposes to com	plete the following:				
the following hours	I be performed during s listed below: DPM Monday - Friday	Work E	Excludes the foll Electrical Concrete Painting & Pat Roofing Controls		I	
Scope of Work:	29 SPEED	CONTROL 18	6 14	DERIGT	drive	MTR
Any alteration or deviation for	material and labor - complete with paymen  om above specifications involving the estimate. All agreements of	ts be made as follows:	cuted only upon v	vritten order,		ne an
Respectful	ly submitted by:  Vinn C	ie Noffleo, Service Ma ell Phone: 321-231-03	nager 371			
Note:	This proposal may be with	drawn by us if not acc	epted within	day	'ŝ,	
The above prices, specification	ons and conditions are satisfact	ory and are hereby accep	ted. You are auth	norized to do th	ne work as spe	cified.
Acceptance of	of Proposal					
Signat	ture	E-mail Addr	ess:			
	Date of Acceptance					



## FERRAN SERVICES & CONTRACTING INC.

#### CONTRACT

☐ PORT ORANGE
(386) 322-6168 · FAX # (386) 322-2259

This Agreement, between Ferran Services & Contracting, Inc.
provides for the following equipment and materials to be furnished and installed by the seller, at work location
9100 TEACHERS LANE in premises owned by (name) (address) DAVENPORT, FLA 33897
ATTENTION: DAN CAPPOLA
FURNISH LABOR AND MATERIALS TO REPAIR KOLPAK WALK N COOLER/FREEZER, S # 01E0995
WORK SCOPE:
* REMOVE AND REPLACE FREEZER SECTION (ONLY ) CEILING
* REMOUNT EVAPORATOR COIL
* REMOUNT ELECTRICAL LIGHT
* RECONNECT CONDENSATE DRAIN LINE
* DEHYDRATE AND RECHARGE REFRIGERANT SYSTEM
* CHECK SYSTEM FOR PROPER OPERATION
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:
* VIA FAX
For the above work the Purchaser agrees to pay the Seller the total sum of \$ 6,215.00 , payable as follows:  A down payment upon signing of this agreement, of % = \$  A progress payment, upon of % = \$  A progress payment, upon of % = \$  A final payment, upon NET 30 DAYS UPON COMPLETION of 100 % = \$ 6,215.00
This proposal will expire if not accepted by the Purchaser by 4:00 p.m. on NOVEMBER 10th 20 11
Acceptance shall be effective upon receipt of Seller.
Unpaid balances will be additionally charged a 11/2% monthly service charge as detailed on the back. (The
General Conditions and Warranties on the reverse side are part of this agreement and the Purchaser agrees that he has read, and understands, these provisions before signing).  In consideration of the sale, delivery or installation of the above described materials, the undersigned guarantees payment of the amounts contained herein.
Accepted this day of 20, by for Purchaser.
Accepted this day of 20, by for Purchaser.  Purchaser Work Phone 407-787-4300 Home Phone VIA FAX, 407-902-8523
Proposed this 11th day of OCTOBER 2011, by DAVID CURRY, A/C MANAGER for Seller.
CERTIFIED Air Conditioning CONTRACTOR  CACO1 0842  CFC 050579  EC 13003653  Ferran Services & Contracting, Inc., is committed to equal employment opportunity. We do not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment on any legally-recognized basis including, but not limited to: veteran status, race, color, religion, sex, marital status, national origin, physical or mental disability and/or age or sexual orientation

## FOUR CORNERS CHARTER SCHOOL MS. DENISE THOMPSON

### The Board of Directors' School Report

**Date: October 25, 2011** 

I. Enrollment (September)

1. Emom	icht (Be	otember)									
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Total											
Enrollment-		222									
Elemtary	663	693									
Total											
Enrollment-MS	366	370									
Enrollment -											
Osceola Cty	155	154									
Enrollment -											
Lake County	245	223									
Enrollment -											
Polk County	626	673									
-											
Budgeted Enrollment	986	986									
	900	900									
% in	0.5	07									
Attendance	95	97									
# of Student											
Withdrawals	22	17									
# of											
Suspensions	0	0									

#### II. Reasons For Withdrawal:

	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Moving Out of Area	20	17									
Curriculum											
Sport/ExtraCurricular											
Transportation/Busing	1										
Uniforms											
Not Satisf w Teacher											
Not Satisf w Adminis											
Volunteer Hours											
Discipline											
Other: Please indicate why: 1.homebound	1										
2. 3.											

III. Staffing Update

	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
# of New Staff	10	1									
Grade & Subject Area of Open Positions:					Ful	ly staffed					
Reasons for Leaving:											
Additions Since Last Report:					1						

Leadership Training/Leading Edge Update:	
Participation:	Krista Holycross, Jesi Cartagena Ken Toppin,
	Jennifer Reagan, Joe Childers, Karima Ezzair.
Position:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Team Lead, Kindergarten Team Lead,
	Assistant Principal, Curriculum Specialist, Middle
	School Math, TLC
Other:	

IV. School Update

School Site Visit:	Next Date: Fidelity Check Nov. 18, 2011
Monthly Updates on School Improvement Plan/Strategic	
Plan	SAC- October 11, 2011
Date & Agenda of Last SAC Mtg:	Discussed Benchmark one, SAC breakout sessions
Professional Dev Topics for the Month:	attended at county, available opportunities through the
	Osceola Foundation. Professional Development -
	Prescriptions, Differentiated Instruction, RTI
Other:	
Other:	

V. Facility Update

Cleaning:	Routine Cleaning, Pressure Washing, Replacing Tiles
Maintenance:	Routine Repairs
Building:	New Water Fountain installed, Plastered and painted around promethean boards
Outdoor Areas:	mulch
Other:	

VI. School/PTO/Community Activities (Highlight any school and/or community activities held that would significantly impact the board)

Event: Masquerade Ball (4th	Oct. 20
Event: Book Fair	Oct. 21-28
Event: Family Movie Night	Oct. 28
Event: Open House	Oct 25
Event: middle school 80's dance	Oct. 31
Event: Multicultural Night	Nov. 10th

VII. Technology

Technology Improvements(new equip; new software; SIS,	Doc Cams installed, SIS upgrades
etc):	
Technology Concerns:	Need 5 more promethean boards (kindergarten does not
	have them)
Other:	

VIII. Reports Specific To This Month (This will vary month to month)

Sept.	
Student Enrollment: 1062	Recommits:
	New Enrollment: 230
	Wait List: 434
Other:	