

**KIPP VOICE ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL  
(A division of KIPP  
Jacksonville, Inc.)**

**Basic Financial Statements and  
Supplementary Information**

**For the year ended  
June 30, 2017**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors  
KIPP Voice Elementary School  
Jacksonville, Florida

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of KIPP Voice Elementary School. (the "School"), a component unit of the School Board of Duval County, Florida, and a division of KIPP Jacksonville, Inc. (the "Charterholder") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

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

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

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

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

### ***Opinions***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the School, as of June 30, 2017, 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.

As described in Note A-1, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present only the financial position of the School at June 30, 2017, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, and is not intended to be a complete presentation of the Charterholder.

### ***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, 2017 on our consideration of the School'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 School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

September 28, 2017  
Melbourne, Florida

*Berman Hopkins Wright & LaHam*  
*CPAs and Associates, LLP*

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of KIPP Voice Elementary School (the "School"), a division of KIPP Jacksonville, Inc. (the "Charterholder") and a component unit of the School Board of Duval County, Florida, we offer readers of the School's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the School for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 to (a) assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, (b) provide an overview and analysis of the School's financial activities, (c) identify changes in the School'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 basic financial statements found as listed on the table of contents of this report.

### Financial Highlights

- The assets of the School exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$555,881.
- The net position of the School increased by \$1,018,456 during the year. The primary increase was due to the forgiveness of noncurrent liabilities associated with the lease obligation to their affiliate.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the School's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$380,718.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the general fund was \$380,718.

### Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the School's basic financial statements. The School's basic financial statements have 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.

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

The statement of net position presents information on all of the School's assets, liabilities, and deferred outflows/inflows of resources with the difference 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 School is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the School'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 School that are principally supported by district, state, and federal funding (governmental activities). Basic instruction, exceptional instruction, and food services are examples of the School's governmental activities.

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

The government-wide financial statements can be found as listed on the table of contents 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 School, like state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the operations of the School 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 School'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 School maintains various individual government funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances. The School reports the general fund as its only major fund.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found as listed on the table of contents of this report.

The School adopts an annual appropriated budget for its entire operations. Budgetary comparison schedules with required notes have been provided to demonstrate compliance with this budget and can be found as listed on the table of contents of this report.

**Notes to 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 as listed on the table of contents of this report.

## Government-Wide Financial Analysis

As noted previously, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the School's financial position. In the case of the School, assets exceeded liabilities by \$555,881 and liabilities exceeded assets by \$462,575 (net deficit), for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

A portion of the School's net position reflects its net investment in capital assets (e.g., land, improvements other than buildings, furniture, fixtures and equipment, and vehicles), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The School uses these capital assets to provide services to students; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending.

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

### KIPP Voice Elementary School Statement of Net Position

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>		
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Variance</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current assets	\$ 1,159,956	\$ 1,538,474	\$ (378,518)
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	782,938	68,236	714,702
Total assets	1,942,894	1,606,710	336,184
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Current liabilities	779,238	1,516,484	(737,246)
Noncurrent liabilities	607,775	552,801	54,974
Total liabilities	1,387,013	2,069,285	(682,272)
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	782,938	68,236	714,702
Unrestricted	(227,057)	(530,811)	303,754
Total net position	\$ 555,881	\$ (462,575)	\$ 1,018,456

The significant decrease in current assets is due to the timing of cash inflows and outflows for the year ended June 30, 2017. The increase in capital assets is due to purchase of furniture and equipment. The decrease in current liabilities is primarily due to the forgiveness of the accrued rent. Noncurrent liabilities increased as a result of accrued rent at June 30, 2017.

**KIPP Voice Elementary School  
Statement of Activities**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>		
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Operating grants and contributions	\$ 1,185,260	\$ 854,761	\$ 330,499
General revenues:			
State passed through school district	3,565,718	3,240,328	325,390
Gifts, grants and bequests	638,398	75,405	562,993
Forgiveness of accrued rent	552,801	-	552,801
Other revenues	759,026	7,527	751,499
Total revenues	6,701,203	4,178,021	2,523,182
Expenses:			
Instruction	2,488,833	2,208,335	280,498
Parental involvement	216,293	174,705	41,588
Staff development	101,604	115,894	(14,290)
School administration	1,181,982	933,624	248,358
Fiscal services	90,273	49,218	41,055
Food services	512,196	359,495	152,701
Central services	38,936	43,960	(5,024)
Transportation	115,322	373,901	(258,579)
Operation of plant	874,732	567,074	307,658
Maintenance of plant	62,576	77,558	(14,982)
Enrichment	-	2,700	(2,700)
Total expenses	5,682,747	4,906,464	776,283
Change in net position	1,018,456	(728,443)	1,746,899
Net position - beginning	(462,575)	265,868	(728,443)
Net position - ending	\$ 555,881	\$ (462,575)	\$ 1,018,456

State passed through school district funds increased based on increases in grade levels and student enrollment. Operating grants and contributions increased due to an increase in instruction and student food services. Gifts, grants and bequests decreased significantly in the current year due to most of these grants being received towards the end of the prior year. The increase in expenses related to instruction, school administration, food services and operation of plant are directly related to the student enrollment.

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

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

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

The general fund is the main operating fund of the School. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the general fund was \$380,718.

## **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

Actual general fund revenues were less than final budget. Actual general fund expenditures were also less than the final budget. The budgetary information can be found as listed on the table of contents of this report.

## **Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

**Capital Assets.** The School's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2017, amounts to \$782,938 (net of accumulated depreciation). This net investment in capital assets includes furniture, fixtures and equipment. During the year the School added multiple school buses. Additional information on the School's capital assets can be found in Note C of this report.

**Debt Administration.** The School's long-term liabilities at June 30, 2017 totaled \$607,775 an increase of \$54,974 from the June 30, 2016 outstanding balance of \$552,801. During 2017 the School entered into a loan agreement to acquire several new buses. The School's portion of the loan totaled \$780,593. This increase was offset by a decrease in accrued rent of \$552,801. Additional information about the School's long-term obligations can be found in Note D.

**Economic Factors and Events Affecting Operations.** A majority of the School's funding is determined by the number of enrolled students. The School is forecasting enrollment to remain the same at 500 students for the next school year.

## **Request for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the School's finances for all those with an interest. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Executive Director's office at 1440 North McDuff Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32254.

**KIPP Voice Elementary School  
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**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

**June 30, 2017**

	Governmental Activities
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash	\$ 930,655
Accounts receivable	151,748
Due from KIPP Impact Middle School	50,000
Prepaid expenses	27,553
Total current assets	1,159,956
<b>CAPITAL ASSETS</b>	
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	
Furniture, fixtures and equipment, net	782,938
Total assets	1,942,894
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accrued expenses	66,943
Due to KIPP Jacksonville, Inc.	609,708
Current portion of long-term debt	102,587
Noncurrent liabilities	
Long-term debt	607,775
Total liabilities	1,387,013
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	782,938
Unrestricted	(227,057)
Total net position	\$ 555,881

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

**KIPP Voice Elementary School  
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**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

**For the year ended June 30, 2017**

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Governmental activities:					
Instruction	\$ 2,488,833	\$ -	\$ 712,386	\$ -	\$ (1,776,447)
Parental involvement	216,293	-	-	-	(216,293)
Staff development	101,604	-	-	-	(101,604)
School administration	1,181,982	-	-	-	(1,181,982)
Fiscal services	90,273	-	-	-	(90,273)
Food services	512,196	-	472,874	-	(39,322)
Central services	38,936	-	-	-	(38,936)
Transportation	115,322	-	-	-	(115,322)
Operation of plant	874,732	-	-	-	(874,732)
Maintenance of plant	62,576	-	-	-	(62,576)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 5,682,747</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,185,260</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(4,497,487)</u>
		General revenues:			
					3,565,718
					638,398
					552,801
					759,026
					<u>5,515,943</u>
					1,018,456
					<u>(462,575)</u>
					<u>\$ 555,881</u>

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

**KIPP Voice Elementary School**  
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**BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

**June 30, 2017**

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash	\$ 930,655	\$ -	\$ 930,655
Accounts receivable	151,748	-	151,748
Due from KIPP Impact Middle School	50,000	-	50,000
Prepaid expenses	27,553	-	27,553
Total assets	\$ 1,159,956	\$ -	\$ 1,159,956
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>			
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accrued expenses	\$ 66,943	\$ -	\$ 66,943
Due to KIPP Jacksonville, Inc.	609,708	-	609,708
Capital lease - current	102,587	-	102,587
Total liabilities	779,238	-	779,238
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>			
Restricted	27,553	-	27,553
Unassigned	353,165	-	353,165
Total fund balances	380,718	-	380,718
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 1,159,956	\$ -	\$ 1,159,956

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

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

**June 30, 2017**

Fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 380,718
The net position reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position 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	782,938
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. Those liabilities consist of:	
Long-term debt	<u>(607,775)</u>
Total net position of governmental activities	<u><u>\$ 555,881</u></u>

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

**KIPP Voice Elementary School**  
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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

**For the year ended June 30, 2017**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Revenues			
Federal passed through state	\$ 76,796	\$ 1,108,464	\$ 1,185,260
State passed through school district	3,565,718	-	3,565,718
Gifts, grants and bequests	700,898	-	700,898
Other revenues	696,526	-	696,526
Total revenues	<u>5,039,938</u>	<u>1,108,464</u>	<u>6,148,402</u>
Expenditures			
Current:			
Instruction	2,296,274	190,713	2,486,987
Parental involvement	38,727	177,566	216,293
Staff development	83,938	17,666	101,604
School administration	1,090,083	82,861	1,172,944
Fiscal services	90,273	-	90,273
Food services	-	512,196	512,196
Central services	38,936	-	38,936
Transportation	43,768	-	43,768
Operation of plant	869,098	-	869,098
Maintenance of plant	62,576	-	62,576
Debt service payment	172,818	-	172,818
Capital outlay	802,774	-	802,774
Total expenditures	<u>5,589,265</u>	<u>981,002</u>	<u>6,570,267</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(549,327)</u>	<u>127,462</u>	<u>(421,865)</u>
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers in	127,462	-	127,462
Transfers out	-	(127,462)	(127,462)
Loan proceeds	780,593	-	780,593
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>908,055</u>	<u>(127,462)</u>	<u>780,593</u>
Net change in fund balances	358,728	-	358,728
Fund balances at July 1, 2016	21,990	-	21,990
Fund balances at June 30, 2017	<u>\$ 380,718</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 380,718</u>

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

**KIPP Voice Elementary School  
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**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, 2017**

Net change in fund balances - total government funds	\$ 358,728
The change in net position reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlay 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.	
Capital outlay	\$ 802,774
Depreciation expense	<u>(88,072)</u>
	<u>714,702</u>
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net assets.	
Principal payments on long-term debt	172,818
Proceeds on long-term debt	(780,593)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.	<u>552,801</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 1,018,456</u>

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

**KIPP Voice Elementary School  
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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**June 30, 2017**

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

1. Reporting entity

KIPP Voice Elementary School (the "School") is a division of KIPP Jacksonville, Inc. (the "Charterholder") which is a Florida non-profit corporation. The School provides education services to students in kindergarten through fifth grade. The governing body of the School is the Board of Directors (the "Board"), which is composed of eight members. The financial information presented is that of KIPP Voice Elementary School only and is not intended to be a complete presentation of the Charterholder. Additionally, there are financial statements issued for related schools and a consolidated financial statement issued for the Charterholder.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter of the sponsoring school district, which is the School Board of Duval County, Florida (the "District"). The current charter is effective until June 30, 2017, and may be renewed in increments of five years by mutual written agreement between the School and the District. At the end of the term of the charter, the District may choose not to renew the charter under the grounds specified in the charter in which case the District is required to notify the School 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. The School is considered a component unit of the School Board of Duval 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 non-fiduciary activities of the School. As part of the consolidation process, all interfund activities are eliminated from these statements. Both statements report only governmental activities as the School does not engage in any business type activities.

Net position, the difference between assets, liabilities, and deferred outflows/inflows of resources, as presented in the statement of net position, are subdivided into three categories: net investment in capital assets; restricted net position; and unrestricted net position. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those 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.

**KIPP Voice Elementary School  
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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**June 30, 2017**

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

2. Government-wide and fund financial statements (continued)

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

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 School'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 School reports the general fund as its only major fund. A reconciliation is 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 School 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 expenditures only when payment is due.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**June 30, 2017**

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

3. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation (continued)

The School'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.

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 School reports the following major governmental fund:

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

4. Cash

Cash consists of petty cash on hand at the School and checking accounts held at a financial institution. The School has no cash equivalents.

5. Receivables

The School's management reviewed receivables at June 30, 2017, and determined that the balance was considered fully collectible based on prior experience; therefore, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been provided.

6. Interfund receivables and payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as due to/from other funds. Transfers are used to move unrestricted fund revenues to finance programs and debt service activities that the School must account for in other funds.

7. Capital assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental columns on the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life of more 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 asset lives are not capitalized.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**June 30, 2017**

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

7. Capital assets (continued)

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
Furnitures, fixtures and equipment	5 - 10
Software	1 - 3

8. 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 School's charter. In accordance with the funding provisions of the charter and Section 1002.33(17), Florida Statutes, the School reports the number of full-time equivalent ("FTE") students and related data to the District. Under the provisions of Section 1011.62, 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 School is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the FDOE under the Florida Education Finance Program and actual weighted FTE students reported by the School during designated FTE student survey periods.

The School may receive federal awards for the enhancement of various educational programs. This assistance is generally based on applications submitted to and approved by various granting agencies. These federal awards may have eligibility 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.

Additionally, other revenues may be derived from various fundraising activities and certain other programs.

9. 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.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

10. Income taxes

The School is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable state law.

The School recognizes the financial statement effects from a tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. Examples of tax positions include the tax-exempt status of the School and various positions related to the potential sources of unrelated business taxable income. The assessment of the technical merits of a tax position is a matter of judgment. The School believes that all of its tax positions are more likely than not to be sustained upon examination.

The School files Form 990 in the U.S. federal jurisdiction. The School is generally no longer subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service three years after a return was due or filed.

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 School 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 in non-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 School 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 School takes the same highest level action to remove or change the constraint.

Assigned fund balance - amounts the School 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.

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.

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**June 30, 2017**

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

11. Fund balance classification (continued)

The School 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 School's deposits may not be returned to it. The bank balances of the School's deposits were \$930,655 at June 30, 2017. 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 the qualified public depositories pledging securities with the State Treasurer in such 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 School pursuant to Section 280.08, Florida Statutes. At June 30, 2017, none of the School's deposits were exposed to custodial credit risk.

**NOTE C - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Changes in capital assets are as follows:

	Balance at June 30, 2016	Additions	Deletions	Balance at June 30, 2017
Capital assets depreciated:				
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$ 91,546	\$ 802,774	\$ -	\$ 894,320
Software	59,002	-	-	59,002
Total assets depreciated	<u>150,548</u>	<u>802,774</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>953,322</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(24,593)	(86,789)	-	(111,382)
Software	(57,719)	(1,283)	-	(59,002)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(82,312)</u>	<u>(88,072)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(170,384)</u>
Total governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 68,236</u>	<u>\$ 714,702</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 782,938</u>

Depreciation expense of \$1,846 was charged to the School's basic instruction, \$9,038 to the School's school administration, \$71,554 to the School's transportation, and \$5,634 to the School's plant operations for the year ended June 30, 2017.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**June 30, 2017**

**NOTE D - NONCURRENT LIABILITIES**

A summary of changes in noncurrent liabilities is as follows:

	Balance at June 30, 2016	Additions	Payments	Balance at June 30, 2017	Due within one year
Accrued rent	\$ 552,801	\$ -	\$ (552,801)	\$ -	\$ -
Wells Fargo (Bus loan)	-	780,593	(70,231)	710,362	102,587
	<u>\$ 552,801</u>	<u>\$ 780,593</u>	<u>\$ (623,032)</u>	<u>\$ 710,362</u>	<u>\$ 102,587</u>

1. Accrued rent and New Markets Tax Credit Transaction

As a result of the maturity of the New Markets Tax Credit Transaction in July 2017, an option was exercised and all leasing obligations were forgiven and the ownership was transferred to their related party, Jacksonville Alliance for KIPP Schools, Inc. ("JAKS").

The transaction required the Charterholder to enter into the lease agreement with JAKS for the period from August 1, 2010 through June 30, 2020 with two five year renewal options.

As a result, under GASB Statement No. 13, the escalating leases were required to be calculated on a straight-line basis. This resulted in an accrued rent liability of \$552,801 as of June 30, 2016. The liability was subsequently forgiven and there was no requirement or intention for payments to be made to their related party. As a result, no rental expense was recorded for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the total liability outstanding at June 30, 2016 was recorded as forgiveness of accrued rent on the accompanying statement of activities.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**June 30, 2017**

**NOTE D - NONCURRENT LIABILITIES (continued)**

2. Wells Fargo (Bus loan)

On July 27, 2016, the Charterholder entered into a loan for acquiring and maintaining school buses. This loan is allocated across several entities with the School's portion being \$780,593. The loan bears interest at a rate of 3.61% per annum for a term of seven years. The School's portion of principal and interest of \$31,675 is due quarterly. The loan is secured by the underlying property.

As of June 30, 2017, the future principal and interest maturities are as follows for the years ending June 30:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2018	\$ 102,587	\$ 24,112
2019	106,341	20,359
2020	110,232	16,467
2021	114,265	12,434
2022	118,446	8,253
2023 - 2024	158,491	4,202
	<u>\$ 710,362</u>	<u>\$ 85,827</u>

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**June 30, 2017**

**NOTE E - CONCENTRATIONS**

Revenue sources

As stated in Note A-8, the School 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 Board of Duval County, Florida:	
Base student allocation	\$ 2,578,787
Class size reduction	681,012
Research based reading instruction	11,081
Reading allocation	11,168
Supplemental academic instruction	112,939
Student transportation	107,523
Instructional materials allocation	36,763
Lead teachers program	7,560
Digital classroom allocation	9,755
Science laboratory materials	577
School improvement	8,553
Subtotal	3,565,718
Title I funds	345,085
Title II funds	16,068
Safe schools	13,453
Capital outlay funds	175,280
IDEA grant	100,000
Foundation grant	62,500
Total School Board of Duval County, Florida	4,278,104
Gifts, grants and bequests	638,398
National school lunch program	472,874
Forgiveness of accrued rent	552,801
Other revenues	759,026
Total revenues	\$ 6,701,203

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**June 30, 2017**

**NOTE F - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

1. Accounting services

The Charterholder entered into an agreement with an accounting company which expired on June 30, 2017 and is still in effect on a month by month basis. This agreement calls for an ongoing fee for accounting services to be paid in monthly installments of \$7,000.

The accounting services are allocated 54% to KIPP Voice Elementary School, 30% to KIPP Impact Middle School and 16% to KIPP Jacksonville Elementary School, which is based on the number of students enrolled. The total amount charged to operations for the year ended June 30, 2017 was approximately \$45,000.

2. Federal grants

The School participates in federal and state grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the School has not complied with the rules and regulations governing grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectability of any related receivable at June 30, 2017 may be impaired. The School has determined that there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements for such contingencies.

**NOTE G - RELATED PARTIES**

1. Due from KIPP Impact Middle School

The School shares its facility with KIPP Impact Middle School. As a result, there are also shared expenses including, but not limited to: rent expense, administrative salaries and benefits, utilities and accounting services. The expenses are allocated 54% to KIPP Voice Elementary School, 30% to KIPP Impact Middle School and 16% to KIPP Jacksonville Elementary School, which is based on the number of students enrolled.

2. Due from (to) KIPP Jacksonville, Inc.

The School's checks are disbursed using the operating cash account of KIPP Jacksonville, Inc. and expenses are allocated accordingly. The due from (to) accounts on the balance sheet consist of amounts due from the management company to the School or vice versa.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**June 30, 2017**

**NOTE H - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The School is 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 School has no liability per occurrence. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage during the fiscal year. Settled claims resulting from the risks described above have not exceeded the insurance coverage since the School's inception.

**NOTE I - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The School has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through September 28, 2017; the date at which the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that no material events have occurred that would warrant disclosure in the financial statements except as discussed below.

Effective July 1, 2017, KIPP Voice Elementary School was merged into KIPP Impact Middle School.

The New Markets Tax Credit Transaction matured as of July 2017. In accordance with the lease agreement, the outstanding balance of the lease was forgiven (see Note D-1).

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**KIPP Voice Elementary School**  
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**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES**  
**IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND**

**For the year ended June 30, 2017**

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	
Revenues				
State passed through school district	\$ 4,330,552	\$ 3,642,514	\$ 3,642,514	\$ -
Gifts, grants and bequests	286,580	700,898	700,898	-
Other revenues	78	696,526	696,526	-
Total revenues	4,617,210	5,039,938	5,039,938	-
Expenditures				
Instruction	2,647,425	2,296,274	2,296,274	-
Parental involvement	-	38,727	38,727	-
Staff development	-	83,938	83,938	-
School administration	1,102,014	1,090,083	1,090,083	-
Fiscal services	64,378	90,273	90,273	-
Central services	-	38,936	38,936	-
Transportation	223,524	43,768	43,768	-
Operation of plant	278,970	869,098	869,098	-
Maintenance of plant	107,296	62,576	62,576	-
Instructional support services	68,337	-	-	-
Debt service	125,188	172,818	172,818	-
Total expenditures	4,617,132	4,786,491	4,786,491	-
Change in net position	\$ 78	\$ 253,447	253,447	\$ -
Adjustments to conform to GAAP:				
Capital outlay expenditures			(802,774)	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures			(549,327)	
Other financing sources (uses):			908,055	
Fund balances at July 1, 2016			21,990	
Fund balances at June 30, 2017			\$ 380,718	

See accompanying note to required supplementary information.

**KIPP Voice Elementary School  
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**NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**For the year ended June 30, 2017**

**NOTE A - BUDGETARY INFORMATION**

The School's annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Annual budgets are adopted for the entire operations at the combined governmental level and may be amended by the Board of Directors (the "Board"). A reconciliation to excess (deficiency) of revenue over (under) expenditures presented in conformity with GAAP is set forth in the adjustments to the required supplementary information.

Although budgets are adopted for the entire operation, budgetary comparisons have been presented for the general fund for which a legally adopted budget exists. Budgets are presented on the full accrual basis of accounting. The legal level of budgetary control is the fund level.

**SINGLE AUDIT AND COMPLIANCE INFORMATION**

**KIPP Voice Elementary School  
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**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**

**June 30, 2017**

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION/PASS THROUGH DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA</b>		
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	\$ 351,185
Special Education Grants to States	84.027	100,000
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	17,666
		<u>468,851</u>
 <b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE/PASS THROUGH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>		
National School Lunch Program (NSLP)	10.555	512,196
		<u>\$ 981,047</u>

**Note 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activities of the School during its fiscal year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in or used in the preparation of the basic financial statements.

**Note 2. INDIRECT COST RATE**

The School did not elect to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate.

See accompanying note to required supplementary information.

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

To the Board of Directors  
KIPP Voice Elementary School  
Jacksonville, 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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of KIPP Voice Elementary School ("the School"), a component unit of the School Board of Duval County, Florida, and a division of KIPP Jacksonville, Inc. (the "Charterholder") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 28, 2017.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the School'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 School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School'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 School'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 School'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 School's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

September 28, 2017  
Melbourne, Florida

*Berman Hopkins Wright & LaHam*  
*CPAs and Associates, LLP*

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH  
MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE  
REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

To the Board of Directors  
KIPP Voice Elementary School  
Jacksonville, Florida

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited KIPP Voice Elementary School ("the School"), a component unit of the School Board of Duval County, Florida, and a division of KIPP Jacksonville, Inc. (the "Charterholder), compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the School's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2017. The School's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

***Management's Responsibility***

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the School's major federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance"). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the School's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the School's compliance.

### ***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, the School complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2017.

### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

Management of the School is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the School's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control over compliance.

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

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

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

September 28, 2017  
Melbourne, Florida

*Berman Hopkins Wright & LaHam  
CPAs and Associates, LLP*

**KIPP Voice Elementary School  
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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

**For the year ended June 30, 2017**

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

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: **Unmodified**

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness identified? **No**

Significant deficiency identified? **None reported**

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? **No**

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

Material weakness identified? **No**

Significant deficiencies identified? **None reported**

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: **Unmodified**

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a) are included in this schedule? **No**

The programs tested as major programs are as follows:

CFDA Number

Name of Program

10.555

National School Lunch Program

The threshold for distinguishing type A and B programs was **\$750,000**

Did the auditee qualify as a low-risk auditee? **No**

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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

**For the year ended June 30, 2017**

**B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

None in the current year.

**C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARDS PROGRAMS**

None in the current year.

**D. SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS**

None in the prior year.

## MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board of Directors  
KIPP Voice Elementary School  
Jacksonville, Florida

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of KIPP Voice Elementary School (the "School"), a component unit of the School Board of Duval County, Florida, and a division of KIPP Jacksonville, Inc. (the "Charterholder"), as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, and have issued our report thereon dated September 28, 2017.

### Auditor's Responsibility

We have 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 Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*; and Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

### Other Reports and Schedules

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*, Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and Report on Internal Control over Compliance, and Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Disclosures in that report which are dated September 28, 2017, 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, we did not have any such prior findings or recommendations.

### Official Title

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name of the official title of the entity. The official title of the entity is KIPP Voice Elementary School, a component unit of the School Board of Duval County, Florida, and a division of KIPP Jacksonville, Inc.

## **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 School 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 School did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

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 School. It is management's responsibility to monitor the School'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 determination as to whether the School 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 School 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 such recommendations.

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 items noted.

## **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 Auditor General, Federal and granting agencies, the Board of Directors, applicable management, and the School Board of Duval County, Florida, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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