

ESCUELA AVANCEMOS!

**Financial Report
with Supplemental Information
June 30, 2024**

ESCUELA AVANCEMOS !

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of
Escuela Avancemos!

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining information of Escuela Avancemos! (the 'Academy'), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Academy's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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 Escuela Avancemos! as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Academy, and meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Academy's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we

- exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal controls relevant to the audit 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 internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- conclude whether, in our judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Academy's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and the budgetary comparison information, as identified 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 Government Auditing 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 inquires of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquires, 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 9, 2024, on our consideration of Escuela Avancemos!'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 or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Escuela Avancemos!'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Wilkinson & Associates PC

Dearborn, Michigan
September 9, 2024

Escuela Avancemos!
Management's Discussion and Analysis

Escuela Avancemos! Management's Discussion and Analysis

Using this Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. Those statements are organized so the reader can understand Escuela Avancemos! financially as a whole. The government-wide financial statements provide information about the activities of the whole Academy, presenting both an aggregate view of the Academy's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. These fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental activities, these statements tell how services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements look at the Academy's operation in more detail than the government-wide financial statements by providing information about the Academy's most significant fund- The General Fund- with all other presented in one column as non-major funds. The components of the annual report are as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)
(Required Supplementary Information)

Basic Financial Statements
Government-wide Financial Statements- Fund Financial Statements
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
(Required Supplementary Information)
Budgetary Information for Major Fund

Reporting the Academy as a Whole- Government-Wide Financial Statements

One of the most important questions asked about the Academy is, "As a whole, what is the Academy's financial condition as a result of the year's activities?" The statement of net assets and the statement of activities, which appear first in the Academy's financial statements, report information on the Academy as a whole and its activities in a way that helps you answer this question. We prepare these statements to include all assets and liabilities, using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Academy's net assets- the difference between assets and liabilities, as reported in the statement of net assets- as one way to measure the Academy's financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Academy's net assets- as reported in the statement of activities -are indicators of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. The relationship between revenues and expenses is the Academy's operating results. However, the Academy's goal is to provide services to students, not to generate profits as commercial entities do. One must consider many other non-financial factors, such as the quality of education provided and the safety of the school, to assess the overall health of the Academy.

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities report the governmental activities for the Academy, which encompasses all of the Academy's services, including instruction, support services, and athletics. Unrestricted state aid (foundation allowance revenue) and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.

Escuela Avancemos! Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Reporting the Academy's Governmental Fund – Fund Financial Statements

The Academy's fund financial statements provide detailed information about the General Fund not the Academy as a whole. The governmental funds of the Academy use the following accounting approach:

Governmental Funds- All of the Academy's services are reported in the governmental funds. Governmental fund reporting focuses on showing how money flows into and out of funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. They are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of operations of the Academy and services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Academy's programs. We describe the relationship (or difference) between governmental activities (reported in the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) and the governmental fund reconciliations.

The School District as a Whole

As discussed above, the Statement of Net Assets provides information of the Academy as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of Escuela Avancemos! net position as of June 30, 2024 and 2023.

	Governmental Activities	
Assets	2024	2023
Current assets	\$ 4,390,588	\$2,335,084
Total Assets	\$ 4,390,588	\$ 2,335,084
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	2,704,739	1,038,197
<u>Net Position</u>		
Net investment in capital assets	2,322,240	128,099
Unrestricted	(636,391)	1,168,788
Total Net Position	1,685,849	1,296,887
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 4,390,588	\$2,335,084

Net Position - The Academy's financial position increased from the prior period, primarily based on the capitalization of leases in accordance with GASB #87 which requires the Academy to recognize its building leases as assets, rather than just expenses. The Academy's financial position remains stable. At year end, the Academy's net position increased by \$388,962. The above analysis focuses on the net position (see Table 1). The change in net position (see Table 2) of the Academy's governmental activities is discussed below. Capital assets, recorded at historical cost, net of depreciation and/or amortization, totaled \$2,322,240 as a result of recording the current value of the building leases held by the Academy. The unrestricted net assets balance will enable the Academy to meet working capital and cash flow requirements as well as to provide for future uncertainties.

The results of this year's operations for the Academy as a whole are reported in the statement of activities, which shows the change in net position for fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

Escuela Avancemos!
Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Table 2- Summary of the Statement of Activities

	Governmental Activities	
Revenues	2024	2023
Program Revenues:		
Operating Grants and Contributions	\$ 2,492,857	\$ 2,532,594
General Revenues:		
State foundation allowance	4,003,558	3,243,265
Other	322,348	36,428
Total general revenue	<u>\$ 4,325,906</u>	<u>\$3,279,693</u>
Total Revenues	\$ 6,818,763	\$ 5,812,287
Function/Program Expenses:		
Instruction	\$ 2,598,439	\$2,231,039
Support Services	3,754,577	2,745,401
Community Services	49,008	5,314
Depreciation	27,777	551,514
Total expenses	<u>\$ 6,429,801</u>	<u>\$5,533,268</u>
Increase(decrease) in net position	<u>\$ 388,962</u>	<u>\$ 279,019</u>

Increase in Net Assets

As reported in the statement of activities, the cost of all of our governmental activities this year was \$6,429,801. Certain activities were partially funded from those who benefited from the programs or by other governments and organizations that subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions of \$2,492,857. We paid for the remaining "public benefit" portion of our governmental activities with \$4,325,906 in state foundation allowance and with our other revenues.

As discussed above, the net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the Academy by each of these functions. Since unrestricted state aid constitutes the vast majority of the Academy operating revenue sources, the board of directors and administration must annually evaluate the needs of the Academy and balance those needs with state-prescribed available unrestricted resources.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are reported in the Statement of Net Assets net of depreciation/amortization and are expensed in the Fund Statements. The Academy has adopted a \$5,000 threshold for the capitalization of assets. In the 2023/24 fiscal year, the Academy did not purchase any assets that met the threshold; however, the Academy recognized its investment in its leases of buildings and copiers in accordance with GASB #87. The net value of these leased capital assets increases the net position by \$2,322,240.

The Academy's Funds

As we noted earlier, the Academy uses funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes. Looking at funds helps the reader consider whether the Academy is being accountable for the resources the state and others provide to it and may provide insight into the Academy's overall financial health.

Escuela Avancemos! Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

General Fund Budgetary Highlights:

Over the course of the year, the Academy revises its budget as it attempts to deal with unexpected changes in revenues and expenditures. State law requires that the budget be amended to ensure that expenditure does not exceed appropriations. The final amendment to the budget was actually adopted just before year end. A schedule showing the Academy's original and final budget amounts compared with amounts actually paid and received is provided in the required supplementary information of these financial statements.

There were revisions made to the 2023-2024 General Fund original budgets. Budgeted revenues increased to reflect receipt of additional federal revenues due to the Covid19 pandemic and state revenues due to an increase in student enrollment. Budgeted expenditures increased to reflect the cost of providing quality instruction while ensuring proper Covid19 safety protocols.

Economic Factors Affecting Next Year's Budgets:

The Academy's administration considered many factors when setting the Academy's 2025 fiscal year's budget. One of the most important factors affecting the budget is the Academy's student count. The state foundation revenue is determined by multiplying the blended student count by the foundation allowance per pupil. Currently the foundation allowance is \$9,608 for fiscal year 2023-2024. The blended count for the 2024-2025 fiscal years is 90 percent of the 24/25 blended count and 10 percent of the 23/24 blended student count. This type of funding is based on parameters set by the Michigan Department of Education that schools must meet to receive performance based funding. The 2025 budget was adopted in June 2024, based on estimated number of students that will be enrolled in September 2024 rather than the 2023/2024 enrollment. As additional information becomes available the Academy will need to amend the budget. Approximately 85 percent of the total general fund revenue is from the foundation allowance. As a result, the Academy funding is heavily dependent on the state's ability to fund local school operations, thus the Academy is looking for a nominal increase in student enrollment for the 2024/25 fiscal year of approximately 6 % percent through the advertisement of Escuela Avancemos! and continued expansion in grades K-8.

ESCUELA AVANCEMOS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities
	<u>General Fund</u>
Assets	
Cash	\$ 990,846
Accounts Receivable	
Due from other governmental units	1,046,157
Prepaid Expenses	14,961
Security Deposits	16,384
Capital Assets (Net of accumulated depreciation/amortization)	<u>2,322,240</u>
Total assets	4,390,588
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	45,733
Notes payable	162,261
Accrued Liabilities	<u>274,828</u>
Long Term Lease Liabilities	
Due within one year	577,021
Due in more than one year	<u>1,644,896</u>
Total liabilities	<u>2,704,739</u>
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	2,322,240
Unrestricted	<u>(636,391)</u>
Total net position	<u><u>\$ 1,685,849</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**ESCUELA AVANCEMOS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Governmental Activities
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position
Governmental Activities				
Governmental activities:				
Instruction	\$ 2,598,439	\$ -	\$ 912,755	\$ (1,685,684)
Support services	3,754,577		1,580,102	\$ (2,174,475)
Community Services	49,008			\$ (49,008)
Depreciation/amortization (unallocated)	27,777			\$ (27,777)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 6,429,801</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,492,857</u>	<u>(3,936,944)</u>
General revenues				
State aid not restricted to specific purposes				4,003,558
Other revenue				322,348
Total general revenues				<u>4,325,906</u>
Change in Net Position				388,962
Net Position - Beginning of year				<u>1,296,887</u>
Net Position - End of year				<u>\$ 1,685,849</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**ESCUELA AVANCEMOS
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024**

ASSETS

	General Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Cash	990,846	990,846
Accounts Receivable	0	0
Due from other governmental units	1,046,157	1,046,157
Security Deposits	16,384	16,384
Prepaid Expenses	14,961	14,961
Total Current Assets	<u>2,068,348</u>	<u>2,068,348</u>
 Total assets and deferred outflows	 <u>2,068,348</u>	 <u>2,068,348</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Liabilities		
Accounts payable	45,733	45,733
Notes payable	162,261	162,261
Deferred revenue	497,202	497,202
Accrued liabilities	274,828	274,828
Total liabilities	<u>980,024</u>	<u>980,024</u>
 Fund Balances		
Non-Spendable Fund Balance:		
Restricted fund balance	497,202	497,202
Unassigned fund balance	591,122	591,122
Total fund balances	<u>1,088,324</u>	<u>1,088,324</u>
 Total liabilities and fund balances	 <u>2,068,348</u>	 <u>2,068,348</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

ESCUELA AVANCEMOS
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds \$ 1,088,324

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, not reported as assets in governmental funds

Cost of capital assets	\$ 184,283	
Accumulated depreciation	(75,512)	
	108,771	

Leased assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, not reported as assets in governmental funds

Right to use leased assets	2,752,115	
Short term amortization	(538,646)	
	2,213,469	

Grants received in advance of services being performed or goods being purchased are not recognized in the funds.		497,202
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Long term lease liabilities are not recognized in the funds

Due within one year		(577,021)
Due in more than one year		(1,644,896)
		\$ 1,685,849

Total Net Position - Governmental Activities

See accompanying notes to financial statements

ESCUELA AVANCEMOS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	General Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues		
Local sources	322,348	322,348
Intermediate sources		
State sources	4,916,313	4,916,313
Federal sources	1,327,396	1,327,396
Total revenues	<u>6,566,057</u>	<u>6,566,057</u>
Expenditures		
Current:		
Instruction	2,598,439	2,598,439
Support services:		
Pupil support services	386,138	386,138
Instructional staff services	359,633	359,633
General administration services	619,821	619,821
School administration services	446,199	446,199
Business services	114,211	114,211
Operations and maintenance	1,175,460	1,175,460
Transportation	494,733	494,733
Central	158,383	158,383
Community Services	49,008	49,008
Total expenditures	<u>6,402,024</u>	<u>6,402,024</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>164,033</u>	<u>164,033</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	164,033	164,033
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	<u>924,292</u>	<u>924,292</u>
Fund Balances - End of Year	<u><u>1,088,325</u></u>	<u><u>1,088,325</u></u>

ESCUELA AVANCEMOS
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, 2024

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$	164,033
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because: -

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; in the statement of activities, these costs are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation:

Depreciation/Amortization expense	(27,777)		
Capital outlay			
	(27,777)	(27,777)	

Revenue is reported in the statement of activities when received: they are not reported in the funds until earned.

Current year deferred revenue		485,769
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Revenue reported in the funds that were not received in the current year are not reported in the statement of activities.

22/23 deferred revenue received		(233,063)
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Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	388,962
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See accompanying notes to financial statements

NOTE 1- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of Escuela Avancemos! (the "Academy") conform to accounting principles accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies used by the Academy:

Reporting Entity

The Academy was formed as a charter school Academy pursuant to the Michigan School Code of 1976, as amended by Act No. 362 of the Public Acts of 1993 and Act No. 416 of the Public Acts of 1994. The Academy was established on July 1, 2012, as a Public School Academy. The Academy is located in the metropolitan Detroit area providing education for approximately 393 kindergarten through eighth grade students.

The Academy entered into a five-year contract with Central Michigan University as of 7/1/2019. The contract was renewed for an additional five years extending authorization until 6/30/2029. The contract requires the Academy to act exclusively as a public school and not undertake any action inconsistent with its status as an entity authorized to receive state school aid funds pursuant to the State Constitution. Central Michigan University is the fiscal agent for the Academy and is responsible for overseeing the Academy's compliance with the contract and all applicable laws. The Academy pays Central Michigan University 3 percent of state aid as administrative fees. The total administrative fees for the year ended June 30, 2024, to Central Michigan University were approximately \$119,747.

The current charter term ends on June 30, 2029.

Administrative Services- The Academy entered into a management agreement effective through June 30, 2024, with Sanga Educational Partners Inc. for a fee of twelve percent of state aid. The Management Company is responsible for complete management, operation, administration and education of the Academy. The Academy subcontracts all employees from the management company and reimburses the management company for operating costs. The Academy incurred management fees totaling \$480,427 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

Government-Wide Financial Statements- The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants, categorical aid, and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Amounts reported as program revenue include (1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided; (2) operating grants and contributors; and (3) capital grants and contributors. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenue rather than as program revenue. Likewise, general revenue includes all unrestricted state and federal aid.

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Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2024

NOTE 1- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Fund Financial Statements – Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Academy considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.

Unrestricted state aid, intergovernmental grants, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when cash is received by the Academy.

The Academy reports the following major governmental fund:

General Fund - The General Fund is the Academy's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the Academy, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Additionally, the Academy reports the following fund type:

Special Revenue Funds – Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Special Revenue Funds are used to segregate, for administrative purposes, the transactions of particular activities from regular revenue and expenditure accounts. There are no Special Revenue Funds maintained by the Academy account for food services.

Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets or Equity

Cash and Investments – Cash and investments include cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of twelve months or less when acquired. Investments are stated at fair value.

Receivables and Payables – In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Activities between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "advances to/from other funds." Accounts receivable are shown net of allowance for uncollectible amounts.

Prepaid Expenses- Prepaid expenses represent amounts advanced to engage the auditor for the 2024 audit completed after June 30, 2024 as well as a few items paid to vendors for the 24/25 school year for rent, trash removal and alarm monitoring services for July services.

NOTE 1- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Leases – At the commencement of a lease, the Academy initially measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The lease asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the lease asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life. Lease assets are reported with other capital assets and lease liabilities are reported with long-term obligations on the statement of net position.

Capital Assets- Capital assets, which include the Academy's investment in its building leases in addition to building improvements and furniture and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Academy as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of five years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Costs of normal repair and maintenance that do not add to the value or materially extend asset life are not capitalized.

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

Furniture and equipment	5-10 years
Buses	10 years

Net Position – Net position represents the difference between assets, deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Academy or though external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws of regulations of other governments.

Fund Equity – The Academy adopted GASB 54 as part of its fiscal year reporting. The intention of GASB 54 is to provide a more structured classification of fund balance and to improve the usefulness of fund balance reporting to the users of the Academy's financial statements. The reporting standard establishes a hierarchy for fund balance classifications and the constraints imposed on those resources.

GASB 54 provides for two major types of fund balances, which are nonspendable and spendable. Nonspendable fund balances are balances that cannot be spent because they are not expected to be converted into cash or they are legally or contractually required to remain intact. This category typically includes prepaid items and inventories.

In addition to nonspendable fund balance, GASB 54 has provided a hierarchy of spendable fund balances, based on a hierarchy of spending constraints.

Non-spendable: Amounts that are not in spendable form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact

Restricted: Amounts that are legally restricted by outside parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation for use for a specific purpose

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Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2024

Committed: Amounts that have been formally set aside by the Board of the Academy for use for specific purposes. Commitments are made and can be rescinded only via resolution of the Board of the Academy

Assigned: Intent to spend resources on specific purposes expressed by the Board of the Academy or CEO, who is authorized by resolution approved by the Board of the Academy to make assignments

Unassigned: The residual classification of the General Fund and includes all amounts not contained in other classifications. Unassigned amounts are technically available for any purpose.

Comparative Data - Comparative data is not included in the Academy's financial statements.

Use of Estimates -The preparation of 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 estimates.

NOTE 2- STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Information- Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles and state law for the General Fund and all Special Revenue Funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

The budget document presents information by fund and function. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body (i.e., the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the function level. State law requires the Academy to have its budget in place by July 1. Expenditures in excess of amounts budgeted are a violation of Michigan law. State law permits districts to amend their budgets during the year. During the year, the budget was amended in a legally permissible manner. The Academy increased budgeted amounts during the year in response to changes in enrollment and related revenues and expenditures.

Amounts encumbered for purchase orders, contracts, etc. are not tracked during the year. Budget appropriations are considered to be spent once the goods are delivered or the services rendered.

Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations in Budgeted Funds – The Academy incurred expenditures in the General Fund in excess of budgeted amounts as shown below. The variance did not cause the total expenditures to exceed the total budget. The variance was related to grant revenues received above budget.

	Final Budget	Actual	Total
Central Support	126,371	158,383	32,012
	<u>\$ 126,371</u>	<u>\$ 158,383</u>	<u>4 32,012</u>

State statutes and the Academy's investment policy authorize the Academy to make deposits in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations that have offices in Michigan; the Academy is allowed to invest in U.S. Treasury or agency obligations, U.S. government repurchase agreements, banker's acceptances, commercial paper rated prime at the time of purchase that matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase, mutual funds, and investment pools that are composed of authorized investment vehicles. The Academy's deposits are in accordance with statutory authority.

The Academy has designated one bank for the deposit of its funds.

The Academy's cash and investments are subject to several types of risks, which are examined in more detail below:

Custodial Credit Risk of Bank Deposits – *Custodial credit risk – deposits* – In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be returned to it. As of year-end, \$343,131 of the School District's bank balance of \$733,467 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized.

Custodial Credit Risk of Investments– Custodial credit risk of investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Academy will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Academy does not have an investment policy for custodial credit risk. The Academy does not have investments with custodial risk.

Interest Rate Risk– Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of investments will decrease as a result of a rise in interest rates.

Credit Risk – State law limits investments in commercial paper to the top two ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations.

At year end, the Academy had no investments.

Concentration of Credit Risk – The Academy places no limit on the amount the Academy may invest in any one issuer. The Academy does not have a policy to minimize concentration of credit risk.

Foreign Currency Risk– Foreign currency risk is the risk that an investment denominated in the currency of a foreign country could reduce its U.S. dollar value as a result of changes in foreign currency exchange. State law and the Academy's policy prohibit investment in foreign currency.

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NOTE 4- RECEIVABLES AND DEFERRED REVENUE

Receivables as of year-end for the Academy's individual major funds in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

	General Fund
State of Michigan	\$ 922,591
Federal	123,566
	\$ 1,046,157

Governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenue that is not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, deferred revenue was recorded in the amount of \$485,769 representing state and local funds that had not been expended as of 6/30/2024. \$233,063 in revenue was recorded as revenue during the 2023/2024 fiscal year that was received in 2022/2023 and reported as deferred as of 6/30/2022.

NOTE 5- CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity of the Academy's governmental activities was as follows:

Assets being depreciated/amortized:

	Balance July 1, 2023	Additions	Disposals	Balance June 30, 2024
Right to Use Assets	679,044	2,373,542		\$3,052,586
Buses	122,700			\$ 122,700
Equipment	5,399,			\$ 5,399
Total capital assets being depreciated/amortized	807,143	2,373,542		\$3,180,685

Accumulated depreciation/amortization:

	Balance July 1, 2022	Additions	Disposals	Balance June 30, 2023
Right to Use Assets	527,976	538,646		\$1,066,622
Buses	52,584	17,528		\$ 70,112
Equipment	3,600	1,800		\$ 5,400
Total accumulated depreciation/amortization	584,160	557,974		\$1,142,134

Net Capital Assets	\$807,143	\$2,373,542	\$557,974	\$2,622,711
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Depreciation expense was not charged to specific activities as the Academy considers its assets to impact multiple activities and allocation is not practical.

NOTE 6 - OPERATING LEASES

The Academy extended its operating lease agreement with the Arch Diocese of Detroit that expired on June 30, 2024 for an additional five years through June 30, 2029. Additional lease agreements with Innovative Modular Solutions provide two modular buildings on the property. They each automatically renew for one year terms if still occupied by the Academy. The Academy is responsible for insurance, repairs and maintenance of the building. The Academy incurred rent expense of \$629,149 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Copiers are also leased by the Academy through UTEC. Copier lease payments for the year with related expenses totaled \$31,716.

Future amortized payments are noted in the table below and are recorded as a liability in the government wide statements:

Leased Asset	2024/2025 Amortized Payments Due	2025/2026 Amortized Payments Due	2026/2027 Amortized Payments Due	2027/2028 Amortized Payments Due	2028/2029 Amortized Payments Due
2635 Howard Street	\$400,356	\$400,356	\$400,356	\$400,356	\$400,356
Modular #1	\$ 16,878	\$ 5,536			
Modular #2	\$151,338	\$12,589			
Copier	\$ 8,449	\$ 8,449	\$8,449	\$8,449	
Total:	\$ 577,021	\$ 426,930	\$ 408,805	\$ 408,805	\$ 400,356

NOTE 7 - NOTES PAYABLE

The Academy borrowed \$869,000 at an interest rate of 6.25 percent. The borrowing was utilized for working capital. Interest paid during the school year was \$37,159. The outstanding balance as of June 30, 2024 was \$133,715.

NOTE 8 - DEFINED PENSION PLAN

The Academy did not participate in the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPERS). The Academy's employees are leased from Academy Management Company. Therefore, no pension plan disclosure is deemed necessary.

NOTE 9 - LEASED EMPLOYEES

The Academy leases substantially its entire staff from its Sanga Educational Partners. Sanga Educational Partners (SEP) is responsible for providing personnel to the Academy and the Academy shall reimburse SEP for its payment of all such compensation as approved by the Board and provided for in the budget.

NOTE 10– RISK MANAGEMENT

The Academy is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, employee injuries (workers' compensation), as well as medical benefits provided to employees. The risk of employee injuries and medical benefits for employees of the management company is covered by insurance held by the employee leasing company. The Academy has purchased commercial insurance for all other claims.

NOTE 11- CONTINGENCIES

The Academy received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds.

NOTE 12–SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In August 2024, the Academy will close on a SAN loan in the amount of \$854,000 at an interest rate of 5.9 percent. The loan documents were fully executed on August 15, 2024. Subsequent events have been evaluated through August 21, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Events occurring after the date have not been evaluated to determine whether a change in the financial statements would be required.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Escuela Avancemos
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variances
	Original	Final	(GAAP Basis)	Over/(Under) Final to Actual
Revenues				
Local revenues	\$ 195,413	\$ 301,148	\$ 322,348	\$ 21,200
State program revenues	4,123,525	5,359,901	4,916,313	\$ (443,588)
Federal program revenues	1,351,175	1,401,496	1,327,396	\$ (74,100)
Other revenue				
		-		
Total revenues	5,670,113	7,062,545	6,566,057	(496,488)
Expenditures				
Current				
Instructional services	2,549,781	2,837,572	2,598,439	\$ (239,133)
Supporting services				\$ -
Pupil support services	186,140	400,674	386,138	\$ (14,536)
Staff support services	332,176	656,074	359,633	\$ (296,441)
Other Educational media services			-	\$ -
General administration services	565,450	631,825	619,821	\$ (12,004)
School administration services	556,651	466,070	446,199	\$ (19,871)
Business services	93,397	115,589	114,211	\$ (1,378)
Operations and maintenance	900,765	1,207,708	1,175,460	\$ (32,248)
Transportation	411,260	534,342	494,733	\$ (39,609)
Central	67,523	126,371	158,383	\$ 32,012
Other Support Services			-	\$ -
Community services	3,150	66,305	49,008	\$ (17,297)
Other Financing Uses	-			\$ -
Facilities Acquisition			-	\$ -
Fund Modifications				-
Total expenditures	5,666,293	7,042,530	6,402,025	\$ (640,505)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	3,820	20,015	164,032	\$ 144,017
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Operating transfers - out				-
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	3,820	20,015	164,032	144,017
Fund Balance - Beginning of year	872,281	924,292	924,292	
Fund Balance - End of year	\$ 876,101	\$ 944,307	\$ 1,088,324	\$ 144,017

See accompanying notes to financial statements

ESCUELA AVANCEMOS
SINGLE AUDIT REPORT

JUNE 30, 2024

SECTION A

SINGLE AUDIT REPORT

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

To Management
and The Board of Directors of
Escuela Avancemos

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate financial information of Escuela Avancemos as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Escuela Avancemos's basic financial statements, and have issued our report dated September 9, 2024.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Escuela Avancemos's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Escuela Avancemos's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Escuela Avancemos's internal control over financial reporting.

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 misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or 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.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. 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 or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Escuela Avancemos'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 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 Escuela Avancemos'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 and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Wilkerson & Associate PC

*Dearborn, Michigan
September 9, 2024*

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Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; and Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

To the Board of Directors of
Escuela Avancemos

Report on Compliance for each Major Federal program

We have audited Escuela Avancemos's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Escuela Avancemos's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. Escuela Avancemos'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 each of Escuela Avancemos's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of 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.

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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 Escuela Avancemos's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we consider 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 Escuela Avancemos's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Escuela Avancemos complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Escuela Avancemos 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 Escuela Avancemos'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 Escuela Avancemos'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.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Escuela Avancemos (the “Academy”) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Academy’s basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 9, 2024 which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management as was derived from and relates directly to underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information

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has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Wilkinson & Associate PC

Dearborn, Michigan
September 9, 2024

Escuela Avancemos
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	CFDA NUMBER	APPROVED GRANT AWARD AMOUNT	ACCRUED (DEFERRED) REVENUE JULY 1, 2023	(MEMO ONLY) PRIOR YEAR EXPENDITURES	CURRENT YEAR EXPENDITURES	CURRENT YEAR RECEIPTS	ACCRUED (DEFERRED) REVENUE JUNE 30, 2024	ADJUSTMENT AND TRANSFERS
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION								
Passed Through Michigan Department of Education								
Title I, Part A	84.010A							
Project Number: 241530 2324		259,702	-	-	238,237	206,896	31,341	21,465
Total Title I, Part A Cluster		<u>\$ 259,702</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 238,237</u>	<u>\$ 206,896</u>	<u>\$ 31,341</u>	<u>\$ 21,465</u>
Title II, Part A	84.367A							
Project Number: 240520 2324		51,027			41,916	41,916	-	9,111
Total Title II, Part A		<u>\$ 51,027</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 41,916</u>	<u>\$ 41,916</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,111</u>
Title III, Part A	84.365A							
Project Number: 230580 2223		44,450	10,969	44,450	-	10,969		
Project Number: 240570 2324		4,433			4,433	-	4,433	
Project Number: 240580 2324		40,399			40,399	40,399		
Total Title III, Part A		<u>89,282</u>	<u>10,969</u>	<u>44,450</u>	<u>44,832</u>	<u>51,368</u>	<u>4,433</u>	<u>-</u>
Title IV, Part A	84.424A							
Project Number: 230750 2223		26,498	4,763	4,763		4,763		
Project Number: 240750 2324		30,852			30,852	30,852		
Total Title IV, Part A		<u>57,350</u>	<u>4,763</u>	<u>4,763</u>	<u>30,852</u>	<u>35,615</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Education Equity Fund	84.425D							
Project Number: 213712 20-21		620,775	47,654	321,000		47,654		
Total Education Equity Fund		<u>620,775</u>	<u>47,654</u>	<u>321,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,654</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
ESSER III - Formula								
Project Number: 213713 2122	84.425U	\$ 1,395,162	\$ 52,465	\$ 283,866	\$ 905,926	\$ 877,064	\$ 81,328	\$ 43,525
Total ESSER III - Formula Funds		<u>\$ 1,395,162</u>	<u>\$ 52,465</u>	<u>\$ 283,866</u>	<u>\$ 905,926</u>	<u>\$ 877,064</u>	<u>\$ 81,328</u>	<u>\$ 43,525</u>
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS THROUGH MDE		\$ 2,473,298	\$ 115,851	\$ 654,079	\$ 1,261,764	\$ 1,260,514	\$ 117,102	\$ 74,100
Passed Through Wayne County Regional								

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	CFDA NUMBER	APPROVED GRANT AWARD AMOUNT	ACCRUED (DEFERRED) REVENUE JULY 1, 2023	(MEMO ONLY) PRIOR YEAR EXPENDITURES	CURRENT YEAR EXPENDITURES	CURRENT YEAR RECEIPTS	ACCRUED (DEFERRED) REVENUE JUNE 30, 2024	ADJUSTMENT AND TRANSFERS
Educational Service Agency I.D.E.A. Flowthrough Project Number: 211450 2324	84.027A	65,632			65,632	65,632		
Total IDEA Flowthrough Cluster		\$ 65,632	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65,632	\$ 65,632	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS		\$ 2,538,930	\$ 115,851	\$ 654,079	\$ 1,327,396	\$ 1,326,146	\$ 117,102	\$ 74,100

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

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Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

June 30, 2024

Note 1 – Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (SEFA) includes the federal award activity of Escuela Avancemos under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024. The information in the SEFA 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 (Uniform Guidance). Because the SEFA presents only a selected portion of the operations of Escuela Avancemos, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, or changes in financial position of Escuela Avancemos.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures

Expenditures reported on the SEFA are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance where certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

Note 3 - Indirect Cost Rate

Escuela Avancemos elected to use indirect costs for ESSER III at a rate that was less than the maximum allowed under the Uniform Guidance. ESSER III indirect costs were calculated at 7.2%. 7.5% is the de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Note 4 – Reconciliation to the Financial Statements

The Federal revenues reported on the financial statements agree with expenditures reported on the SEFA.

Total Expenditures per Schedule of Federal Awards	\$1,327,396
Title II Funds received in current fiscal year for prior year expenditures	\$ 10,969
Title IV Funds received in current fiscal year for prior year expenditures	4,763
Education Equity Funds received in current fiscal year for prior year expenditures	47,654
ESSER III Funds received in current fiscal year for prior year expenditures	52,465
Revenue from Federal Sources-As reported in financial statements	\$1,327,396

Note 5 – Subrecipients

No amounts were provided to subrecipients.

Note 6 – Michigan Department of Education Disclosures

The amounts reported on the CMS Grant Auditor Report (GAR) agree with the schedule of expenditures of federal awards except for the following timing differences which are included in Due From Other Governmental Units:

Program Title	CFDA Number	Grant Numbers	2023-2024 Reported on GAR	Reported on SEFA	Variance
Title I	84.010A	241530	\$238,327	\$206,896	\$31,341
Title III	84.365A	240570	\$4,433	\$0	\$4,433
ESSER III Formula	84.425U	213713	\$905,926	\$877,064	\$81,328

ESCUELA AVANCEMOS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Section 1 - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

* Material weakness(es) identified? _____ Yes X No

* Reportable condition(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? _____ Yes X None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? _____ Yes X No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

* Material weakness(es) identified? _____ Yes X No

* Reportable condition(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? _____ Yes X 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 the Audit Requirements of the Uniform Guidance? _____ Yes X No

Identification of major program:

CFDA Number	Federal Program
84.425U	ESSER III

ESCUELA AVANCEMOS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? X Yes No

Section 2 - Financial Statement Audit Findings

None

Section 3 - Federal Program Audit Findings

None

ESCUELA AVANCEMOS
REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

JUNE 30, 2024

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To the Board of Directors of
Escuela Avancemos!

We have recently completed our audit of the basic financial statements of Escuela Avancemos! (the “Academy”) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024. In addition to our audit report, we are providing the following required audit communication, recommendations, and informational items which impact the Academy:

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We are grateful for the opportunity to be of service to Escuela Avancemos!. Should you have any questions regarding the comments in this report, please do not hesitate to call.

Wilkerson & Associate PC

September 9, 2024

Members: A.I.C.P.A. and M.I.C.P.A.

To the Board of Directors
Escuela Avancemos!
September 9, 2024

Results of the Audit

We have audited the financial statements of Escuela Avancemos! (the “Academy”) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated September 9, 2024. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

Our Responsibility Under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

As stated in our engagement letter dated January 27, 2024, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to express an opinion about whether the financial statements prepared by management with your oversight are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. We are responsible for planning and performing the audit to obtain reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement. As part of our audit, we considered the internal control of the Academy. Our consideration of internal control was solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

We are responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures specifically to identify such matters and our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your responsibilities.

Our audit of the Academy’s financial statements has also been conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Under *Government Auditing Standards*, we have made some assessments of the Academy’s compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements. While those assessments are not sufficient to identify all noncompliance with applicable laws, regulations, and contract provisions, we are required to communicate all noncompliance conditions that come to our attention. We have communicated those conditions in a separate letter dated September 9, 2024, regarding our consideration of the Academy’s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements.

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We are also obligated to communicate certain matters related to our audit of those responsible for the governance of the Academy, including certain instances of error or fraud and significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit. In certain situations, *Government Auditing Standards* require disclosure of illegal acts to applicable government agencies. If such illegal acts were detected during our audit, we would be required to make disclosures regarding these acts to applicable government agencies. No such disclosures were required.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We performed the audit according to the planned scope and timing previously communicated to you in our meeting about planning matters during the preliminary audit phase.

Significant Audit Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter. We will advise management about the appropriateness of accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting policies used by the Academy are described in Note 1 to the financial statements, a new accounting policy was adopted, GASB 87, and the application of existing policies were not changed during the year ended June 30, 2024.

We noted no transactions entered into by the Academy during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

There are no significant transactions that have been recognized in the financial statements in a different period than when the transaction occurred.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. There were no significant estimates included in this year's financial statements.

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The disclosures in the financial statements are neutral, consistent, and clear. Certain financial statements disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. There were no particularly sensitive disclosures included in the financial statements.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

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

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. There were no such misstatements identified.

Disagreements with Management

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

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated as of the date of the audit report.

Management Consultants with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultant involves application of an accounting principle to the Academy's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

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Other Audit Findings or Issues

In the normal course of our professional association with the Academy, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, business conditions affecting the Academy, and business plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition of our retention as the Academy's auditors.

Other Information in Documents Containing Audited Financial Statements

Our responsibility for other information in documents containing the Academy's financial statements and report does not extend beyond the financial statements. We do not have an obligation to determine whether or not such information is properly stated. However, we read the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison schedule and nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that such information, or its manner of presentation is materially inconsistent with the information or manner of its presentation in the financial statements.

In addition to the comments and recommendations in this letter, our observations and comments regarding the Academy's internal controls, including any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses that we identified, have been reported to you in the 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*.

This information is intended solely for the use of the board of directors and management of Escuela Avancemos! and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Wilkerson & Associate PC

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Recommendations

ESCUELA AVANCEMOS! RECOMMENDATIONS

As a result of auditing standards required to be implemented last year, the audit continues to require a strong emphasis to be placed on the Academy's internal control systems. The primary goal of internal controls is to provide a reasonable (as opposed to absolute) protection to the Academy and its assets and financial information. During this year's audit process, we noted no items that required management to make changes; therefore, **no recommendations are made for this year.**