

**PHOENIX ACADEMY  
LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO**

**AUDIT REPORT**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

***James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc.***  
**Certified Public Accountants**





# Dave Yost • Auditor of State

Members of the Board  
Phoenix Academy  
1505 Jefferson Avenue  
Toledo, Ohio 43504

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Phoenix Academy, Lucas County, prepared by James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Phoenix Academy is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Dave Yost  
Auditor of State

December 19, 2014

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To Members of the Board  
Phoenix Academy  
Toledo, Ohio

The Honorable Dave Yost  
Auditor of State  
State of Ohio

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Phoenix Academy, Lucas County, Ohio (the Academy), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Academy'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 an opinion 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 Academy'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 Phoenix Academy, Ohio's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

## ***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Phoenix Academy, Ohio, as of June 30, 2014, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows thereof 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 as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### ***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 20, 2014, on our consideration of the Phoenix Academy, Ohio's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on 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 Phoenix Academy, Ohio's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

**James G. Zupka,**  
**CPA, President**  
James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc.  
Certified Public Accountants

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**PHOENIX ACADEMY  
LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

The management's discussion and analysis of the Phoenix Academy (the "Academy") financial performance provides an overall review of the Academy's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Academy's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the Academy's financial performance.

**Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for 2014 are as follows:

- In total, net position was \$4,098,416, at June 30, 2014.
- The Academy had operating revenues of \$3,651,597 and operating expenses of \$4,232,920 for fiscal year 2014. The Academy also received \$276,483 in federal grants during fiscal year 2014.

**Using these Basic Financial Statements**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the Academy's financial activities. The statement of net position and statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position provide information about the activities of the Academy, including all short-term and long-term financial resources and obligations.

**Reporting the Academy Financial Activities**

***Statement of Net position, Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net position and the Statement of Cash Flows***

These documents look at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2014?" The statement of net position and the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position answer this question. These statements include all assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting will take into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Academy's net position and changes in that position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the Academy as a whole, the financial position of the Academy has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. These statements can be found on pages 7 and 8 of this report.

The statement of cash flows provides information about how the Academy finances and meets the cash flow needs of its operations. The statement of cash flows can be found on page 9 of this report.



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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

The table below provides a comparison of the Academy's net position for fiscal years 2014 and 2013.

	<b>Net Position</b>	
	2014	2013
<b><u>Assets:</u></b>		
Current assets	\$ 2,625,602	\$ 2,774,826
Non-current assets	2,159,765	2,234,625
Total assets	4,785,367	5,009,451
<b><u>Liabilities:</u></b>		
Current liabilities	686,951	608,499
Total liabilities	686,951	608,499
<b><u>Net position:</u></b>		
Investment in capital assets	2,159,765	2,234,625
Restricted	784,666	1,134,243
Unrestricted	1,153,985	1,032,084
Total net position	\$ 4,098,416	\$ 4,400,952

Over time, net position can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2014, the Academy's net position totaled \$4,098,416, of which \$784,666 is restricted in use.

At fiscal year-end, capital assets represented 45.14% of total assets. Capital assets consisted of buildings and furniture, fixtures and equipment. At June 30, 2014, the Academy's investment in capital assets was \$2,159,765. These capital assets are used to provide services to the students and are not available for future spending.

Total assets decreased by \$224,084, which represents a 4.48% decrease from fiscal year 2013. This is primarily due to a lower intergovernmental receivable amount. Cash and cash equivalents increased by \$276,198. Total liabilities increased by \$78,452, which represents a 12.90% increase from 2013 primarily due to increased amounts payable to Toledo Public Schools. The Academy's net position decreased \$302,536.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

The table below provides a comparative analysis of the changes in net position for fiscal years 2014 and 2013.

	2014	2013
<b><u>Operating revenues:</u></b>		
State foundation	\$ 3,101,816	\$ 3,617,453
Special education	468,550	417,138
Casino revenue	28,117	-
Classroom fees	51,300	50,950
Charges for services	287	-
Other operating revenues	1,527	6,109
Total operating revenue	3,651,597	4,091,650
<b><u>Operating expenses:</u></b>		
Salaries	280,672	264,622
Fringe benefits	56,762	43,929
Purchased services	3,504,494	3,822,682
Materials and supplies	55,213	97,408
Depreciation	74,860	74,860
Other	260,919	29,744
Total operating expenses	4,232,920	4,333,245
<b><u>Non-operating revenues:</u></b>		
Federal grants	276,483	413,431
Local grants	1,100	-
Interest	1,204	1,611
Total non-operating revenues	278,787	415,042
Change in net position	(302,536)	173,447
Net position at beginning of year	4,400,952	4,227,505
Net position at end of year	\$ 4,098,416	\$ 4,400,952

The Academy's business-type activities consist of enterprise activity. Community schools receive no support from tax levies.

There was a decrease in revenues of \$576,308 and a decrease in expenses of \$100,325 from fiscal year 2013. Of the decrease in revenues, foundation payments decreased \$515,637 and federal grant revenue decreased by \$136,948. The decrease in foundation revenue is due to declining enrollment and the decrease in federal grant revenue is due to the end of several grants at the end of fiscal year 2013.

The decrease in purchased services expenses is due to less paid to Toledo Public Schools. The increase in other operating expenses is due to payments to the Ohio Department of Education for missing fiscal year 2011 Maintenance of Effort (MOE) requirements.

The Academy owes \$642,536 to Toledo Public Schools for Sponsor fees, excess balance fees and other purchased services.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

**Capital Assets**

At the end of fiscal year 2014, the Academy had \$2,159,765 (net of \$434,729 in accumulated depreciation) invested in furniture, equipment and a building. The building was purchased in June 2009. The Academy's asset capitalization minimum is \$5,000. The table below shows capital asset balances for fiscal years 2014 and 2013:

**Capital Assets at June 30  
(Net of Depreciation)**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Building	\$ 2,125,126	\$ 2,185,618
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	<u>34,639</u>	<u>49,007</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,159,765</u>	<u>\$ 2,234,625</u>

**Current Financial Related Activities**

The Academy was formed in 2003 and is sponsored by Toledo Public Schools. During the 2013-2014 fiscal year, there were approximately 559 students enrolled in the Academy. The Academy receives most of its finances from state aid.

**Contacting the Academy's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our clients and creditors with a general overview of the Academy's finances and to show the Academy's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact Patricia Zelei, Treasurer, Phoenix Academy, 1505 Jefferson Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2014

**Assets:**

Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents. . . . .	\$ 2,532,110
Receivables:	
Accounts . . . . .	550
Intergovernmental. . . . .	45,547
Prepayments . . . . .	47,395
Total current assets . . . . .	<u>2,625,602</u>
Non-current assets:	
Depreciable capital assets, net . . . . .	<u>2,159,765</u>
Total assets. . . . .	<u>4,785,367</u>

**Liabilities:**

Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable. . . . .	28,251
Accrued wages . . . . .	8,879
Intergovernmental payable . . . . .	7,285
Accounts payable to Toledo Public Schools . . . . .	642,536
Total liabilities . . . . .	<u>686,951</u>

**Net position:**

Investment in capital assets. . . . .	2,159,765
Restricted for:	
Restricted for locally funded programs. . . . .	779,639
Restricted for federal programs . . . . .	5,027
Unrestricted. . . . .	1,153,985
Total net position. . . . .	<u>\$ 4,098,416</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND  
CHANGES IN NET POSITION  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

<b>Operating revenues:</b>	
Foundation revenue . . . . .	\$ 3,101,816
Special education. . . . .	468,550
Casino revenue. . . . .	28,117
Classroom fees. . . . .	51,300
Charges for services. . . . .	287
Other . . . . .	1,527
Total operating revenues . . . . .	<u>3,651,597</u>
<b>Operating expenses:</b>	
Salaries. . . . .	280,672
Fringe benefits. . . . .	56,762
Purchased services. . . . .	3,504,494
Materials and supplies . . . . .	55,213
Depreciation . . . . .	74,860
Other. . . . .	260,919
Total operating expenses. . . . .	<u>4,232,920</u>
Operating loss . . . . .	<u>(581,323)</u>
<b>Non-operating revenues:</b>	
Operating grants - federal. . . . .	276,483
Operating grants - local. . . . .	1,100
Interest . . . . .	1,204
Total nonoperating revenues . . . . .	<u>278,787</u>
Change in net position . . . . .	(302,536)
<b>Net position at beginning of year. . . . .</b>	<u>4,400,952</u>
<b>Net position at end of year . . . . .</b>	<u><u>\$ 4,098,416</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>	
Cash received from State of Ohio . . . . .	\$ 3,598,483
Cash received from classroom fees . . . . .	50,750
Cash received from charges for services. . . . .	287
Cash received from other operations . . . . .	1,527
Cash payments to employees for services . . . . .	(271,793)
Cash payments for employee benefits. . . . .	(56,498)
Cash payments for purchased services. . . . .	(3,441,360)
Cash payments for materials and supplies. . . . .	(51,315)
Cash payments for other expenses. . . . .	(257,592)
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Net cash used in operating activities . . . . .	(427,511)
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<b>Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:</b>	
Cash received from grants and subsidies. . . . .	702,505
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<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>	
Interest received . . . . .	1,204
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Net increase in cash and cash cash equivalents . . . . .	276,198
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year . . .</b>	<b>2,255,912</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 2,532,110</b>
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<b>Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:</b>	
Operating loss . . . . .	\$ (581,323)
Adjustments:	
Depreciation . . . . .	74,860
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
(Increase) in accounts receivable . . . . .	(550)
(Increase) in intergovernmental receivable . . . . .	(1,867)
Decrease in prepayments . . . . .	2,917
Increase in accounts payable. . . . .	10,881
Increase in accrued wages and benefits . . . . .	8,879
(Decrease) in intergovernmental payable . . . . .	(188,907)
Increase in accounts payable to Toledo Public Schools	247,599
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Net cash used in operating activities . . . . .	\$ (427,511)
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**PHOENIX ACADEMY  
LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO**

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

**NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE ACADEMY**

The Phoenix Academy, Lucas County, Ohio (the “Academy”) is a nonprofit corporation established pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapters 3314 and 1702 to address the needs of students in grades nine through twelve. The Academy is part of the State’s education program, is independent of any school district and is nonsectarian in its programs, admission policies, employment practices, and all other operations. The Academy may sue and be sued, acquire facilities as needed, and contract for any services necessary for the operation of the Academy. The Academy qualifies as an exempt organization under Section 501c(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Management is not aware of any course of action or series of events that have occurred that might adversely affect the Academy’s tax-exempt status.

The Academy was approved for operation under a contract with Toledo Public Schools (the “Sponsor”) for a period of five academic years commencing September 1, 2003. The Academy has entered a new contract with the Sponsor for three years effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011, with two one year renewal periods at the option of the parties. During fiscal year 2012, the contract was amended to add an additional year. During fiscal year 2014, the contract was amended to add an additional three years. The current contract is effective through June 30, 2017.

The Academy operates under the direction of a five member Governing Board. The Board is responsible for carrying out the provisions of the contract, which include, but are not limited to, State-mandated provisions regarding student population, curriculum, academic goals, performance standards, admission standards and qualifications of teachers. The Governing Board controls the Academy’s one instructional/support facility staffed by 1 non-certified staff member and 19 certified full time teaching personnel who provide services to 559 students.

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The basic financial statements (BFS) of the Academy have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The Academy’s significant accounting policies are described below.

**A. Basis of Presentation**

The Academy uses enterprise accounting to report on its financial activities. Enterprise accounting focuses on the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position and cash flows. Enterprise accounting may be used to account for any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods and services.



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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

**B. Measurement Focus**

Enterprise accounting uses a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities are included on the statement of net position. Operating statements present increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net total assets. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the Academy finances and meets the cash flow needs of its enterprise activities.

**C. Basis of Accounting**

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. The Academy's financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Revenues resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, are recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place.

Revenues resulting from non-exchange transactions, in which the Academy receives value without directly giving equal value in return, such as grants and entitlements, are recognized in the fiscal year in which all the eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements including timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the Academy must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Academy on a reimbursement basis.

Expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

**D. Budgetary Process**

Unlike other public schools located in the State of Ohio, community schools are not required to follow budgetary provisions set forth in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5705, except House Bill 364, which took effect April 8, 2003, added Ohio Revised Code Section 3314.03 (11)(d), which states that community schools must comply with Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.391. This requires each community school to submit to the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) a five year forecast no later than October 31 of each year.

**E. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Academy's Treasurer accounts for all monies received by the Academy. All cash received by the Treasurer is maintained in separate bank accounts in the Academy's name.

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows and for presentation on the statement of net position, investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the Academy are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months that are not purchased from the pool are reported as investments.

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

During fiscal year 2014, investments were limited to investments in the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio). The Academy has invested funds in STAR Ohio during fiscal year 2014. STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office, which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio's shares price which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2014.

**F. Capital Assets and Depreciation**

All capital assets are capitalized at cost and updated for additions and reductions during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market value on the date donated. The Academy has maintained a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. The Academy does not have any infrastructure. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized, but are expended when incurred.

All reported capital assets are depreciated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Buildings	40 years
Furniture fixtures and equipment	5 years

**G. Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows and liabilities and deferred inflows. The net position component "investment in capital assets," consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Academy or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

The Academy applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

**H. Prepaid Items**

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2014, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the purchase and an expense is reported in the fiscal year in which services are consumed.

**I. Operating Revenues and Expenses**

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activities. For the Academy, these revenues are primarily foundation payments from the State. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the goods or services that are the primary activity of the Academy. Revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

**J. Intergovernmental Revenue**

The Academy currently participates in the State Foundation Program through the Ohio Department of Education. Revenue from this program is recognized as operating revenue in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements have been met. Foundation and special education revenue received by the Academy during fiscal year 2014 was \$3,570,366.

Grants and entitlements are recognized as non-operating revenues in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements have been met. Eligibility includes timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the Academy must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Academy on a reimbursement basis. Federal and local grants for the fiscal year 2014 received by the Academy were \$277,583.

**K. Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP 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.

**NOTE 3 - CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES**

For fiscal year 2014, the Academy has implemented GASB Statement No. 70, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees".

GASB Statement No. 70 improves the recognition, measurement, and disclosures for state and local governments that have extended or received financial guarantees that are nonexchange transactions. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 70 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the Academy.

**NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

**A. Deposits with Financial Institutions**

At June 30, 2014, the carrying amount of all Academy deposits was \$2,106,260. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures", as of June 30, 2014, \$487,794 of the Academy's bank balance of \$2,336,920 was covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and \$1,849,126 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

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**NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)**

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the Academy's deposits may not be returned. All deposits are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to at least 105% of the carrying value of the deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by the Ohio Revised Code, is held in single financial institution collateral pools at Federal Reserve Banks, or at member banks of the federal reserve system, in the name of the respective depository bank and pledged as a pool of collateral against all of the public deposits it holds or as specific collateral held at the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of the Academy. The Academy has no deposit policy for custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Although the securities were held by the pledging institutions' trust department and all statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, noncompliance with federal requirements could potentially subject the Academy to a successful claim by the FDIC.

**B. Investments**

As of June 30, 2014, the Academy had the following investments and maturities:

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Investment Maturities</u> <u>6 months or less</u>
STAR Ohio	\$ 425,850	\$ 425,850

*Interest Rate Risk:* Interest rate risk arises as potential purchasers of debt securities will not agree to pay face value for those securities if interest rates subsequently increase. As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates and according to State law, the Academy's investment policy limits investment portfolio maturities to five years or less.

*Credit Risk:* STAR Ohio carries a rating of AAAm by Standard & Poor's. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service.

*Concentration of Credit Risk:* The Academy places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. The following table includes the percentage of each investment type held by the Academy at June 30, 2014:

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
STAR Ohio	\$ 425,850	100

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**NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)**

**C. Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents to the Statement of Net Position**

The following is a reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents as reported in the note above to cash and cash equivalents as reported on the statement of net position as of June 30, 2014:

<u>Cash and cash equivalents per note</u>	
Carrying amount of deposits	\$ 2,106,260
Investments	<u>425,850</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,532,110</u>
<u>Cash and cash equivalents per statement of net position</u>	<u>\$ 2,532,110</u>

**NOTE 5 - RECEIVABLES**

At June 30, 2014, receivables consisted of accounts and intergovernmental grants and entitlements. All receivables are considered collectible within one year. A summary of intergovernmental receivables is below:

	<u>Receivable</u>
Race to the Top	\$ 1,150
Title VI-B	21,647
Title I	20,883
SERS refund	<u>1,867</u> ✓
Total	<u>\$ 45,547</u>

**NOTE 6 - PURCHASED SERVICES**

For fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, purchased services expenses were as follows:

Professional and technical services	\$ 3,079,555
Property services & rentals	197,964
Travel mileage/meeting expense	12,933
Communications	78,082
Utilities	77,310
Transportation services	<u>58,650</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,504,494</u>

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**NOTE 7 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, was as follows:

	Balance 06/30/13	Additions	Deductions	Balance 06/30/14
<i>Capital assets, being depreciated:</i>				
Building	\$ 2,419,693	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,419,693
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	174,801	-	-	174,801
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>2,594,494</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,594,494</u>
 <i>Less: accumulated depreciation</i>				
Building	(234,075)	(60,492)	-	(294,567)
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(125,794)	(14,368)	-	(140,162)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(359,869)</u>	<u>(74,860)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(434,729)</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 2,234,625</u>	<u>\$ (74,860)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,159,765</u>

**NOTE 8 - MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT**

The Academy entered into a contract, effective July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2004, renewable each year up to five years, with Toledo Public Schools (the "Sponsor") for educational and financial management services. The Academy entered a new contract with the Sponsor for three years effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011, with two one year renewal periods at the option of the parties. During fiscal year 2012, the contract was amended to add an additional year. During fiscal year 2014, the contract was amended to add an additional three years. The Academy and Sponsor renewed the contract through June 30, 2017.

Total expenses paid to the Sponsor were \$2,944,828 of which \$642,536 is recognized as an amount due to the Sponsor at June 30, 2014. The total amount consists of annual fees of \$441,040, and \$201,496 for purchased services.

The annual fee is paid in the subsequent fiscal year totaling an amount equal to 100% of the unencumbered balance of the amount in excess of \$600,000 with exceptions detailed in the contract with the Sponsor.

Terms of the contract require the Sponsor to provide the following:

- A. All instructional personnel, and support staff, all payroll and inclusion in benefit plans;
- B. Transportation for the Academy upon request of the Academy;
- C. Reports on Academy operations, finances, and students' performance, upon request of the Academy;
- D. Any other function necessary or expedient for the administration of the Academy at the request of the Academy;
- E. Detailed, itemized monthly invoices of costs associated with items A-D above.

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**NOTE 9 - OPERATING LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE**

The Academy entered into a lease for the period September 1, 2005 through September 1, 2008 with Joseph Brothers Company, LLC to lease additional space to house the Academy. The lease can be extended and was extended through fiscal year 2014. In fiscal year 2014, expense under the lease for the Academy totaled \$21,950.

The Academy entered into a lease for the period September 19, 2005 through September 19, 2008 with McCord Plaza Development to lease additional space to house the Academy. The lease can be extended and was again extended through fiscal year 2014. In fiscal year 2014, expenses under the lease for the Academy totaled \$24,345.

The Academy entered into a lease for the period of August 25, 2008 through August 2009 with East Toledo Family Center to lease additional space to house the Academy. The lease was extended through 2014. In fiscal year 2014, expenses under the lease for the Academy totaled \$36,000.

**NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

**A. Property and Liability**

The Academy is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. For fiscal year 2014, the Academy obtained insurance through broker Hylant Insurance with the following insurance coverage:

Property damage per occurrence

General liability coverage:

Bodily injury and property damage limit	3,000,000
Personal and advertising injury limit	3,000,000
General aggregate limit	5,000,000
Fire damage limit - any one event	500,000
Medical expense - any one person or accident	10,000

Legal liability coverage:

Errors and omissions injury limit	3,000,000
Aggregate	5,000,000

Fiduciary liability coverage:

Each fiduciary claim limit	3,000,000
Aggregate	5,000,000

Employers' liability (Ohio stop gap):

Bodily injury by accident	3,000,000
Bodily injury by disease	3,000,000

Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. There has been no significant reduction in coverage from the prior year.

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**NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT - (Continued)**

**B. Workers' Compensation**

The Academy pays the State Workers' Compensation System a premium for employee injury coverage. The premium is calculated by multiplying monthly gross total payroll by a factor that is calculated by the State.

**NOTE 11 - PENSION PLANS**

**A. School Employees Retirement System**

Plan Description - The Academy contributes to the School Employees Retirement System (SERS), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. SERS provides retirement, disability, survivor benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the Academy Employees Retirement System, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746. It is also posted on the SERS' Ohio website, [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org), under "Employers/Audit Resources".

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the Academy is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current Academy rate is 14 percent of annual covered payroll. A portion of the Academy's contribution is used to fund pension obligations with the remainder being used to fund health care benefits. For fiscal year 2014, 13.05 percent and 0.05 percent of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations and death benefits, respectively. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to a statutory maximum amount of 14 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. The Academy's required contributions for pension obligations and death benefits to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013 and 2012 were \$10,510, \$9,579 and \$9,813, respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2014, 2013 and 2012.

**B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio**

Plan Description - The Academy participates in the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee retirement plan. STRS Ohio provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS Ohio issues a stand-alone financial report that may be obtained by writing to STRS Ohio, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3771, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Ohio website at [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org), under "Publications".



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**NOTE 11 - PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

New members have a choice of three retirement plans, a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary times a percentage that varies based on years of service, or an allowance based on a member's lifetime contributions and earned interest matched by STRS Ohio funds divided by an actuarially determined annuity factor. The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and employer contributions equal to 10.5 percent of earned compensation into an investment account. Investment decisions are made by the member. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump sum withdrawal. The Combined Plan offers features of both the DC Plan and the DB Plan. In the Combined Plan, member contributions are invested by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The DB portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60; the DC portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50. Benefits are established by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code.

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years credited service who becomes disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible spouses and dependents of these active members who die before retirement may qualify for survivor benefits. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member of the DC Plan dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

Funding Policy - For fiscal year 2014, plan members were required to contribute 11 percent of their annual covered salaries. The Academy was required to contribute 14 percent; 13 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendations of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 14 percent for members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

The Academy's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013 and 2012 were \$325,440, \$342,626 and \$303,567, respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2014, 2013 and 2012.

**C. Social Security System**

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the SERS/STRS Ohio have an option to choose Social Security or the SERS/STRS Ohio. The contribution rate is 6.2 percent of wages.

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**NOTE 12 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

**A. School Employees Retirement System**

Plan Description - The Academy participates in two cost-sharing, multiple employer postemployment benefit plans administered by the School Employees Retirement System (SERS) for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries, a Health Care Plan and a Medicare Part B Plan. The Health Care Plan includes hospitalization and physicians' fees through several types of plans including HMO's, PPO's, Medicare Advantage, and traditional indemnity plans. A prescription drug program is also available to those who elect health coverage. SERS employs two third-party administrators and a pharmacy benefit manager to manage the self-insurance and prescription drug plans, respectively. The Medicare Part B Plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries as set forth in Section 3309.69 of the Ohio Revised Code. Qualified benefit recipients who pay Medicare Part B premiums may apply for and receive a monthly reimbursement from SERS. The reimbursement amount is limited by statute to the lesser of the January 1, 1999 Medicare Part B premium or the current premium. The Medicare Part B monthly premium for calendar year 2014 was \$104.90 for most participants, but could be as high as \$335.70 per month depending on their income and the SERS' reimbursement to retirees was \$45.50. Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by the System based on authority granted by State statute. The financial reports of both Plans are included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which is available by contacting SERS at 300 East Broad St., Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746. It is also posted on the SERS' Ohio website, [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org), under "Employers/Audit Resources".

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 105(e). For 2014, 0.14 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2.0 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2014, the actuarially determined amount was \$20,250.

Active members do not contribute to the postemployment benefit plans. The Retirement Board establishes the rules for the premiums paid by the retirees for health care coverage for themselves and their dependents or for their surviving beneficiaries. Premiums vary depending on the plan selected, qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility and retirement status.

The Academy's contributions for health care (including surcharge) for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013 and 2012 were \$3,354, \$2,806 and \$3,093, respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2014, 2013 and 2012.

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare B Fund. For fiscal year 2014, this actuarially required allocation was 0.76 percent of covered payroll. The Academy's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$610, \$541 and \$580, respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2014, 2013 and 2012.

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**NOTE 12 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)**

**B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio**

Plan Description - The Academy contributes to the cost sharing, multiple employer defined benefit Health Plan (the "Plan") administered by the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio) for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS Ohio. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. The Plan is included in the report of STRS Ohio which may be obtained by visiting [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org), under "Publications" or by calling (888) 227-7877.

Funding Policy - Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. Active employee members do not contribute to the Plan. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For 2014, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 1 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The Academy's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013 and 2012 were \$25,034, \$26,356 and \$23,351, respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2014, 2013 and 2012.

**NOTE 13 - OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

Most employees of the Academy are employed by Toledo Public Schools. Policies and procedures are approved by the Toledo Public Schools Board of Education and are applied to compensated absences, insurance benefits, and deferred compensation of staff purchased from Toledo Public Schools by contract.

**NOTE 14 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATION**

Northern Ohio Educational Computer Association (NOECA)

The NOECA is a jointly governed organization among 41 area school districts and service centers. The jointly governed organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to the administrative and instructional functions among member school districts and service centers. Each of the governments of these schools supports the NOECA based upon a per pupil charge, dependent upon the software package utilized. The NOECA assembly consists of a superintendent from each participating district and a representative from the fiscal agent. The NOECA is governed by a Board of Directors chosen from the general membership of the NOECA Assembly. The Board of Directors consists of a representative from the fiscal agent, the chairman of each of the operating committees, and two Assembly members from each county in which participating districts are located. Each district's authority is limited to its representation on the Board. Financial information can be obtained by contacting Matt Bauer, who serves as Controller, at 219 Howard Drive, Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

**NOTE 15 - CONTINGENCIES**

**A. Grants**

The Academy received financial assistance from federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the Academy at June 30, 2014.

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**NOTE 15 – CONTINGENCIES - (Continued)**

**B. State Foundation Funding**

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) conducts reviews of enrollment data and full-time equivalency (FTE) calculations made by the schools. These reviews are conducted to ensure the schools are reporting accurate student enrollment data to the State, upon which State Foundation funding is calculated. The Academy does not anticipate any significant adjustments to state funding for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014 as a result of the reviews which have yet to be completed.

**C. Litigation**

The Academy is not a party to legal proceedings that, in the opinion of management, would have a material adverse effect on the financial statements.

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

To the Members of the Board  
Phoenix Academy  
Toledo, Ohio

The Honorable Dave Yost  
Auditor of State  
State of Ohio

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 Phoenix Academy, Lucas County, Ohio, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Phoenix Academy, Ohio's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 20, 2014.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Phoenix Academy, Ohio's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Phoenix Academy, Ohio's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Phoenix Academy, Ohio'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 Academy'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 Phoenix Academy, Ohio's financial statements are free from 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 the Phoenix Academy, Ohio'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 Academy's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

**James G. Zupka,**  
**CPA, President**  
James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc.  
Certified Public Accountants

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LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO  
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR CITATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

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The prior audit report, as of June 30, 2013, included no citations or instances of noncompliance. Management letter recommendations were corrected, repeated, or procedures instituted to prevent occurrences in this audit period.

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# Dave Yost • Auditor of State

**PHOENIX ACADEMY**

**LUCAS COUNTY**

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

**This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.**

*Susan Babbitt*

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU**

**CERTIFIED  
DECEMBER 30, 2014**