### UNIVERSAL ACADEMY

Financial Report
with Supplemental Information
and Single Audit Report
June 30, 2014

### UNIVERSAL ACADEMY

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors Universal Academy

### Report on Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining information of Universal 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 opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion. 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 evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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

To the Board of Directors Universal Academy

### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Universal Academy as of June 30, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles 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 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 Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Universal Academy's basic financial statements. The nonmajor funds combining statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances – special revenue funds is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The nonmajor funds combining statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances, statement of revenue and expenditures – budget and actual are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the nonmajor funds combining statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances, statement of revenue and expenditures – budget and actual are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

To the Board of Directors Universal Academy

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 31, 2014, on our consideration of Universal Academy's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 Universal Academy's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Wilkerson & Associate PC

October 31, 2014

### **Universal Academy**

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Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2014

This section of Universal Academy's (the Academy) annual financial report presents discussion and analysis of the Universal Academy's Financial Performance during the year ended June 30, 2014. It should be read in conjunction with the Academy's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

The Academy is required to implement the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34 (GASB No. 34) in its financial statement presentation. This accounting standard requires the reporting of two types of financial statements: District-wide Financial Statements and Fund Financial Statements.

The financial report is only one measure of an Academy's viability. An Academy's goal is to provide educational services to the students, not to generate profits as commercial entities do. Consideration should also be given to other non-financial factors, such as the quality of the education provided and safety of the schools in the assessment of the overall health of a school's district.

### **District-Wide Financial Statements**

The District-Wide Financial Statements provide information about the activities of the Academy as a whole, presenting both an aggregate view of the Academy's finances and a long-term view of those finances. District-Wide Statements are presented on a full accrual basis, which is the primary accounting method, used in private industry. The Statement of Net Position reports all the Academy's assets regardless if they are available for current use or legally restricted, and all of its liabilities, both short-term and long-term. The Statement of Activities reports all of the Academy's revenues and expenses by type of activity.

### **Fund Financial Statements**

The Academy segregates resources and activities in separate Funds (or entities); each used for a specific purpose, to facilitate accountability for those resources. The Fund Financial Statements provide a detailed short-term view of the operations of a School District's various fiscal components, not a long-term view of the School District's as a whole. It provides information as to the amount of financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance programs. It also provides information about the School District's most significant Funds — the General Fund (the Academy's principal operating

Fund) and Debt service Fund, and its non-major Funds, which are grouped together and presented as Other Governmental Funds. The Academy's non-major Funds are Food Service, Capital Projects, and Future Obligations. Fund Financial Statements are presented on a modified accrual basis. Only those assets that are measurable and currently available are reported. Liabilities are recognized to the extent that they can be paid using current financial resources.

### The School District as a Whole

As discussed above, the Statement of Net Position provides information of the Academy as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of Universal Academy's Net Position as of June 30, 2014.

Table 1-Summary of Universal Academy's Net Position.

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>		
Assets Current and other Assets Capital Assets – Net of Accumulated Depreciation Total Assets	2013 \$ 2,307,792 \$ 1,072,806 \$ 3,380,598	2014 \$ 10,038,225 \$ 6,224,749 \$ 16,262,974	
<u>Liabilities</u> Current Liabilities Long-Term Liabilities Total Liabilities	\$ 705,972 \$ 0 \$ 705,972	\$ 3,049,942 \$ 11,631,325 \$ 14,681,267	
Net Position Invested in capital assets Reserved for Deposits Unrestricted	\$1,072,806 \$ 0 \$1,601,820	\$ (5,406,576) \$ 5,803,650 \$ 1,184,633	
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 2,674,626</u>	<u>\$ 1,581,707</u>	

Net Position at year-end was \$1,581,707. The Academy's net investments in Capital Assets were \$(5,406,576). The \$1,184,633 in unrestricted net position represents the cumulative operating results for the year ended June 30, 2014 and all prior years.

The Academy's total Net Position decreased \$1,092,919 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014 (please refer to Table 2 below). The cost to operate the Academy's programs was \$6,617,921. Partially funding these programs were charges for services and grant revenues totaling \$806,475. The remaining cost of the Academy's was funded by general revenues, primarily State Aid totaling \$4,688,241 and miscellaneous revenue \$20,287.

Table 2 – Summary of the Statement of Activities

	Governmental Activities		
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	
Revenues	Amount	Amount	
Program Revenues:	<del>.</del>		
Charges for Services	\$ 3,643	\$ 3,478	
Federal Grants	\$ 794,552	\$ 802,997	
General Revenues:			
State Aid- All Sources	\$ 4,680,348	\$ 4,688,241	
Other Revenue	\$ 40,808	\$ 30,287	
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 5,519,351</u>	<u>\$ 5,525,003</u>	
Function/Program Expenses:			
Instruction and instructional staff services	\$ 2,663,376	\$ 2,612,716	
Support Services	\$ 399,336	\$ 459,606	
General, Executive, and School Administration	\$ 891,604	\$ 905,531	
Food Services	\$ 318,276	\$ 359,566	
Business Support Services	\$ 62,368	\$ 63,232	
Operating & Maintenance, & Other	\$ 1,139,347	\$ 2,217,270	
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 5,474,307</u>	<u>\$ 6,617,921</u>	
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	<u>\$ 45,044</u>	\$ (1,092,919)	

### State of Michigan Aid, Unrestricted

The State of Michigan aid, unrestricted is determined by the following variables:

- Per student, foundation allowance: annually, the State of Michigan sets the per student foundation allowance. The Academy's foundation allowance was \$7,168 per student for the 2013 2014 school year.
- Student Enrollment: The Academy's student enrollment for the fall count of 2013-2014 was 603 students. To calculate total state aid to be provided by the foundation allowance, a blend of 90% of current year fall count and 10 % of the previous year winter count is multiplied by the Academy's foundation allowance.

Subsequent to year-end June 30, 2014 preliminary student enrollment for 2014-2015 indicate that the 2014 fall student enrollment is approximately 603 students.

### **Capital Assets**

At June 30, 2014 Universal Academy had an investment in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation of \$6,224,749 (please refer to Table 3 below). This includes Improvements/Infrastructure, Computers, Software, Furniture, construction in progress, and other Equipment.

Capital assets purchased or acquired are capitalized at cost. The Academy's capitalization policy is individual amounts exceeding \$5,000.

The Academy added approximately \$5,309,908 of capital assets during the year. This consists primarily of construction in progress and classroom furniture and equipment. The assets were purchased from the proceeds of the issuance of revenue bonds and cash from the General Fund. More detailed information of fixed assets is included in the footnotes.

Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Total depreciation expense for the year was \$157,964.

### Table 3 – Capital Assets

<b>Description</b>	June 30, 2013	<u>June 30, 2014</u>
Improvements/Infrastructure Machinery and Equipment Vehicles – School Bus	\$ 780,126 \$1,004,695 \$ 10,495	\$ 6,057,512 \$ 1,037,217 \$ 10,495
Total Capital Assets Less Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 1,795,316 \$ 722,511	\$ 7,105,224 \$ 880,475
Net Capital Assets	\$ 1,072,805	\$ 6,224,749

### The School District's Funds

As mentioned above, the Academy uses Funds to segregate and account for resources and activities that are used for specific purposes. At June 30, 2014 the Academy's Governmental Funds had a combined balance of \$6,984,375, an increase of \$5,761,505 from June 30, 2013. The contributions of each individual fund are:

### **General Fund:**

The ending balance of the General Fund, the principal operating Fund of the Academy, increased \$5,761,505 at June 30, 2014 to \$6,984,375 from \$1,222,870 at June 30, 2013. The increase is primarily attributable to the proceeds of the revenue bonds that were issued in December 2013 and additional funding received during the year. The Fund balance of the general fund is available to fund the remaining construction costs of the new building, and the costs related to school operations.

### **Other Governmental Funds:**

The School District's non-major funds – Food Service (Lunch Program), is presented in this category. At June 30, 2014 the Food Service Fund equity balance was \$0.

Expenditures of the lunch program were \$31,550 above revenues that were transferred from the General Fund.

#### Debt:

On December 01, 2013 Universal Academy has issued following "PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY REVENUE BONDS" to finance the acquisition and the construction of real estate property located in the City of Detroit:

TOTAL LOANS	<u>\$ 11,631,325</u>
CSFP/OPERATING RESERVE LOAN.	\$ 645,075
CHARTER SCHOOL FINANCING PARTNERSHIP-	•
SERIES 2013 - WALTON FAMILY FOUNDATION	\$ 531,250
SERIES 2013 B	\$ 300,000
SERIES 2013 A	\$ 10,155,000
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PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY REVENUE BONDS:	ORIGINAL LOAN

At June 30, 2014 Universal Academy had \$11,576,325 in long-term loans, and \$55,000 in short-term loan (current portion) compared to \$0 at the same last year (please refer to table 4).

<u>Table 4 – Outstanding Long-Term Liabilities:</u>

### **Bond Debt Service:**

Maturity <u>Date</u>	Principal <u>Amount \$</u>	Period	Annual Interest <u>Amount \$</u>	Annual Debt Service \$
06/30/2014	- 0 -	2013-2014	355,002.69	335,002.69
12/01/2014	55,000.00	2014-2015	582,703.66	637,703.66
11/01/2015	64,507.50		•	64,507.50
12/01/2015	171,250.00	2015-2016	768,490.64	939,740.64
11/01/2016	64,507.50			64,507.50
12/01/2016	180,000.00	2016-2017	760,771.26	940,771.26
11/01/2017	64,507.50			64,507.50
12/01/2017	190,000.00	2047-2018	752,571.26	942,571.26
11/01/2018	64,507.50			64,507.50
12/01/2018	195,000.00	2018-2019	743,868.76	938,868.76
11/01/2019	64,507.50			64,507.50
12/01/2019	205,000.00	2019-2020	734,683.76	939,683.76
11/01/2020	64,507.50			64,507.50
11/01/2021	64,507.50			64,507.50
11/01/2022	64,507.50			64,507.50
11/01/2023	64,507.50			64,507.50
12/01/2020 to	o			
11/30/2023	930,000.00	2020-2024	2,831,235.04	3,761,235.04
11/01/2024	64,507.50		•	64,507.50
12/01/2023 to	0			
11/30/2028	1,205,000.00	2024-2028	2,558,810.04	3,763,810.04
12/01/2028 to	O			
11/30/2032	1,605,000.00	2028-2032	2,159,782.54	3,764,782.54
12/01/2032 t	0			
11/30/2036	2,150,000.00	2032-2036	1,620,259.40	3,770,259.40
12/01/2036 t	0			
11/30/2041	4,100,000.00	2036-2041	601,242.52	4,701,242.52
TOTAL \$	11,631,325.00	<u>.</u>	\$14,449,421.57	\$ 26,080,746.57

### **General Fund Budgetary Highlights:**

State law requires that school districts periodically amend their budgets to ensure that expenditures do not exceed appropriations. During the year, the Academy revised its budget in response to and / or in anticipation of changing operating conditions. The Academy had two budget amendments during the year that were approved by the Board of Directors of Universal Academy. The final Budget was approved in June 2014. (A schedule showing the Academy's Original Budget, Final Budget, and Actual Results for the general Fund is provided in the Required Supplemental Information section of these Financial Statements).

The majority of the School Districts revenue is based on student enrollment. For the fiscal year 2013-2014, it received \$7,168 per pupil from the State of Michigan. The original budget, which was completed at the end of the prior fiscal year, reflected certain assumptions for enrollment, grant funding, staffing and other expenditures. The June 2014 amended (Final) budget reflected actual enrollment based on the September 2013 official pupil count and a revised estimate of federally approved grant funding, Operating expenditures based on the revised revenues estimate were updated accordingly. The actual ending fund balance met expectations.

### Final Budget Vs. Actual:

Revenues:	Final Budget	Final Actual
2003 - 2004	\$ 1,208,015	\$ 1,228,923
2004 - 2005	\$ 2,082,238	\$ 2,152,326
2005 - 2006	\$ 2,978,221	\$ 3,033,985
2006 - 2007	\$ 3,657,862	\$ 3,679,837
2007 - 2008	\$ 4,386,014	\$ 4,417,779
2008 - 2009	\$ 4,359,145	\$ 4,678,296
2009 - 2010	\$ 5,217,734	\$ 5,166,634
2010 - 2011	\$ 4,735,249	\$ 5,004,579
2011 - 2012	\$ 5,606,117	\$ 5,027,815
2012 - 2013	\$ 5,571,000	\$ 4,824,444
2013 - 2014	\$ 5,626,981	\$ 5,572,029
Expenditures:		
2003 - 2004	\$ 1,297,000	\$ 1,338,529
2004 - 2005	\$ 2,022,433	\$ 1,985,242
2005 - 2006	\$ 2,974,704	\$ 2,811,900
2006 - 2007	\$ 3,560,870	\$ 3,060,335
2007 - 2008	\$ 4,356,512	\$ 3,990,705
2008 - 2009	\$ 5,356,569	\$ 4,722,532
2009 - 2010	\$ 6,200,652	\$ 4,805,760
2010 - 2011	\$ 5,940,919	\$ 4,918,789
2011 - 2012	\$ 5,324,289	\$ 4,956,210

### **Economic Factors affecting Next Year's Budgets:**

Our elected officials and administration consider many factors when setting the Academy's 2014 fiscal year budget. One of the most important factors affecting the budget is our student count. The State foundation revenue is determined by multiplying the blended student count by the foundation allowance per pupil. The blended count for the 2013-2014 fiscal year is 10 percent and 90 percent of the October 2013 and February 2013 student counts, respectively. The 2014 budget was adopted in June 2013, based on an estimate of students that will be enrolled in September 2013. Approximately 84 percent of total General Fund revenue is from the foundation allowance. As a result, Academy funding is heavily dependent on the State's ability to fund local school operations. Based on early enrollment data at the start of the 2013-2014 school year, we anticipate that the fall student count will be close to the estimates used in creating the 2014 budget. Once the final student count and related per pupil funding is validated, State law requires the Academy to amend the budget if actual Academy's resources are not sufficient to fund original appropriations.

Since the Academy's revenue is heavily dependent on State funding and the health of the State's School Aid Fund, the actual revenue received depends on the State's ability to collect revenues to fund its appropriation to local school districts. The State periodically holds a revenue-estimating conference to estimate revenues. The estimated foundation allowance per student for the year 201-2015 is around \$7,208.

### UNIVERSAL ACADEMY STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2014

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,732,578
Other receivables	
State aid	859,312
Federal	244,448
Other receivables	2,211
Deposits and advances	30,000
Prepaid expenses	169,677
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	6,224,749
Total assets	16,262,975
Deferred Outflow of Resources	
Bond issuance discount	
Total assets and deferred outflow of resources	16,262,975
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	299,295
Accrued expenditures	2,750,647
Long-term liabilities:	
Long-term liabilities, due within one year	55,000
Long-term liabilities, due after one year	11,576,325
Total liabilities	14,681,267
Net Position	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	(5,406,576)
Restricted for debt service reserve fund	1,439,235
Restricted for capital projects fund	4,364,415
Unrestricted	1,184,633
Total net position	\$ 1,581,707

# UNIVERSAL ACADEMY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

			Duagnam	Davana	-09		ernmental Activities t (Expenses)
Functions/Programs	Charge Expenses Servi		ges for			Revenues and Changes in Net Position	
Governmental Activities							
Instruction	\$ 2,101,202	\$	-	\$	488,706	\$	(1,612,496)
Supporting services							-
Pupil support services	459,606		-		-		(459,606)
Instructional support services	511,514		-		-		(511,514)
General administration services	874,946		-		•		(874,946)
School administration services	30,585		-		-		(30,585)
Business services	63,232		-		-		(63,232)
Operations and maintenance and facility	610,882		-		•		(610,882)
Transportation	8,148		-		-		(8,148)
Support services central	275,463		-		-		(275,463)
Athletic activities	36,370		-				(36,370)
Community activities	33,270		-		-		(33,270)
Food services	359,566		3,478		314,291		(41,797)
Depreciation	157,964		-		-		(157,964)
Debt issuance and other costs	740,172		-		-		(740,172)
Interest on long-term debt	355,003			<u></u>	-		(355,003)
Total governmental activities	\$ 6,617,922	\$	3,478	\$	802,997		(5,811,447)
	General revenues State aid - all so Other local sou						4,688,241 30,287
	Total genera	al revenues					4,718,528
	Change in Net Po	osition					(1,092,919)
	Net Position - Be	ginning of y	ear				2,674,626
	Net Position - En	d of year				\$	1,581,707

# UNIVERSAL ACADEMY BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2014

### ASSETS

	General Fund		-Major 'und	Ca <sub>j</sub>	oital Project Fund	Go	Total vernmental Funds
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 546,054	\$	_	\$	8,186,524	\$	8,732,578
Due from other governmental units	1,077,716		26,044		-		1,103,760
Due from other funds	121,487		117,002		-		238,489
Deposits	30,000		-		-		30,000
Prepaid expenses	168,245		1,432		-		169,677
Total assets	\$ 1,943,504	\$	144,477		8,186,524	\$	10,274,505
L	IABILITIES AND	FUND I	BALANCE	S			
Liabilities							
Accounts payable	\$ 289,906	\$	9,389	\$	-	\$	299,295
Due to other funds	108,552		127,727		-		236,279
Accrued expenses	361,846		5,927		2,382,874		2,750,647
Deferred revenue	3,907		<del></del>				3,907
Total liabilities	764,211		143,043	<u></u>	2,382,874		3,290,128
Fund Balances							
Non-Spendable Fund Balance:							
Deposits	30,000		-		-		30,000
Prepaid expenditures	168,245		1,432		-		169,677
Restricted Fund Balance:							
School lunch	-		-		-		-
Debt service reserve fund	-		-		1,439,235		1,439,235
Designated Fund Balance:							
Building project fund	-		-		4,364,415		4,364,415
Unrestricted Fund Balance:							
Unassigned fund balance	981,048		-		-		981,048
Total fund balances	1,179,293		1,432		5,803,650		6,984,375
Total liabilities and fund							
balances	\$ 1,943,504	_\$	144,477	\$	8,186,524	\$	10,274,505

# UNIVERSAL ACADEMY RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2014

\$ 6,984,375

(11,631,325)

\$ 1,581,707

3,907

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the stateme different because:	nt of net position are	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not fi and, therefore, not reported as assets in governmenta		
Cost of capital assets	\$7,105,224	
Accumulated depreciation	(880,476)	6,224,750
Bonds and loans payable and bond issue discounts are not due and payable in the current period and,		

**Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds** 

therefore, are not reported in the funds.

**Total Net Position - Governmental Activities** 

Deferred revenue

# UNIVERSAL ACADEMY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

### GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 30,287	\$ 3,478	\$ 33,765	
State sources	4,677,994	10,247	4,688,241	
Federal sources	863,749	314,291	1,178,040	
Total revenues	5,572,030	328,016	5,900,046	
Expenditures				
Сиптепі	•			
Instructional services	2,117,651	-	2,117,651	
Supporting services:		-		
Pupil support services	459,606	-	459,606	
Instructional support services	525,287	• -	525,287	
General administration services	874,946	-	874,946	
School administration services	30,585	-	30,585	
Business services	63,232	-	63,232	
Operations and maintenance	610,882	-	610,882	
Transportation	8,148	-	8,148	
Other support services	277,763	-	277,763	
Athletic activities	36,370	-	36,370	
Food services	-	359,566	359,566	
Community services	33,270	-	33,270	
Facility acquisition and construction services	5,277,386	+	5,277,386	
Capital outlay	-		255 222	
Interest and principle on long-term loan	355,003		355,003	
Total expenditures	10,670,128	359,566	11,029,694	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over				
Expenditures	(5,098,098)	(31,550)	(5,129,648)	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Proceeds from long-term loan	11,631,325	-	11,631,325	
Bond issuance costs	(720,495)	-	(720,495)	
Discount on debt issued	(19,677)	-	(19,677)	
Operating transfers - in	<del></del>	31,550	31,550	
Operating transfers - out	(31,550)	-	(31,550)	
Total other financing sources (uses)	10,859,603	31,550	10,891,153	
Net Change in Fund Balances	5,761,505	<del>-</del>	5,761,505	
Fund Balances - Beginning of year	1,222,870	-	1,222,870	
Fund Balances - End of year	\$ 6,984,375	\$ -	\$ 6,984,375	

# UNIVERSAL ACADEMY 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, 2014

<b>Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds</b>		\$	5,761,505
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because: -			
Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, for governmental activities those costs are shown in the statement and allocated over their estimated useful lives as annual depreciation expenses in the statement of activities. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeds capital outlays in the period:			
Depreciation expense Capitalized capital outlay	(157,964) 5,309,908		5,151,944
Revenue is reported in the statement of activities when earned; they are not reported in the funds until collected or collectible within 60 days of year end.  Prior year deferred revenue			(378,950)
Current year deferred revenue			3,907
Bond proceeds provide financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases			ŕ
long-term liabilities in the statement of activities		(	11,631,325)

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities** 

\$ (1,092,919)

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

### A. Reporting Entity

Universal Academy was formed as a public 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 contract with Oakland University expired on August 14, 2010, and the contract was renewed for five (5) years ending June 30, 2015. The contract requires the Academy to act exclusively as a governmental agency and not undertake any action inconsistent with its status as an entity authorized to receive state school aid funds pursuant to the State Constitution. The Oakland University Board of Trustees 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 Oakland University Board of Trustees 3 percent of State Aid as administrative fees. The total administrative fee paid through Universal Academy to the Oakland University Board of Trustees was approximately \$140,647.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board for determining the various governmental organizations to be included in the reporting entity. These criteria include significant operational and financial relationships that determine which of the governmental organizations are a part of the Academy's reporting entity, and which organizations are legally separate, component units of the Academy. Based on application of the criteria, the entity does not contain component units.

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### B. District-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The district-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of Net Position and the statement of changes in Net Position) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. Substantially all interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenue, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. All of the Academy's government-wide activities are considered governmental activities.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenue. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenue includes: (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function; and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational and capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenue are reported instead as general revenue.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, although the fiduciary funds are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

### **District-Wide Statements**

The district-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. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants, categorical aid, and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

The effect of the interfund activity has been substantially 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 contributions; and (3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenue rather than as program revenue. Likewise, general revenue includes all taxes and unrestricted State aid.

#### **Fund-Based 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 government considers revenue 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 required under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

### **Fund-Based Statements (Continued)**

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 government.

The State of Michigan utilizes a foundation allowance approach, which provides for a specific annual amount of revenue per student based on a state-wide formula. The foundation allowance is funded from a combination of state and local sources. Revenues from state sources are primarily governed by the School Aid Act and the School Code of Michigan. The State portion of the foundation is provided from the State's School Aid Fund and is recognized as revenue in accordance with state law.

The Academy also receives revenue from the State to administer certain categorical educational programs. State rules require that revenue earmarked for programs be used for its specific purpose. Certain categorical funds require an accounting to the State of the expenditures incurred. For categorical funds meeting this requirement, funds received which are not expected to be expended by the close of the fiscal year are recorded as deferred revenue. Other categorical funding is recognized when the appropriation is received.

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

The Academy reports the following major governmental fund:

### General Fund

The General Fund is used to record the general operation of the Academy pertaining to education and those operations not provided for in other funds. Included are all transactions related to the approved current operating budget.

Additionally, the Academy reports the following nonmajor governmental Special Revenue Fund. This fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted to expenditures for specified purposes in the Academy's food service program. Any deficit generated by this activity is the responsibility of the General Fund.

### D. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity

### **Deposits, Cash Equivalents, and Investments**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of twelve months or less when acquired.

The Academy believes that due to the dollar amounts of cash deposits and the limits of FDIC insurance, it is impractical to insure all bank deposits. As a result, the Academy evaluates each financial institution it deposits Academy funds with and assesses the level of risk of each institution; only those institutions with an acceptable estimated risk are used as depositories.

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### D. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

### **Deposits, Cash Equivalents, and Investments (Continued)**

The Academy is authorized by Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91 to invest surplus monies in federally insured United States banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations that have offices in Michigan. The Academy is also authorized to invest in bonds and notes, certain commercial paper, U.S. Government repurchase agreements, bankers' acceptances and mutual funds and investment pools that are composed of authorized investment vehicles.

Investments are recorded at fair value, based on quoted market prices, or estimated fair value. Pooled investment income from the General Fund and various Debt Service Funds is allocated to each fund based upon the balance of the principal invested.

### **Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include land, buildings, equipment, and vehicles, are reported in the applicable governmental column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government 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. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Costs of normal repair and maintenance that do not add to the value or materially extend asset life are not capitalized. The Academy does not have any infrastructure-type assets.

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### D. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

### **Capital Assets (Continued)**

Buildings, equipment, and vehicles are depreciated using the straightline method over the following useful lives:

Buildings and additions	20-50 years
Buses and other vehicles	5-10 years
Furniture and other equipment	5-20 years

### **MPSERS** Liability

The Academy contracted with Hamadeh Educational Services, Inc. to provide all staffing personnel during the year under audit. Consequently, all staffing cost is treated as purchased services in these financial statements.

The Academy has no obligation to fund the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System for the year ended June 30, 2014.

### **Deferred Revenue**

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.

### **Long-Term Obligations**

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of Net Position. In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond proceeds, premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, during the current period.

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### D. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

### **Fund Equity**

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriations or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

### **Comparative Data**

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

District-wide financial statements (statement of Net Position and statement of activities) prepared using full accrual accounting for all of the Academy's activities have been provided.

Capital assets of \$6,224,749 (net of depreciation of \$880,476) are currently recorded in the governmental activities column of the statement of Net Position.

The fund financial statements focus on major funds rather than fund types.

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### D. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

#### **Estimates**

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

### **Budgetary Data**

The Academy is legally subject to the budgetary control requirements of the State of Michigan P.A. 621 of 1978 (the Uniform Budgetary Act). The following is a summary of the requirements of the Act:

- 1. Budgets must be adopted for the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, and Debt Service Funds.
- 2. The budgets must be balanced.
- 3. The budgets must be amended when necessary.
- 4. Public hearings must be held before budget adoptions.
- 5. Expenditures cannot exceed budget appropriations.
- 6. Expenditures must be authorized by a budget before being incurred.

### NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The Academy formally adopted General Fund, and Special Revenue Funds (Food Services) budgets by function for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. Expenditures at this level in excess of amounts budgeted are a violation of Michigan law. Unexpended appropriations lapse at year end; encumbrances are not included as expenditures. No encumbrances were outstanding in the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds at June 30, 2014. During the current year, the budget was amended in a legally permissible manner.

The combined statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances — all governmental fund types is presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The combined statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances — budget and actual is presented on the same basis of accounting used in preparing the adopted budget.

### NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

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, bankers' 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, and has not adopted any other formal investment policy.

The Academy's cash and investments are subject to custodial credit risk, which is examined in more detail below:

Custodial Credit Risk of Bank Deposits – Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Academy's deposits may not be returned to it. The Academy evaluates its depositories and only those with an acceptable risk level are used for the Academy's deposits. The Academy believes that due to the dollar amounts of cash deposits and the limits of FDIC insurance, it is impractical to insure all deposits.

### NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

At year end, the Academy's deposits and investments were reported in the basic financial statements as cash and cash equivalents of \$8,732,578. The deposits of the Academy were reflected in the accounts of the financial institution at \$8,803,451, of which \$750,000 is covered by federal depository insurance.

### NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	Balance July 1, 2013	Additions	Balance June 30, 2014
Assets being depreciated:			
Building-Construction in progress	\$ 748,565	\$ 5,277,386	\$ 6,025,951
Leasehold improvements	31,561	-	31,561
Furniture, fixtures & computer equipment	949,720	32,522	982,242
Playground equipment	23,085	-	23,085
Other equipment-Vending machines & other	31,890	-	31,890
Vehicles - School bus	10,495	_	10,495
Subtotal	1,795,316	5,309,908	7,105,224
Accumulated depreciation:			
Leasehold improvements	18,188	1,578	19,766
Furniture, fixtures & computer equipment	670,991	150,221	821,212
Playground equipment	16,072	2,309	18,381
Other equipment-Vending machines & other	6,765	3,857	10,622
Vehicles - School bus	10,495		10,495
Subtotal	722,511	157,964	880,475
Net capital assets being depreciated	1,072,805	5,151,944	6,224,749
Net capital assets	\$ 1,072,805	\$ 5,151,944	\$ 6,224,749

Depreciation expense was not charged to specific activities as the Academy considers its assets to impact multiple activities and allocation is not practical.

#### NOTE 5 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Academy is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions and employees injuries (workers compensation), as well as medical benefits provided to employees. The Academy has purchased commercial insurance for all claims. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage since inceptions.

### NOTE 6 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

### **Operating Leases**

At June 30, 2014, the Academy has an operating lease for its facilities with The American Moslem Society which expires in June, 2014.

Total rent expense for the year ended June 30, 2014 was approximately \$330,000.

### NOTE 7 - ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

The Academy has entered into a management agreement with Hamadeh Educational Services, Inc. (H.E.S.). Under the terms of the management agreement, H.E.S. provides all the required labor, materials, and supervision necessary for the provision of educational services to the students, as well as the management, operation, and maintenance of the Academy. All costs incurred in providing this educational program at the Academy are reimbursed by the Academy to H.E.S. In addition, the Academy pays a 10 percent management fee computed on all state and federal revenue sources.

Management fees for the year ended June 30, 2014 were approximately \$533,747.

### NOTE 8 - BONDS PAYABLE

On December 1, 2013, University Academy issued the following "Public School Academy Revenue Bonds" to finance the acquisition and the construction of real estate property located in the City of Detroit.

Bonds payable can be summarized as follows:

Beginning Balance	ncipal ments	Ending Balance	 ount Due iin a Year
\$11,631,325	\$ -	\$11,631,325	\$ 55,000

Future Bond Debt Service is as follows:

			Principal +
Periods	Principal	Interest	Interest
2013-2014	-	335,003	335,003
2014-2015	55,000	582,704	637,704
2015-2016	235,758	768,491	1,004,248
2016-2017	244,508	760,771	1,005,279
2017-2018	254,508	752,571	1,007,079
2018-2019	259,508	743,869	1,003,376
2019-2020	269,508	734,684	1,004,191
11/01/2020-11/01/2023	258,030	~	258,030
12/01/2020-11/20/2023	930,000	2,831,235	3,761,235
11/01/2014	64,508	=	64,508
12/01/2023-11/30/2028	1,205,000	2,558,810	3,763,810
12/01/2028-11/30/2032	1,605,000	2,159,783	3,764,783
12/01/2032-11/30/2036	2,150,000	1,620,259	3,770,259
12/01/2036-11/30/2041	4,100,000	601,243	4,701,243
Total	\$ 11,631,325	\$ 14,449,422	\$ 26,080,747

### NOTE 9 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through October 31, 2014, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Events occurring after that date have not been evaluated to determine whether a change in the financial statements would be required.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

# UNIVERSAL ACADEMY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

Variances

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Over/(Under) Final	
	Original	Final	(GAAP Basis)	to Actual	
Revenues					
Local revenues	\$ 40,900	\$ 35,550	\$ 30,287	\$ (5,263)	
State program revenues	4,885,538	4,676,781	4,677,994	1,213	
Federal program revenues	853,817	914,650	863,749	(50,901)	
Total revenues	5,780,255	5,626,981	5,572,030	(54,951)	
Expenditures					
Current				(00.1.1.1.)	
Instructional services	2,398,538	2,341,792	2,117,651	(224,141)	
Supporting services	<b>***</b>	100.005	450 606	(0.1.201)	
Pupil support services	533,388	483,937	459,606	(24,331)	
Instructional staff services	594,363	559,272	525,287	(33,985)	
General administration services	918,473	853,843	874,946	21,103	
School administration services	48,205	40,949	30,585	(10,364)	
Business services	68,847	74,033	63,232	(10,801)	
Operations and maintenance	749,568	716,549	610,882	(105,667)	
Transportation	37,491	15,647	8,148	(7,499)	
Other support servicees	305,297	314,606	277,763	(36,843)	
Athletic activities	29,410	29,132	36,370	7,238	
Community services	75,400	70,885	33,270	(37,615)	
Facility acquisition & construction services	8,400,000	8,400,000	5,277,386	(3,122,614)	
Capital outlay	45,000	20,000	-	(20,000)	
Interest and principal on long-term debt	571,324	562,895	355,003	(207,892)	
Total expenditures	14,775,304	14,483,540	10,670,128	(3,813,411)	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues	(0.005.040)	(9 956 550)	(5,098,098)	3,758,460	
Over Expenditures	(8,995,049)	(8,856,559)	(3,038,038)	3,738,400	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0.770.000	0.750.000	11 (21 225	1 001 225	
Proceeds from long-term debt financing	9,750,000	9,750,000	11,631,325	1,881,325	
Bond issuance costs	-	-	(720,495)	(720,495)	
Discount on debt issued	- (12.214)	(27.0(0)	(19,677)	(19,677)	
Operating transfers - out	(43,214)	(37,268)	(31,550)	5,718	
Total other financing sources (uses)	9,706,786	9,712,732	10,859,603	1,146,871	
Net Change in Fund Balance	711,737	856,173	5,761,505	4,905,332	
Fund Balance - Beginning of year	1,222,870	1,222,870	1,222,870		
Fund Balance - End of year	\$ 1,934,607	\$ 2,079,043	\$ 6,984,375	\$ 4,905,332	

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

# UNIVERSAL ACADEMY SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	Food Services
Revenues	
Local sources	\$ 3,478
State sources	10,247
Federal sources	314,291
Total revenues	328,016
Expenditures	
Food services	359,566
Total expenditures	359,566
Other Financing Sources Operating transfers	31,550
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures and Other Financing Sources	-
Fund Balance - Beginning of year	
Fund Balance - End of year	\$ -

See accompanying notes to financial statements

# UNIVERSAL ACADEMY SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SINGLE AUDIT REPORT JUNE 30, 2014

#### UNIVERSAL ACADEMY

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LARRY WILKERSON, C.P.A THOMAS E. WILKERSON, C.P.A

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by OMB Circular A-133

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors Universal Academy

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Universal Academy (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. We issued our report thereon dated October 31, 2014, which contained unqualified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. We have not performed any procedures with respect to the audited financial statements subsequent to October 31, 2014.

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for the purpose of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly states in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Wilkerson & Associate PC

Dearborn, MI October 31, 2014

LARRY WILKERSON, C.P.A.
THOMAS E. WILKERSON, C.P.A.

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* 

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors Universal Academy

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Universal Academy (the "Academy") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014 and related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Academy's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 31, 2014.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Universal Academy's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.

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

To the Board of Directors Universal Academy

Our consideration of internal 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Universal Academy'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 of the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose

Wilkerson & Associate PC

Dearborn, MI October 31, 2014

LARRY WILKERSON, C.P.A THOMAS E. WILKERSON, C.P.A

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors Universal Academy

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

We have audited Universal Academy's (the "Academy") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2014. Universal Academy'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 the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its federal programs.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Universal Academy'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 OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Universal Academy's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Universal Academy 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, 2014.

#### Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Universal Academy 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 Universal Academy'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 OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity'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 a 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 OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Wilkerson & Associate PC

Dearborn, MI October 31, 2014

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

PROGRAM TITLE/ PROJECT NUMBER/ SUB RECIPIENT NAME	CFDA NUMBER	APPROVED AWARD AMOUNT	(MEMO ONLY) PRIOR YEAR EXPENDITURES	ACCRUED (DEFERRED) REVENUE JULY 1, 2013	FEDERAL FUNDS/ PAYMENTS IN-KIND RECEIVED	EXPENDITURES	ACCRUED (DEFERRED) REVENUE AT JUNE 30, 2014
Child Nutrition Cluster: U.S. Department of Agriculture - Passed through the Michigan Department of Education: Non-Cash Assistance (Commodities) 2013-2014 National School Lunch Program	10,555	14,455	•	•	14,455	14,455	
Casch Assistance National School Breakfast Program - 2012-2013 (Grant No. 131970)	10.553	7,274	•		7,274	7,274	
National School Breakfast Program - 2012-2013 (Grant No. 131970)	10.553	53,019 59,162	53,019	6,027	6,027 51,465	57,830	
National School Lunch & Spack Program - 2012-2013	10.555	204,178	204,178	16,185	16,185	•	
(Jarans No. 13) Febru 73 Febru 73 Febru 73 Febru 73 Febru 73 Febru 73 National School Lunch & Shack Program - 2012-2013	10,555	27,224	•	1	27,224	27,224	
(Grants No. 131960/131990) National School Lunch & Shack Program - 2013-2014	10,555	207,508	ı	1	189,522	207,508	
(Srants No. 14 1950) Total Cash Assistance		558,365	257,197	22,212	297,697	299,836	1 1
Total Child Nutrition Cluster		672,820	257,197	22,212	312,152	314,291	
Special Education Cluster - U.S. Department of Education - Passed through the Wayne County RESA - IDEA - IDEA - Regular Flow through 2012-2013 IDEA - Regular Flow through 2013-2014	84.027 84.027	23,450	23,450	23,450	23,450 21,719	- 22,881	
Total Special Education Cluster		46,331	23,450	23,450	45,169	22,881	
Title I Cluster - U.S. Department of Education - Passed through the Michigan Department of Education - Title I, Part A Improving Basic Program - 2012-2013 Regular - Grant No. 131530 Improving Basic Program - 2013-2014 Regular - Grant No. 141530	84,010 84,010	634,152 564,591	472,721	374,546	415,595	40,949 411,223	
Total Title I Cluster		1,198,743	472,721	374,646	610,192	452,172	
Total clusters The accompanying notes are an integral part of this	is schedule	1,817,894	753,368	420,308	967,513	789,344	

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

ACCRUED (DEFERRED) REVENUE AT JUNE 30, 2014			2,308	2,308	•				244,448
EXPENDITURES			- 13,652	13,652	ı	ı	1		\$ 802,996 \$
FEDERAL FUNDS/ PAYMENTS IN-KIND RECEIVED			4,304	15,648			1,143	1,143	\$ 984,304
ACCRUED (DEFERRED) REVENUE JULY 1, 2013			4,304	4,304			1,143	1,143	\$ 425,755
(MEMOONLY) PRIOR YEAR EXPENDITURES			4,304	4,304			1,143	1,143	758,815
APPROVED AWARD AMOUNT			33,561 30,077	63,638			1,143	1,143	1,882,675 \$
GFDA NUMBER			84.367 84.367	11			84.396A	1 1	<b>₩</b>
PROGRAM TITLE/ PROJECT NUMBER/ SUB RECIPIENT NAME	Other Federal Awards: U.S. Department of Education:	Passed through the Michigan Department of Education:	Title II, Part A - Teacher/Principal Training - 2012-2013 Title II, Part A - Teacher/Principal Training - 2013-2014	Total Passed Through Michigan Department of Education	Passed through another Public School	Reading Recovery Grant - Through Oakland University	(i3 Grant No. U396A100027) 2012-2013	Total TEAMS& Reading Recovery Grants	TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

### UNIVERSAL ACADEMY NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

#### NOTE 1- SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal grant activity of Universal Academy under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2014. Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the same basis of accounting as the basic financial statements, although the basis for determining when federal awards are expended is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. In addition, expenditures in OMB Circular A-87, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Therefore, some amounts presented in this Schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Universal Academy, it is not intended to, and does not, present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows, if applicable, of Universal Academy. Pass-through entity identify numbers are presented where available.

#### NOTE 2 - NONCASH ASSISTANCE

The value of the noncash assistance received was determined in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133.

#### NOTE 3 - GRANT SECTION AUDITOR REPORT

Management has utilized the Form R-7120 and the Cash Management System (CMS) Grant Auditor Report in preparing the schedule of expenditures of federal awards. Unreconciled differences, if any, have been disclosed to the auditor.

#### NOTE 4 - RECONCILIATION FUNDS STATEMENT - FEDERAL SOURCES

General Fund	\$ 863,749
Food Service Fund	314,291
Deferred Revenue from Prior Year	(378,950)
Current year Deferred Revenue	3,907_
Total Revenue per Schedule of	
Expenditures of Federal Awards	\$ 802,996

#### UNIVERSAL ACADEMY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

#### Section 1 - Summary of Auditor's Results

#### **Financial Statements** Unqualified Type of auditor's report issued: 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 Yes X No Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Federal Awards Internal control over major programs: Yes X No \* Material weakness(es) identified? \* Reportable condition(s) identified that are Yes X None reported Not considered to be material weaknesses? Unqualified Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 501(a) of Circular A-133? Yes X No Identification of major program: Federal Program CFDA Number Title I, Part A 84.010

## UNIVERSAL ACADEMY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

Dollar threshold	i used to distinguish between type A and t	type B programs: \$300,000
Auditee qualifie	ed as low-risk auditee?	X Yes No
Section 2 -	Financial Statement Audit Findin	gs
	None	
Section 3 -	Federal Program Audit Findings	
	None	

## UNIVERSAL ACADEMY REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

JUNE 30, 2014

LARRY WILKERSON, C.P.A THOMAS E. WILKERSON, C.P.A

To the Board of Directors UNIVERSAL ACADEMY

We have recently completed our audit of the basic financial statements of UNIVERSAL ACADEMY (the "Academy") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014. 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 UNIVERSAL ACADEMY. Should you have any questions regarding the comments in this report, please do not hesitate to call.

Wilkerson & Associate PC

October 31, 2014

#### Results of the Audit

We have audited the financial statements of UNIVERSAL ACADEMY (the "Academy") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014 and have issued our report thereon dated October 31, 2014. 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 March 13, 2014 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 materials 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 October 31, 2014 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.

We are also obligated to communicate certain matters related to our audit to 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 I to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the year ended June 30, 2014.

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 in 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.

The disclosures in the financial statements are neutral, consistent, and clear. Certain financial statements disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statements 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 October 31, 2014.

#### 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 consultation 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.

#### 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 and 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 UNIVERSAL ACADEMY and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Wilkerson & Associate PC

Larry D. Wilkerson, CPA

#### Recommendations

#### UNIVERSAL ACADEMY RECOMMENDATIONS

As a result of auditing standards required to be implemented last year, the audit continues to require a strong emphasis be placed on the Academy's internal controls 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.

#### Informational items

#### UNIVERSAL ACADEMY Informational Items

#### **Budgeting Strategy Considerations for 2014-2015 and Beyond**

Michigan's economy continues to show signs of improvement but the rate of improvement is slow. Even with the changes in tax structure, the State has shown an inability to generate substantial additional revenue. Over the last several years, Michigan academies have struggled with the reality that the State has not been able to significantly increase funding. Based on the State's current budgetary outlook, it is apparent that there will not be any additional funds for the foreseeable future. With no other revenue source to replace it, the School Aid Fund will not be equipped to maintain funding at the current level, creating a significant funding cliff.

In the next months, we encourage the Academy to craft its plan. Key to the plan is defining how the educational programs and services will need to be adapted or redefined to cope with the funding issues while meeting the educational needs of the students. These tasks are not easy, but in the end could become opportunities to redesign how services are provided and educational objectives are met. As the Academy looks to the future, careful planning will continue to be key. The use of budget modeling will increase in importance especially as it looks to assess the impact of the best practice funding approach and a continued focus of funding based on student achievement

#### UNIVERSAL ACADEMY Informational Items

#### June 30, 2015 Audit Report

The Michigan Department of Education has changed the due date for the June 30, 2015 audit to October 15, 2015. Therefore, you should start preparing for the annual audit approximately a month earlier next year.