

THE GLOBE ACADEMY, INC.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Governing Body of The GLOBE Academy, Inc.
Atlanta, Georgia

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and the general fund of The GLOBE Academy, Inc., a component unit of the Dekalb County Board of Education, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise The Globe Academy, Inc.'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, the business-type activities, and the general fund of The GLOBE Academy, Inc. as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 5-9 and schedule of proportionate share of the net pension liability, schedule of contributions to retirement systems, and budgetary comparison information as presented on pages 33-36 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 Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise The GLOBE Academy, Inc.'s basic financial statements. The accompanying supplemental information, "Statement of Activities – Non-Profit Format" on page 43, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

This supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

These supplemental statements omit adjustments required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board as a result of The GLOBE Academy Inc.'s participation in the teacher retirement system of Georgia and therefore cannot be considered to be fairly stated on the basis of accounting adopted by The GLOBE Academy, Inc., however, in our opinion, except for the adjustments to deferred outflows, deferred inflows, net pension liability, and pension expense required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 23, 2020 on our consideration of The GLOBE Academy's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely 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 effectiveness of the Organization's 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 GLOBE Academy, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

C. Douglas Erwin, Jr., CPA

Smyrna, Georgia

October 23, 2020

THE GLOBE ACADEMY, INC.
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2020

Management of The GLOBE Academy Charter School (GLOBE) offers readers of GLOBE's financial statements this narrative discussion and analysis for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. This narrative contains supplemental information that will enhance our readers' understanding of GLOBE's financial condition. We encourage our readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with GLOBE's audited financial statements. We show the structure of our financial statements in Figure 1.

Financial Highlights

- Our assets exceed our liabilities and deferred inflows by \$2,593,149 (see Figure 2 or Exhibit A).
- Our enrollment continues to increase, rising by 86 students this fiscal year, a 9.5% increase. We added our final grade, eighth grade and additional students across other grades. We spent \$7,792,002 to educate our students (see Figure 3 or Exhibit B).
- Our governmental funds have combined fund balances of \$6,054,767, an increase of \$2,654,329 in comparison with the prior year (see Exhibit C).
- We consolidated our two outstanding loans into a new, single loan in the amount of \$3,465,000. The refinancing was one on favorable, fixed-rate terms with our current banking partner. The new loan is fully amortizing and matures on February 28, 2040.
- GLOBE also secured a loan under the Paycheck Protection Program of the CARES Act in the amount of \$1,324,985, also with our current banking partner. We intend to apply for and expect to meet the requirements for full forgiveness under the terms required during fiscal year 2020-21.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This management discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to GLOBE's basic financial statements. Our basic financial statements consist of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements.

Basic Financial Statements

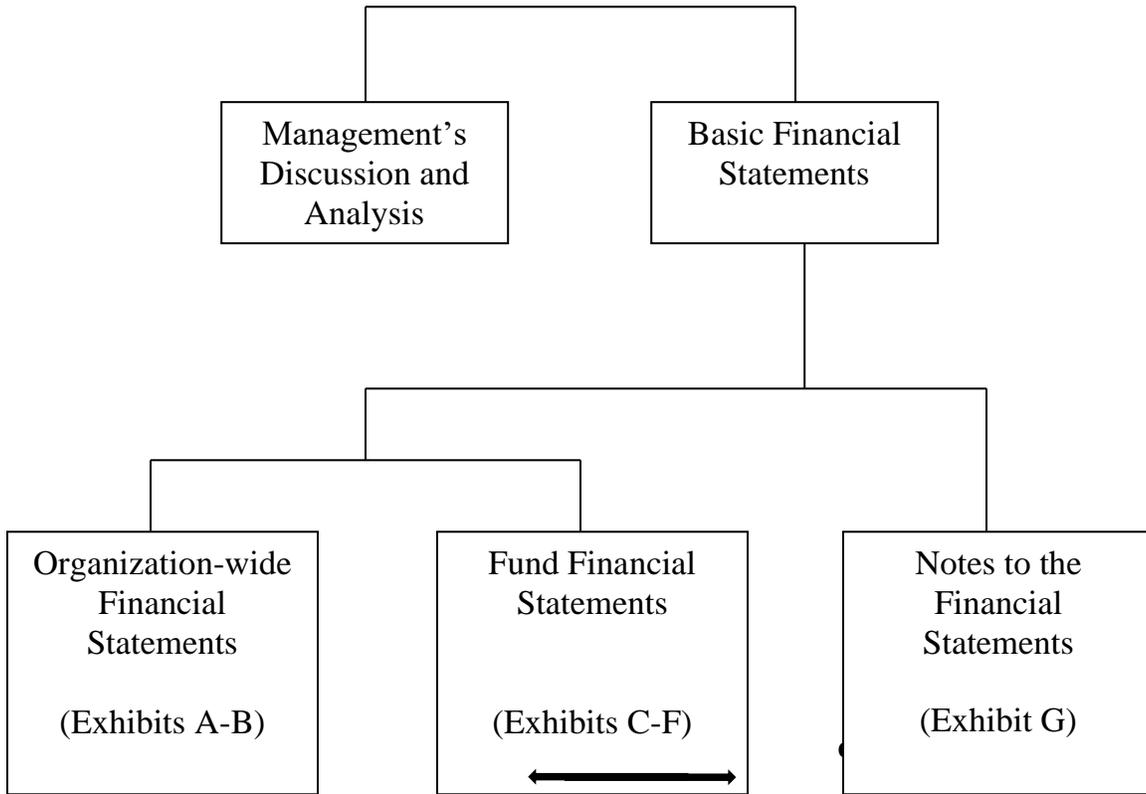
The Statement of Net Position (see Exhibit A) and the Statement of Activities (see Exhibit B) in the basic financial statements are our **government-wide financial statements**. These exhibits provide both end-of-year and annual information about GLOBE's financial status.

The Balance Sheet (see Exhibit C) and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances (see Exhibit E) are **fund financial statements**. These exhibits focus on our charter school as a governmental operation and provide more detail than our government-wide statements.

Exhibit D and Exhibit F are reconciliation statements which reconcile the fund financial statements with the government-wide financial statements and demonstrate the differences in accounting methods between those statements. The last section of the basic financial statements includes our **notes** and **supplementary information**. The notes to the financial statements explain some of the data contained in those statements. In particular, Note 7 explains changes in our leasehold improvements and other capital assets and Note 9 explains our operating leases for our two school sites.

The supplementary information explains GLOBE’s individual funds and budgetary information and also discloses information about long-term pension plans in which the school participates.

**Required Components of Annual Financial Report
Figure 1**



Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide our readers with a broad overview of GLOBE’s finances. The format is similar to private-sector financial statements. Government-wide statements report GLOBE’s net position and how it has changed. Net position is the difference between 1) GLOBE’s combined total assets and deferred outflows, and 2) its combined total liabilities and deferred inflows. GLOBE’s activities include basic governmental functions such as instruction, support services, and non-instructional services. State and county funds from Dekalb County Board of Education provide virtually all of the funding for our school functions. Our business-type activities are those services for which GLOBE charges a fee which include Community Service (after-school care for students who remain on campus but not in extracurricular activities) and Food Service (lunches).

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

As of June 30, 2020, GLOBE’s combined assets and deferred outflows exceeded our combined liabilities and deferred inflows by \$2,593,155 (see Figure 2 or Exhibit A). Our net position increased \$692,730 from the prior year, when GLOBE’s net position stood at \$1,900,425.

Our net position before transfers increased by \$692,724, compared to an increase of \$630,315 in the prior year (see Figure 3 or Exhibit B). GLOBE’s unrestricted net position was \$1,702,415, compared to \$372,854 for the prior year (see Figure 2 or Exhibit A).

**The GLOBE Academy Charter School’s Net Position
Figure 2**

	Net Position	
	2020	2019
Current and other assets	\$ 6,869,323	\$ 4,304,119
Capital assets	5,641,855	5,033,330
Total assets	<u>\$ 12,511,178</u>	<u>\$ 9,337,449</u>
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 4,604,956</u>	<u>\$ 3,683,378</u>
Current liabilities	\$ 818,730	\$ 917,507
Long-term liabilities	13,493,475	10,011,604
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 14,312,205</u>	<u>\$ 10,929,111</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ 210,774</u>	<u>\$ 191,291</u>
Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 890,734	\$ 1,527,571
Unrestricted	1,702,421	372,854
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 2,593,155</u>	<u>\$ 1,900,425</u>

The Globe Academy Charter School Change in Net Position		
Figure 3		
	Activities	
	2020	2019
Revenues		
Program Revenues		
Charges for Services	\$ 509,459	\$ 551,511
General Revenues		
County, State, and Federal Funds	12,322,365	9,932,121
Other	433,809	362,689
Total Revenues	13,265,633	10,846,321
Expenses		
Instructional Services	7,792,002	6,443,875
Other Services	748,097	524,012
Educational Media Services	86,789	73,547
Administration	2,144,726	1,641,195
Maintenance & Operations	1,213,628	864,610
Community Services	443,897	511,199
Interest on Long-Term Debt	143,764	157,568
Total Expenses	12,572,903	10,216,006
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	692,730	630,315
Net Position, July 1	1,900,425	1,270,110
Net Position, June 30	\$ 2,593,155	\$ 1,900,425

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide a more detailed look at GLOBE’s most significant activities. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. GLOBE, like all other governmental entities in Georgia, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements, such as Georgia’s General Statutes, DCSS’ Chart of Accounts, and GLOBE’s own budget policies.

GLOBE uses Governmental funds to account for those functions reported as governmental activities in its government-wide financial statements. Most of GLOBE’s basic services are accounted for in governmental funds (see Exhibit C and E). Our financial statements show the relationship between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds in two reconciliations (see Exhibits D and F).

Financial Analysis of GLOBE’s Funds

The general fund is the chief operating fund of GLOBE. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$5,929,859, while total fund balance reached \$6,054,767 (see Exhibit C). GLOBE’s investment in capital assets for its governmental activities, net of accumulated depreciation and related long-term debt, totaled \$890,734 (see Figure 2 or Exhibit D). These assets included leasehold improvements, buildings, furniture, equipment, and construction in progress. Capital outlays during the year were \$784,707.

**The GLOBE Academy Charter School’s Capital Assets
(Net of Depreciation)
Figure 4**

	Governmental Activities	
	2020	2019
Leasehold improvements	\$ 731,748	\$ 668,082
Land	788,200	788,200
Buildings	4,002,689	3,012,784
Construction	-	486,218
Furniture and equipment	119,218	78,046
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Total	<u>\$ 5,641,855</u>	<u>\$ 5,033,330</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

Notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. Our notes to the financial statements begin in section G of the financial statements.

Annual Budget

GLOBE adopts an annual budget for its funds. Because our budget is not legally required by General Statutes, the budgetary comparison statements are not included in the basic financial statements, but are part of the supplemental statements and schedules that follow the notes. Our budget is a Board adopted document that incorporates input from GLOBE’s faculty, administration, and members in determining what activities will be pursued and what services will be provided during the year. It also authorizes GLOBE to obtain funds from identified sources to finance these current period activities. The budgetary statement provided for each of the funds demonstrates whether or not GLOBE has succeeded in providing the services as planned (see Schedule 4).

Requests for Information

This report is designed to provide an overview of GLOBE’s finances. Questions concerning any of the information found in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to the Chief Financial Officer, The GLOBE Academy, 2225 Heritage Drive, Atlanta, GA 30345.

THE GLOBE ACADEMY, INC.
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AS OF JUNE 30, 2020

Exhibit "A"

<u>ASSETS</u>	Governmental Activities
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 6,724,899
Intergovernmental Receivables	
Federal	4,078
Local	15,438
Prepaid Items	124,908
Capital Assets, Non-Depreciable	788,200
Capital Assets, Depreciable (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	<u>4,853,655</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>12,511,178</u></u>

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Related to Defined Benefit Pension Plans	<u>4,604,956</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u><u>4,604,956</u></u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	127,994
Salaries and Benefits Payable	686,562
Interest Payable	4,174
Deposits and Unearned Revenues	-
Net Pension Liability	8,742,354
Long-Term Liabilities	
Due Within One Year	701,593
Due in More Than One Year	<u>4,049,528</u>
Total Liabilities	<u><u>14,312,205</u></u>

DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Related to Defined Benefit Pension Plans	<u>210,774</u>
Total Deferred Inflow of Resources	<u><u>210,774</u></u>

NET POSITION

Net Investment in Capital Assets	890,734
Unrestricted	<u>1,702,421</u>
Total Net Position	<u><u>\$ 2,593,155</u></u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

THE GLOBE ACADEMY, INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
AS OF JUNE 30, 2020

Exhibit "B"

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>PROGRAM REVENUES</u>		Net Revenues
		<u>Charges For</u>	<u>Operating</u>	(Expenses) and
		<u>Services</u>	<u>Grants and</u>	Changes In
			<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Net Position</u>
Instruction	\$ 7,792,002			(7,792,002)
Support Services				-
Pupil Services	456,452			(456,452)
Improvement of Instructional Services	8,689			(8,689)
Instructional Staff Training	113,467			(113,467)
Educational Media Services	86,789			(86,789)
General Administration	538,867			(538,867)
School Administration	1,201,997			(1,201,997)
Business Administration	387,184			(387,184)
Maintenance and Operation of Plant Services	1,213,628		16,695	(1,196,933)
Other Support Services	16,678			(16,678)
Operations of Non-Instructional Services				
Community Services	443,897	462,133		18,236
Food Services	169,489	47,326	46,643	(75,520)
Interest on Short-Term and Long-Term Debt	143,764			(143,764)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 12,572,903</u>	<u>\$ 509,459</u>	<u>\$ 63,338</u>	<u>\$ (12,000,106)</u>
 GENERAL REVENUES				
DeKalb County Board of Education				12,259,027
Miscellaneous				433,809
Total General Revenues				<u>\$ 12,692,836</u>
 CHANGE IN NET POSITION				
 NET POSITION - Beginning of Year				
				1,900,425
 NET POSITION - End of Year				
				<u>\$ 2,593,155</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

THE GLOBE ACADEMY, INC.
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
AS OF JUNE 30, 2020

EXHIBIT "C"

- Assets -

Current Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	6,724,899
Intergovernmental Receivables		
Federal		4,078
Local		15,438
Prepaid Items		124,908
Total Assets	\$	<u><u>6,869,323</u></u>

- Liabilities and Fund Balances -

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$	127,994
Salaries and Benefits Payable		686,562
Total Liabilities		<u>814,556</u>

Fund Balances

Nonspendable		124,908
Unassigned		5,929,859
Total Fund Balances		<u>6,054,767</u>

Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	<u><u>6,869,323</u></u>
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The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

THE GLOBE ACADEMY, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AS OF JUNE 30, 2020

EXHIBIT "D"

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Exhibit "C") \$ 6,054,767

Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.

Buildings	4,187,294	
Construction-in-Progress	-	
Furniture & Equipment	136,887	
Land	788,200	
Leasehold Improvements	1,057,432	
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(527,958)</u>	
Total Capital Assets		5,641,855

Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Net Pension Liability		(8,742,354)
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Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.

4,394,182

Long-term liabilities, and related accrued interest, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.

Bonds and notes payable		(4,751,121)
Accrued interest payable		(4,174)

Rounding		-
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Net Position of Governmental Activities (Exhibit "A")		<u>\$ 2,593,155</u>
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The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

THE GLOBE ACADEMY, INC.
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

EXHIBIT "E"

Revenues

Dekalb County Board of Education	\$ 12,322,365
Charges for Services	462,133
Miscellaneous	481,136
Total Revenues	13,265,634

Expenditures

Instruction	6,742,942
Support Services	
Pupil Services	406,608
Improvement of Instructional Services	8,689
Instructional Staff Training	113,467
Educational Media Services	74,988
General Administration	499,732
School Administration	1,073,624
Business Administration	338,295
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	1,030,134
Other Support Services	16,678
Community Services	443,897
Food Services Operation	169,490
Capital Outlay	784,707
Debt Services	
Principal	3,544,623
Interest	153,416
Total Expenditures	15,401,290

Excess of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	(2,135,656)
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Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Proceeds of Long-Term Capital Related Debt	4,789,985
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Net Change in Fund Balances	2,654,329
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Fund Balances - Beginning	3,400,438
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Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 6,054,767
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The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

THE GLOBE ACADEMY, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

EXHIBIT "F"

Total Change in Fund Balances - Government Funds (Exhibit "E") \$ 2,654,329

Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:

Capital outlay	784,707	
Depreciation expense	<u>(176,182)</u>	
		608,525

The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position.

Other debt payments	3,544,623	
Other debt proceeds	<u>(4,789,985)</u>	
		(1,245,362)

District pension contributions are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds when made. However, they are reported as deferred outflows of resources in the Statement of Net Position because the reported net pension liability is measured a year before the District's report date. Pension expense, which is the change in the net pension liability adjusted for changes in deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions, is reported in the Statement of Activities.

Pension expense		(1,334,414)
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Some items reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Accrued interest on long-term debt		9,652
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Rounding -

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities (Exhibit "B")		<u><u>\$ 692,730</u></u>
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The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

THE GLOBE ACADEMY, INC.
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2020

EXHIBIT “G”

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION AND REPORTING ENTITY

REPORTING ENTITY

The GLOBE Academy, Inc., “the Organization” is a non-profit corporation formed pursuant to Georgia law and operates a charter school in Atlanta, Georgia by virtue of an agreement with the Dekalb County Board of Education and the Georgia State Board of Education. The agreement is for a term of five years beginning July 1, 2018 and authorizes the Organization to provide public education to students in grades K-8 in the Dekalb County school district.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying financial statements of the Organization have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The most significant of the Organization’s accounting policies are described below.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The charter school is considered a government entity and operates as a component unit of the Dekalb County Board of Education. Its basic financial statements are collectively comprised of the government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the basic financial statements. The government-wide statements focus on the Organization as a whole, while the fund financial statements focus on major funds. Each presentation provides valuable information that can be analyzed and compared between years and between governments to enhance the information’s usefulness.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENTS:

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the financial activities of the overall Organization, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues and other non-exchange transactions.

The Statement of Net Position presents the Organization’s non-fiduciary assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net position. Net position is reported in three categories as follows:

1. **Net investment in capital assets** consists of the Organization’s total investment in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by outstanding debt obligations related to those capital assets. To the extent debt has been incurred but not yet expended for capital assets, such amounts are not included as a component of net investment in capital assets.
2. **Restricted net position** consists of resources for which the Organization is legally or contractually obligated to spend in accordance with restrictions imposed by external third parties or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

THE GLOBE ACADEMY, INC.
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2020

EXHIBIT "G"

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

- 3 Unrestricted net position** consists of resources not meeting the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net position often has constraints on resources imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the Organization's governmental activities.

Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expenses (expenses of the Organization related to the administration and support of the Organization programs, such as office and maintenance personnel and accounting) are not allocated to programs.

Program revenues include (a) charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all apportioned taxes from Dekalb County Board of Education, are presented as general revenues.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The fund financial statements provide information about the Organization's funds including fiduciary funds. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as non-major funds. The Organization reports all governmental funds as the general fund, which is the Organization's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the Organization.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The basis of accounting determines when transactions are reported on the financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Non-exchange transactions, in which the Organization gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include grants and donations. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

The Organization uses funds to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain governmental functions or activities. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The Organization considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if they are collected within sixty days after year-end. The Organization considers all intergovernmental revenues to be available if they are collected within 120 days after year-end. Interest is considered to be susceptible to accrual. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt which is recognized to the extent they have matured. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term liabilities and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

The Organization funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical grants, and general revenues. Thus, when program costs are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available to finance the program. It is the Organization's policy to first apply grant resources to such programs, followed by cost-reimbursement grants, then general revenues.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition in authorized financial institutions. Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 45-8-14 authorizes the Organization to deposit its funds in one or more solvent banks, insured Federal savings and loan associations or insured chartered building and loan associations.

RECEIVABLES

Receivables consist of amounts due from grant reimbursements due on Federal, State or other grants for expenditures made but not reimbursed and other receivables disclosed from information available. Receivables are recorded when either the asset or revenue recognition criteria has been met. Receivables recorded on the basic financial statements do not include any amounts which would necessitate the need for an allowance for uncollectible receivables.

PREPAID ITEMS

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit future accounting periods are recorded as prepaid items, in both the government-wide and governmental fund financial statements.

CAPITAL ASSETS

On the government-wide financial statements, capital assets are recorded at cost where historical records are available and at estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost where no historical records exist. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value on the date donated. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of assets or materially extend the useful lives of the assets is not capitalized. The Organization does not capitalize book collections or works of art.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Capital acquisition and construction are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund financial statements at the time of purchase (including ancillary charges) and the related assets are reported as capital assets in the governmental activity’s column in the government-wide financial statements.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method for all assets, except land, and is used to allocate the actual or estimated historical cost of capital assets over useful lives.

Capitalization thresholds and estimated useful lives of capital assets reported in the government-wide statements are as follows:

Land	Capitalization Policy	Estimated Useful Life
Land Improvements	\$ 5,000	10-60 years
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 5,000	10-60 years
Equipment	\$ 5,000	5-25 years

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, represents a consumption of resources that applies to a future period(s) and therefore will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of resources that applies to a future period(s) and therefore will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

In the Organization’s government-wide financial statements, outstanding debt is reported as liabilities. In the governmental fund financial statements, the Organization recognizes the proceeds of debt as other financing sources of the current period.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

PENSIONS

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position and additions to/deductions from the plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the plan. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

FUND BALANCES

Fund balance for governmental funds is reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent.

The Organization's fund balances are classified as follows:

Non-spendable consists of resources that cannot be spent either because they are in a non-spendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted consists of resources that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints either (1) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments or (2) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed consists of resources that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Board. The Board is the Organization's highest level of decision-making authority, and the formal action that is required to be taken to establish, modify, or rescind a fund balance commitment is a resolution approved by the Board. Committed fund balance also should incorporate contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned consists of resources constrained by the Organization's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The intent should be expressed by (1) the Board or (2) the budget or finance committee, or the Head of School, or designee, to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes.

Unassigned consists of resources within the general fund not meeting the definition of any aforementioned category. The general fund should be the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. In other governmental funds, it may be necessary to report a negative unassigned fund balance.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

USE OF ESTIMATES

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

INCOME TAXES

The Organization is exempt from income taxes under the provision of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Accordingly, the Organization is not required to pay taxes on income, and contributions to the Organization qualify for the charitable contributions deduction to the extent provided by Section 170 of the IRC.

NOTE 3 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition and disclosure through October 23, 2020, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No significant events were noted for disclosure.

NOTE 4 - BUDGETARY DATA

The budget is a complete financial plan for the Organization's fiscal year and is based upon careful estimates of expenditures together with probable funding sources. The budget is legally adopted each year for the general fund. There is no statutory prohibition regarding over expenditure of the budget at any level. The budget for all governmental funds, except the various school activity (principal) accounts, is prepared and adopted by fund, function and object. The legal level of budgetary control was established by the Board at the aggregate function level. The budget for the General Fund was prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The budgetary process begins with the School District's administration presenting an initial budget for the Board's review. The administration makes revisions as necessary based on the Board's guidelines, and a tentative budget is approved.

After approval of this tentative budget by the Board, such budget is advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality, as well as the School District's website. At the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board after advertisement, the Board receives comments on the tentative budget, makes revisions as necessary and adopts a final budget. The approved budget is then submitted, in accordance with provisions of O.C.G.A. §20-2-167(c), to the Georgia Department of Education. The Board may increase or decrease the budget at any time during the year. All unexpended budget authority lapses at fiscal year-end.

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NOTE 4 - BUDGETARY DATA - Continued

The Head of School is authorized by the Board to approve adjustments of no more than 10% of the amount budgeted for expenditures in any budget function for any fund. The Head of School shall report any such adjustments to the Board. If expenditure of funds in any budget function for any fund is anticipated to be more than 10% of the budgeted amount, the Head of School shall request Board approval for the budget amendment. Any position or expenditure not previously approved in the annual budget that exceeds \$10,000 shall require Board approval unless the Head of School deems the position or purchase an emergency. In such case, the expenditure shall be reported to the Board at its regularly scheduled meeting. Under no circumstance is the Head of School or other staff person authorized to spend funds that exceed the total budget without approval by the Board. See the General Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget to Actual in the Supplementary Information Section for a detail of any over/under expenditures during the fiscal year under review.

NOTE 5 – DEPOSITS

COLLATERALIZATION OF DEPOSITS

Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) Section 45-8-12 provides that there shall not be on deposit at any time in any depository for a time longer than ten days a sum of money which has not been secured by surety bond, by guarantee of insurance, or by collateral. The aggregate of the face value of such surety bond and the market value of securities pledged shall be equal to not less than 110 percent of the public funds being secured after the deduction of the amount of deposit insurance. If a depository elects the pooled method (O.C.G.A. Section 45-8-13.1) the aggregate of the market value of the securities pledged to secure a pool of public funds shall be not less than 110 percent of the daily pool balance. Acceptable security for deposits consists of any one or any combination of the following:

1. Surety bond signed by a surety company duly qualified and authorized to transact business within the State of Georgia.
2. Insurance on accounts provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
3. Bonds, bills, notes, certificates of indebtedness or other direct obligations of the United States or of the State of Georgia.
4. Bonds, bills, notes, certificates of indebtedness or other obligations of the counties or municipalities of the State of Georgia, and
5. Bonds of any public authority created by the laws of the State of Georgia, providing that the statute that created the authority authorized the use of the bonds for that purpose,
6. Industrial revenue bonds and bonds of development authorities created by the laws of the State of Georgia, and
7. Bonds, bills, notes, certificates of indebtedness, or other obligations of subsidiary corporations of the United States government, which are fully guaranteed by the United States government both as to principal and interest or debt obligations issued by or securities guaranteed by the Federal Land Bank, the Federal Home Loan Bank, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Central Bank for Cooperatives, the Farm Credit Banks, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association, and the Federal National Mortgage Association.

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NOTE 5 – DEPOSITS - Continued

CATEGORIZATION OF DEPOSITS

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Organization’s deposits may not be returned to it. The Organization’s policy is that all deposits not secured by Federal depository insurance will be secured by collateral as described above.

At June 30, 2020, the Organization had deposits with a carrying amount of \$6,724,899 and a bank balance of \$6,744,645. Bank balances are insured by Federal depository insurance up to \$250,000.

At June 30, 2020, \$6,488,119 of the School District’s bank balances was exposed to custodial credit risk. This balance was in the State’s Secure Deposit Program (SDP). The School District participates in the State’s Secure Deposit Program (SDP), a multi-bank pledging pool. The SDP requires participating banks that accept public deposits in Georgia to operate under the policy and procedures of the program. The Georgia Office of State Treasurer (OST) sets the collateral requirements and pledging level for each covered depository.

There are four tiers of collateralization levels specifying percentages of eligible securities to secure covered deposits: 25%, 50%, 75%, and 110%. The SDP also provides for collateral levels to be increased in the amount of up to 125% if economic or financial conditions warrants. The program lists the types of eligible criteria. The OST approves authorized custodians.

In accordance with the SDP, if a covered depository defaults, losses to public depositors are first satisfied with any applicable insurance, followed by demands of payment under any letters of credit or sale of the covered depository collateral. If necessary, any remaining losses are to be satisfied by assessments made against the other participating covered depositories. Therefore, for disclosure purposes, all deposits of the SDP are considered to be fully collateralized.

NOTE 6 – RISK MANAGEMENT

Commercial Insurance

The Organization is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors or omissions; job related illness or injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Organization carries commercial insurance for these risks. The Organization has neither significantly reduced coverage for these risks nor incurred losses (settlements) which exceeded the Organization’s insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

Unemployment Compensation

The Organization elects to pay unemployment insurance taxes using the contributory method. Taxes are paid quarterly to the Georgia Department of Labor using a set rate based on historical experience.

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NOTE 7 – CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in the Capital Assets during the fiscal year:

	Balances July 1, 2019	Increases	Decreases	Transfers	Balances June 30, 2020
Governmental Activities					
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:					
Land	\$ 788,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 788,200
Construction in Progress	486,218	-	486,218	-	-
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	<u>1,274,418</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>486,218</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>788,200</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated					
Buildings and Improvements	4,024,554	1,220,171	-	-	5,244,725
Equipment	86,133	50,754	-	-	136,887
Land Improvements	-	-	-	-	-
Intangible Assets	-	-	-	-	-
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:					
Buildings and Improvements	343,687	166,600	-	-	510,287
Equipment	8,088	9,582	-	-	17,670
Land Improvements	-	-	-	-	-
Intangible Assets	-	-	-	-	-
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	<u>3,758,912</u>	<u>1,094,743</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,853,655</u>
Governmental Activity Capital Assets - Net	<u>\$ 5,033,330</u>	<u>\$ 1,094,743</u>	<u>\$ 486,218</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,641,855</u>

Current year depreciation expense by function is as follows:

Instruction	\$	9,582
Support Services		
Pupil Services	\$	0
Improvements of Instructional Services		0
Educational Media Services		0
General Administration		0
School Administration		0
Business Administration		0
Maintenance and Operation of Plant		0
Student Transportation Services		166,600
Central Support Services		-
Other Support Services		-
Community Services		-
Food Services		-
	<u>\$</u>	<u>176,182</u>

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NOTE 8 – SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Amounts received or receivable principally for expenditure of Federal funds are subject to audit and review by grantor agencies. This could result in requests for reimbursement to the grantor agency for any costs which are disallowed under grant terms. The Organization believes that such disallowances, if any, will be immaterial.

NOTE 9 – SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS

Operating Leases

The Organization leases facilities and equipment under the provisions of long-term lease agreements classified as operating leases for accounting purposes. Rental expenditures under the terms of the operating leases for governmental activities totaled \$93,880 for facilities and \$16,793 for equipment. The lease agreements are summarized below.

The Organization utilizes educational space owned by the Dekalb County Board of Education at 2225 Heritage Drive in Atlanta, Georgia under the terms of a lease agreement which began on July 1, 2013 and continues for an initial term of five years. The agreement may be terminated by the Board of Education upon delivery of advance notice of eighteen months during the initial term if the Board of Education demonstrates the facility is needed by the school district for certain other non-charter schools located within the school district, however absent such termination the Organization may renew the lease for two additional five-year terms. The Organization exercised its option to extend the lease on June 1, 2017. No rent is due for the term of the agreement, except that the Organization is responsible for all occupancy costs and for all maintenance and repairs.

The Organization leases modular buildings from Mobile Modular with monthly rentals of \$4,141 for one lease which ends on July 30, 2021 and \$3,682 for a 2nd lease which ends on January 23, 2021.

The Organization leases copier equipment through Atlanta Office Technologies as follows:

- Lease commencing December 25, 2017, term of 61 months, monthly lease of 649.
- Lease commencing July 29, 2019, term of 63 months, monthly lease of \$340.
- Lease commencing December 10, 2019, term of 63 months, monthly lease of \$340.

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NOTE 9 – SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS - Continued

The following future minimum lease payments were required under operating leases at June 30, 2020:

<u>Year Ending</u>	<u>Governmental Funds</u>
2021	\$ 93,516
2022	22,189
2023	14,803
2024	10,260
2025	4,265
2026 - 2030	-
2031 - 2035	-
2036 - 2040	-
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Total	\$ <u>145,033</u>

NOTE 10 – LONG-TERM DEBT

Center State Bank Building Loan

On February 28, 2020, the Organization executed an agreement titled “Amendment to Business Loan Agreement” which consolidated two prior loan agreements with CenterState Bank, N.A. The Organization had borrowed \$3,040,000 on July 10, 2018 to purchase property located on Briarcliff Road in Atlanta, Georgia, for \$3.5 Million and had also borrowed \$500,000 on October 19, 2018 to finance building improvements. The loans were secured by real estate located at 4069, 4085, and 4105 Briarcliff Road NE in Atlanta, Georgia and all inventory, chattel paper, accounts, equipment, general intangibles and fixtures owned and hereafter acquired.

The new agreement consolidated both loans into one loan agreement in the amount of \$3,465,000 which is payable in monthly installments of \$20,732.25 which includes interest at 3.8% per annum commencing March 28, 2020 and continuing until maturity on February 28, 2040. The agreement includes an interest rate swap provision that allows the Organization to unwind the fixed interest rate and convert to a variable rate loan with interest at LIBOR plus 2.42%. The agreement is secured by real estate located at 4069, 4085, and 4105 Briarcliff Road NE in Atlanta, Georgia and all inventory, chattel paper, accounts, equipment, general intangibles and fixtures owned and hereafter acquired. The School District’s outstanding obligations from this promissory note contain a provision that in the event of default, the lender has the option to declare all payments immediately due and take possession of the collateral. \$3,426,136 is outstanding at June 30, 2020 on this promissory note.

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NOTE 10 – LONG-TERM DEBT - Continued

Paycheck Protection Program

On April 17, 2020, the Organization executed a promissory note with CenterState Bank, N.A. to borrow \$1,324,985 under the terms and conditions of the Small Business Administration’s Paycheck Protection Program. No payments are due on this loan for six months and the Organization may apply for loan forgiveness if the proceeds are used for payroll and certain other approved costs in accordance with the program. If the Organization does not apply for or receive loan forgiveness, payments are due beginning on the seventh month from the loan date in the amount of \$74,566.09 including interest at 1%. The loan is unsecured and matures on April 17, 2022. Management expects to apply for and receive loan forgiveness. \$1,324,985 is outstanding at June 30, 2020 on this promissory note.

The changes in Long-Term Liabilities during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, were as follows:

	Governmental Activities				
	Balance July 1, 2019	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2020	Due Within One Year
General Obligation (G.O.) Bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Unamortized Bond Premiums	-	-	-	-	-
Unamortized Bond Discount	-	-	-	-	-
G.O. Capital Appreciation Bonds	-	-	-	-	-
Qualified Zone Academy Bonds	-	-	-	-	-
Qualified School Construction Bonds	-	-	-	-	-
Promissory Notes	3,505,759	4,789,985	3,544,623	4,751,121	701,593
Capital Leases	-	-	-	-	-
Asset Retirement Obligations	-	-	-	-	-
Financed Purchases	-	-	-	-	-
Revenue Bonds	-	-	-	-	-
Pollution Remediaton	-	-	-	-	-
Claims and Judgments	-	-	-	-	-
Compensated Absences(1)	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 3,505,759</u>	<u>\$ 4,789,985</u>	<u>\$ 3,544,623</u>	<u>\$ 4,751,121</u>	<u>\$ 701,593</u>

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NOTE 10 – LONG-TERM DEBT - Continued

At June 30, 2020, payments due by fiscal year which includes principal and interest for these items are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ended June 30:</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2021	\$ 701,593	\$ 143,723
2022	865,779	128,669
2023	128,368	120,419
2024	133,086	115,701
2025	138,621	110,166
2026 - 2030	778,761	465,174
2031 - 2035	943,984	299,951
2036 - 2040	1,060,929	79,341
2041 - 2045	-	-
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Total Principal and Interest	\$ <u>4,751,121</u>	\$ <u>1,463,144</u>

NOTE 11 – FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATION DETAILS

The Organization’s financial statements include the following amounts presented in the aggregate at June 30, 2020.

Nonspendable	
Prepaid Assets	\$ 124,908
Unassigned	<u>5,929,859</u>

Fund Balance, June 30, 2020 \$ 6,054,767

When multiple categories of fund balance are available for expenditure, the Organization’s policy is to spend from the most restricted category first before moving down to the next category with available funds.

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NOTE 12 – RETIREMENT PLANS

The Organization participates in various retirement plans administered by the State of Georgia, as further explained below.

TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TRS)

Plan Description: All teachers of the Organization as defined in O.C.G.A. §47-3-60 and certain other support personnel as defined by §47-3-63 are provided a pension through the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia (TRS). TRS, a cost-sharing multiple- employer defined benefit pension plan, is administered by the TRS Board of Trustees (TRS Board). Title 47 of the *O.C.G.A.* assigns the authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions to the State Legislature. The Teachers' Retirement System of Georgia issues a publicly available separate financial audit report that can be obtained at www.trsga.com/publications.

Benefits Provided: TRS provides service retirement, disability retirement, and death benefits. Normal retirement benefits are determined as 2% of the average of the employee’s two highest paid consecutive years of service, multiplied by the number of years of creditable service up to 40 years. An employee is eligible for normal service retirement after 30 years of creditable service, regardless of age, or after 10 years of service and attainment of age 60. Ten years of service is required for disability and death benefits eligibility. Disability benefits are based on the employee’s creditable service and compensation up to the time of disability. Death benefits equal the amount that would be payable to the employee’s beneficiary had the employee retired on the date of death. Death benefits are based on the employee’s creditable service and compensation up to the date of death.

Contributions: Per Title 47 of the O.C.G.A., contribution requirements of active employees and participating employers, as actuarially determined, are established and may be amended by the TRS Board. Contributions are expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Employees were required to contribute 6% of their annual pay during fiscal year 2020. The Organization’s contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2020 was 21.14% of annual payroll, of which 21.14% was required from the Organization and 0% was required from the State. For the current fiscal year, employer contributions to the pension plan were \$1,248,621.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2020, the Organization reported a liability of \$8,742,354 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability for TRS. The net pension liability for TRS was measured as of June 30, 2019. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018. An expected total pension liability as of June 30, 2019 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The Organization’s proportion of the net pension liability was based on contributions to TRS during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

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NOTE 12 – RETIREMENT PLAN – Continued

At June 30, 2019, the Organization’s TRS proportion was 0.040657%, which was an increase of 0.005608% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018. For the year ended June 30, 2020, the Organization recognized pension expense of \$2,564,346 for TRS. At June 30, 2020, the Organization reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	TRS	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 492,764	\$ 2,592
Changes of assumptions	838,943	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	208,182
Changes in proportion and differences between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	2,024,628	-
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,248,621	-
Total	\$ 4,604,956	\$ 210,774

The Organization contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$1,248,621 for TRS are reported as deferred outflows of resources and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30:	TRS
2021	\$ 1,262,579
2022	\$ 712,312
2023	\$ 668,749
2024	\$ 501,921
2025	\$ -
Thereafter	\$ -

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NOTE 12 – RETIREMENT PLAN – Continued

Actuarial assumptions: The total pension liability as of June 30, 2019 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Teachers Retirement System:

Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases	3.00% – 8.75%, average, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.25%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation
Post-retirement benefit increases	1.50% semi-annually

Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 White Collar Mortality Table with future mortality improvement projected to 2025 with the Society of Actuaries’ projection scale BB (set forward one year for males) for service requirements and dependent beneficiaries. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality table with future mortality improvement projected to 2025 with Society of Actuaries’ projection scale BB (set forward two years for males and four years for females) was used for the death after disability retirement. Rates of mortality in active service were based on the RP-2000 Employee Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB. The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2018 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2014.

The long-term expected rate of return on TRS pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset class	TRS Target allocation	ERS/PSERS Target allocation	Long-term expected real rate of return*
Fixed income	30.00%	30.00%	(0.10)%
Domestic large stocks	51.00%	46.20%	8.90%
Domestic small stocks	1.50%	1.30%	13.20%
International developed market stocks	12.40%	12.40%	8.90%
International emerging market stocks	5.10%	5.10%	1.90%
Alternative	-	5.00%	12.00%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	

* Rates shown are net of assumed rate of inflation

THE GLOBE ACADEMY, INC.
 NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 JUNE 30, 2020

EXHIBIT “G”

NOTE 12 – RETIREMENT PLAN – Continued

Discount rate: The discount rate used to measure the total TRS pension liability was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer and non-employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the TRS pension plan’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Organization’s proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate: The following presents the Organization’s proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25% as well as what the Organization’s proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.25%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

Teachers Retirement System:	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 14,191,400	\$ 8,742,354	\$ 4,261,303

Pension plan fiduciary net position: Detailed information about the pension plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TRS financial report which is publicly available at www.trsga.com/publications.

NOTE 17 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Organization, in association with other Dekalb County charter schools, filed a complaint on August 19, 2020 in Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia by which it alleges Dekalb County School District has improperly reduced its funding for per pupil allotment of QBE and local tax revenues below the contracted amounts, has failed to allocate taxpayer approved E-SPLOST revenues for technology upgrades to the charter school, has added restrictions on the transfer of federally sourced IDEA funds that are not allowed by federal law, and has not justified the deduction of the school district’s admin fee. The charter contract requires that the school district treat the charter school no less favorably than its other non-charter schools. The Organization has budgeted for the 2020-2021 school year based upon these cuts. At this date management is unable to determine the outcome of the litigation.

THE GLOBE ACADEMY
 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
 TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

SCHEDULE "1"

Year Ended	School District's proportion of the net pension liability	School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School District	Total	School District's covered-employee payroll	proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability
2020	0.040657%	\$ 8,742,354	\$ -	\$ 8,742,354	\$ 5,906,438	148.01%	78.56%
2019	0.035049%	\$ 6,505,845	\$ -	\$ 6,505,845	\$ 5,051,215	128.80%	80.27%
2018	0.030110%	\$ 5,596,036	\$ -	\$ 5,596,036	\$ 4,230,678	132.27%	79.33%
2017	0.023282%	\$ 4,803,336	\$ -	\$ 4,803,336	\$ 3,493,784	137.48%	76.06%
2016	0.018130%	\$ 2,760,112	\$ -	\$ 2,760,112	\$ 2,581,787	106.91%	81.44%
2015	0.014995%	\$ 1,894,420	\$ -	\$ 1,894,420	\$ 1,969,293	96.20%	84.03%

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

THE GLOBE ACADEMY
 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS
 TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

SCHEDULE "2"

Year Ended	Contractually required contribution	Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	School District's covered-employee payroll	Contribution as a percentage of covered- employee payroll
2020	\$ 1,248,621	\$ 1,248,621	\$ -	\$ 5,906,438	21.14%
2019	\$ 1,055,704	\$ 1,055,704	\$ -	\$ 5,051,215	20.90%
2018	\$ 711,177	\$ 711,177	\$ -	\$ 4,230,678	16.81%
2017	\$ 498,563	\$ 498,563	\$ -	\$ 3,493,784	14.27%
2016	\$ 368,421	\$ 368,421	\$ -	\$ 2,581,787	14.27%
2015	\$ 258,962	\$ 258,962	\$ -	\$ 1,969,293	13.15%
2014	\$ 187,855	\$ 187,855	\$ -	\$ 1,529,764	12.28%

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Due to the Organization's retention policy, only four years of information is displayed.

THE GLOBE ACADEMY, INC.
NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

SCHEDULE "3"

Changes of assumptions:

On November 18, 2015, the Board adopted recommended changes to the economic and demographic assumptions utilized by the System. Primary among the changes were the updates to rates of mortality, retirement, disability, withdrawal and salary increases. The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to RP-2000 White Collar Mortality Table with future mortality improvement projected to 2025 with the Society of Actuaries' projection scale BB (set forward one year for males).

In 2010 and later, the expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2000 Mortality Tables rather than the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table, which was used prior to 2010. In 2010, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability and mortality were adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience. In 2010, assumed rates of salary increase were adjusted to more closely reflect actual and anticipated experience.

THE GLOBE ACADEMY, INC.

Schedule "4"

**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	<u>NONAPPROPRIATED BUDGETS</u>		<u>ACTUAL AMOUNTS</u>	<u>VARIANCE OVER/UNDER</u>
	<u>ORIGINAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>		
<u>REVENUES</u>				
Dekalb County Board of Education	\$ 11,083,000	\$ 12,100,000	\$ 12,322,365	\$ 222,365
Charges for Services	480,000	480,000	462,133	(17,867)
Miscellaneous	359,000	639,500	481,136	(158,364)
Total Revenues	11,922,000	13,219,500	13,265,634	46,134
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>				
Instruction	6,833,000	6,833,000	6,742,942	90,058
Support Services				
Pupil Services	444,000	444,000	406,608	37,392
Improvement of Instructional Services	9,000	9,000	8,689	311
Instructional Staff Training	140,000	97,000	113,467	(16,467)
Educational Media Services	83,000	71,000	74,988	(3,988)
General Administration	139,000	454,000	499,732	(45,732)
School Administration	1,473,000	1,100,000	1,073,624	26,376
Business Administration	335,000	335,000	338,295	(3,295)
Maintenance and Operation of Plant Services	672,000	1,133,000	1,030,134	102,866
Other Support Services	17,000	17,000	16,678	322
Community Services	426,000	474,000	443,897	30,103
Food Services Operation	90,000	167,000	169,490	(2,490)
Capital Outlay	-	-	784,707	(784,707)
Debt Services				
Principal	98,865	-	3,544,623	(3,544,623)
Interest	157,135	147,000	153,416	(6,416)
Total Expenditures	10,917,000	11,281,000	15,401,290	(4,120,290)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	1,005,000	1,938,500	(2,135,656)	(4,074,156)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	-	-
Proceeds of Long-Term Capital Related Debt	-	-	4,789,985	(4,789,985)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	1,005,000	1,938,500	2,654,329	715,829
FUND BALANCES - beginning of year	3,400,438	3,400,438	3,400,438	-
FUND BALANCES - end of year	\$ 4,405,438	\$ 5,338,938	\$ 6,054,767	\$ 715,829

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of general fund revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances budget and actual is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting which is the basis of accounting used in the presentation of the fund financial statements. See notes to the basic financial statements.

SECTION II
COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL REPORT

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

October 23, 2020

To the Governing Body of
The GLOBE Academy, Inc.
Atlanta, Georgia

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, the business type activities, and the general fund information of The GLOBE Academy, Inc. as of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise The GLOBE Academy, Inc.'s basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 23, 2020.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered The GLOBE Academy, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 GLOBE Academy, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of The GLOBE Academy, Inc.'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 GLOBE Academy, Inc.'s financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. 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 entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Smyrna, Georgia
October 23, 2020

SECTION III
FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

THE GLOBE ACADEMY, INC.
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

N/A - None

THE GLOBE ACADEMY, INC.
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

SECTION I
SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of report issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness identified? No

Significant deficiencies identified? No

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? No

Federal Awards

There was not an audit of major federal award programs as of June 30, 2020 due to the total of federal awards expended being less than \$750,000.

There were no findings or questioned costs in the current period.

THE GLOBE ACADEMY, INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management & General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Revenues, Gains, and Other Support				
Governmental Sources	\$ 12,322,365	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,322,365
After School Program	462,133			462,133
Field Trips	91,732			91,732
Fundraising & Donations			327,071	327,071
Nutrition Program	47,326			47,326
Rental Income		15,000		15,000
Total Revenues	<u>12,923,556</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>327,071</u>	<u>13,265,627</u>
Expenditures				
Afterschool Program	443,897	-	-	443,897
Contracted Educational Services	5,140	-	-	5,140
Curriculum & Textbooks	48,633	-	-	48,633
Depreciation	9,582	166,601	-	176,182
Dues & Fees	-	45,913	-	45,913
Employee Benefits & Group Insurance	327,228	66,300	-	393,528
Equipment Rental	146	-	-	146
Expendable Equipment	119,758	-	-	119,758
Hazard Insurance	-	86,523	-	86,523
Information Technology	65,188	-	-	65,188
Interest Expense	-	143,764	-	143,764
Nutrition Program	138,467	-	-	138,467
Occupancy Costs	-	721,759	-	721,759
Office & Classroom Supplies	130,016	23,299	3,880	157,195
Payroll Taxes	98,054	33,320	-	131,374
Professional Fees	92,977	332,325	12,798	438,100
Retirement Benefits (A)	1,027,687	218,291	-	1,245,978
Salary & Wages	5,324,592	1,402,846	-	6,727,438
Telephone & Other Communications	-	1,220	-	1,220
Travel Including Field Trips	138,307	9,978	-	148,285
Total Expenses	<u>7,969,671</u>	<u>3,252,139</u>	<u>16,678</u>	<u>11,238,489</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>\$ 4,953,885</u>	<u>\$ (3,237,139)</u>	<u>\$ 310,393</u>	<u>\$ 2,027,138</u>

(A) Excludes non-cash entries required by GASB 68 for pension expense.

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statements.