

LAKEWOOD DIGITAL ACADEMY
(A Component Unit of Lakewood Local School District)
LICKING COUNTY, OHIO

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Audited)

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2008

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Auditor of State

Board of Directors
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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Lakewood Digital Academy, Licking County, prepared by Julian & Grube, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. 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 Lakewood Digital Academy is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Mary Taylor

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Auditor of State

December 2, 2008

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Independent Auditor's Report

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We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Lakewood Digital Academy (a Component Unit of Lakewood Local School District), Licking County, Ohio, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the Lakewood Digital Academy's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Lakewood Digital Academy's management. 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 the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Lakewood Digital Academy, as of June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position and its cash flows for the fiscal year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 24, 2008, on our consideration of the Lakewood Digital 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 and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis on pages 2-5 is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Julian & Grube, Inc.
October 24, 2008

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

The management's discussion and analysis of the Lakewood Digital Academy's (the "Academy") financial performance provides an overall review of the Academy's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. 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 fiscal year 2008 are as follows:

- In total, net assets were \$124,624 at June 30, 2008.
- The Academy had operating revenues of \$266,467 and operating expenses of \$329,803 for fiscal year 2008. The Academy also received \$609 in interest revenue, \$17,743 in State and federal grants and \$214 loss on disposal of capital assets during fiscal year 2008. Total change in net assets for the fiscal year was a decrease of \$45,198.

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 assets* and *statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets* provide information about the activities of the Academy, including all short-term and long-term financial resources and obligations. The *statement of cash flows* provides information about how the Academy finances and meets the cash flow needs of its operations.

Reporting the Academy Financial Activities

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

These documents look at all financial transactions and ask the question, "How did we do financially during 2008?" The statement of net assets and the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets 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 assets* and changes in those assets. This change in net assets 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 6 and 7 of this report. The statement of cash flows can be found on page 8.

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements. These notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 9-16 of this report.

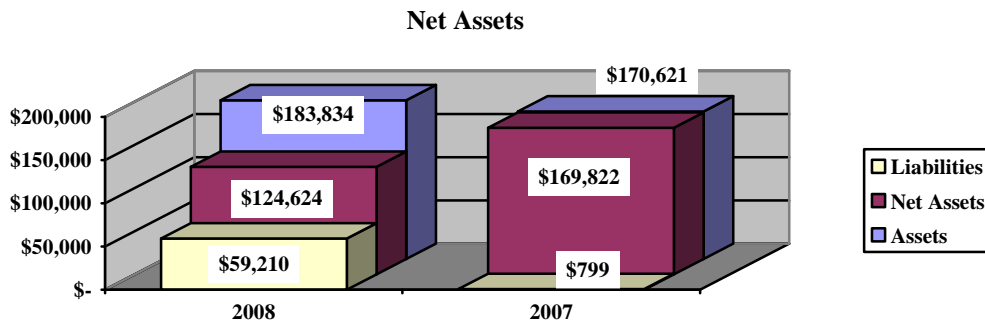
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The table below provides a summary of the Academy's net assets at June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2007.

Net Assets		
	2008	2007
<u>Assets</u>		
Current assets	\$ 87,161	\$ 43,605
Capital assets, net	96,673	127,016
Total assets	183,834	170,621
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Current liabilities	59,210	799
Total liabilities	59,210	799
<u>Net Assets</u>		
Invested in capital assets	96,673	127,016
Restricted for federally funded programs	995	2,674
Unrestricted	26,956	40,132
Total net assets	\$ 124,624	\$ 169,822

The chart below illustrates the Academy's assets, liabilities and net assets at June 30 for fiscal years 2008 and 2007.



Over time, net assets can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2008, the Academy's assets exceeded liabilities by \$124,624.

At year-end, capital assets represented 52.59% of total assets. Capital assets consisted of computers and printers. There is no debt related to these capital assets. Capital assets are used to provide services to the students and are not available for future spending.

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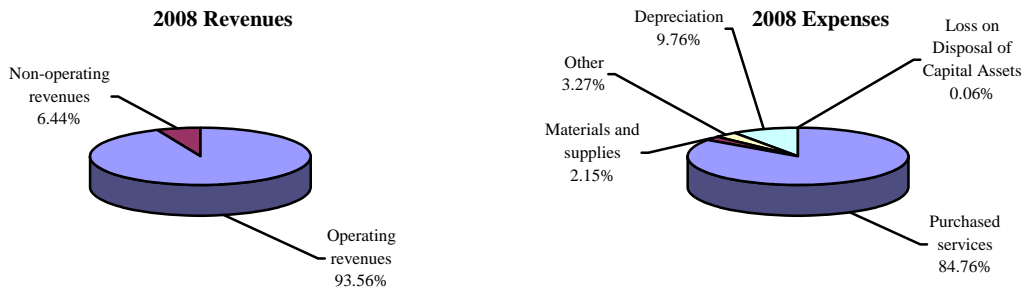
The table below shows the changes in net assets for fiscal years 2008 and 2007.

Change in Net Assets

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
<u>Operating Revenues:</u>		
State foundation	\$ 266,167	\$ 209,842
Other	300	-
Total operating revenue	<u>266,467</u>	<u>209,842</u>
<u>Operating Expenses:</u>		
Purchased services	279,700	161,362
Materials and supplies	7,110	14,962
Other	10,799	9,967
Depreciation	32,194	27,061
Total operating expenses	<u>329,803</u>	<u>213,352</u>
<u>Non-operating revenues (expenses):</u>		
Federal and State grants	17,743	94,180
Interest income	609	343
Loss on disposal of capital assets	(214)	-
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	<u>18,138</u>	<u>94,523</u>
Change in net assets	(45,198)	91,013
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>169,822</u>	<u>78,809</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 124,624</u>	<u>\$ 169,822</u>

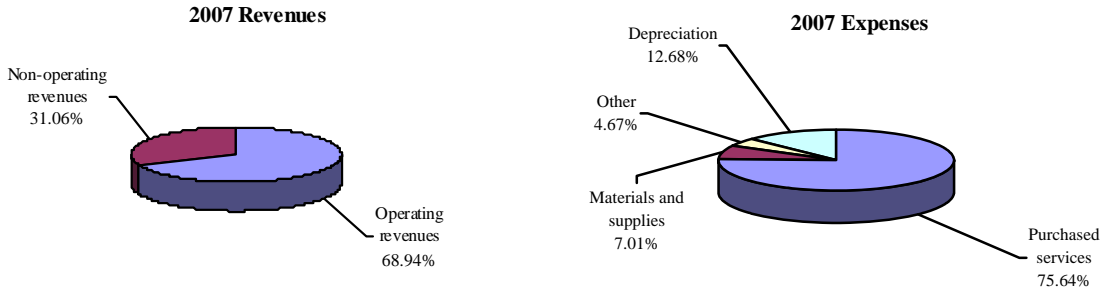
The increase in operating revenue and operating expenses are due to an increase in the number of students from fiscal year 2007 to fiscal year 2008. In 2007, the Academy received the second round of Federal Sub-Grants.

The charts below illustrate the revenues and expenses for the Academy during fiscal years 2008 and 2007.



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Capital Assets

At June 30, 2008, the Academy had \$96,673 invested in equipment. See Note 4 in the notes to the basic financial statements for more detail on capital assets.

Economic Conditions and Outlook

The Academy is sponsored by the Lakewood Local School District. This is the Academy's fifth year of operation. The Academy relies primarily on the State Foundation funds. In order to continually provide learning opportunities to the Academy's students, the Academy will apply resources to best meet the needs of its students. It is the intent of the Academy to apply for State and Federal funds that are made available to finance its operations.

Contacting the Academy's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers and investors 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 Ms. Glenna J. Plaisted, Treasurer, Lakewood Digital Academy, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 70, Hebron, Ohio 43025-0070.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2008

Assets:	
Current Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 84,658
Intergovernmental receivable	503
Prepayments	<u>2,000</u>
Total current assets	<u>87,161</u>
Non-Current Assets:	
Capital assets, net.	<u>96,673</u>
Total assets	<u>183,834</u>
Liabilities:	
Intergovernmental payable	<u>59,210</u>
Total liabilities	<u>59,210</u>
Net Assets:	
Invested in capital assets.	96,673
Restricted for:	
Federally funded programs.	995
Unrestricted.	<u>26,956</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 124,624</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

Operating revenues:	
State foundation.	\$ 266,167
Other revenue	300
Total operating revenues.	<u>266,467</u>
Operating expenses:	
Purchased services.	279,700
Materials and supplies	7,110
Other operating expenses	10,799
Depreciation	32,194
Total operating expenses	<u>329,803</u>
Operating loss	<u>(63,336)</u>
Non-operating revenues (expenses):	
Federal and State grants.	17,743
Interest income	609
Loss on disposal of capital assets.	(214)
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	<u>18,138</u>
Change in net assets.	(45,198)
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>169,822</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 124,624</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash received from foundation	\$	266,167
Cash received from other operations.		300
Cash payments for purchased services		(223,289)
Cash payments for materials and supplies		(7,110)
Cash payments for other expenses		(10,799)
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Net cash provided by operating activities		25,269
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Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:		
Federal and State grants.		19,686
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Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities		19,686
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Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		
Acquisition of capital assets		(2,065)
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Net cash used in capital and related financing activities		(2,065)
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Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest received		609
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Net cash provided by investing activities		609
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Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		43,499
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year . . .		<u>41,159</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year.	\$	<u><u>84,658</u></u>
 Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Operating loss	\$	(63,336)
Adjustments:		
Depreciation.		32,194
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Increase in prepayments		(2,000)
Increase in intergovernmental payable		58,411
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Net cash provided by operating activities.	\$	<u><u>25,269</u></u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE ACADEMY

The Lakewood Digital Academy (the "Academy") is a nonprofit corporation established pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapters 3314 and 1702. Management is not aware of any course of action or series of events that have occurred that might adversely affect its tax exempt status. The Academy's objective is to deliver a comprehensive educational program of high quality, tied to State and National standards, which can be delivered to students in the kindergarten through grade 12 population. It is to be operated under a contract with the Lakewood Local School District to provide an innovative and cost-effective solution to the special problems of disabled students, students removed from school for disciplinary reasons, students needing advanced or specialized courses which are not available locally, and other, including home-schooled students who are not currently enrolled in any public school and who are not receiving a meaningful, comprehensive and standards-based educational program. The Academy, which is part of the State's education program, is nonsectarian in its programs, admissions policies, employment practices, and all other operations. The Academy may acquire facilities as needed and contract for any services necessary for the operation of the school.

The Academy was certified by the State of Ohio Secretary of State as a non-profit organization on April 8, 2002. The Academy was approved for operation under a contract between the Lakewood Local School District (the "Sponsor") for five years commencing November 22, 2002. On June 13, 2007, the Academy approved an additional five-year contract between the Academy and the Sponsor. The Sponsor is responsible for evaluating the performance of the Academy and has the authority to deny renewal of the contract at its expiration. The Academy began accepting students on August 25, 2003.

The Academy operates under the direction of a five-member Board of Directors which consists of residents of Lakewood Local School District. The Academy is considered a component unit of the Lakewood Local School District for reporting purposes, in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14 as amended by GASB Statement No. 39. The Board of Directors 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 Treasurer of Lakewood Local School District is the Treasurer of the Academy.

The Board of Directors has entered into a one-year contract with Tri-Rivers Educational Computer Association ("TRECA") to provide planning, instructional, administrative and technical services required for the operation of the Academy (see Note 5).

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 also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations issued prior to November 30, 1989, provided those pronouncements do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The Academy does not apply FASB Statements or Interpretations issued after November 30, 1989. The Academy's significant accounting policies are described below.

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

A. Basis of Presentation

Enterprise accounting is used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent is that the costs (expenses) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges or where it has been decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the Academy. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the service that is the primary activity of the Academy. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating.

B. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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 assets. Statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets present increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in total net assets. Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made. The accrual basis of accounting is utilized for reporting purposes. Revenues are recognized when they are earned, and expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

C. 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 Section 5705, unless specifically provided in the Academy's contract with its Sponsor. The contract between the Academy and its Sponsor requires a detailed school budget for each year of the contract; however, the budget does not have to follow the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.

D. Cash

Cash received by the Academy is maintained in a demand deposit account.

E. 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 maintains a capitalization threshold of \$600. The Academy does not have any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized. 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.

All capital assets are depreciated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. Equipment is depreciated over five years.

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

F. Net Assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation 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 assets are available.

G. Prepayments

Certain payments to vendors reflect the cost applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in the financial statements. These items are reported as assets on the statement of net assets using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amounts is recorded at the time of the purchase and the expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

H. 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. Amounts awarded under State Foundation Program for the 2008 school year excluding federal and state grants totaled \$266,167.

The Academy participates in the Title VI-B grant, Title I grant, Title II-A grant, Title V grant, EMIS grant and the Drug Free Schools grant. Revenues received from these programs are recognized as non-operating revenues in the accompanying financial statements. Grants and entitlements are recognized as non-operating revenues in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements have been met. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is 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 State grants for the fiscal year 2008 received by the Academy were \$17,743.

I. Accrued Liabilities

The Academy has recognized certain expenses due, but unpaid as of June 30, 2008. These expenses are reported as accrued liabilities in the accompanying financial statements, which include payments to the Sponsor, which have been reported as intergovernmental payables.

J. 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.

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NOTE 3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At June 30, 2008, the carrying amount of the Academy's deposits was \$84,658. Based upon the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosure", as of June 30, 2008, the entire bank balance of \$97,584 was covered by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation. There are no significant statutory restrictions regarding the deposit and investment of funds by the nonprofit corporation.

NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of capital assets activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 follows:

	<u>Balance at</u> <u>6/30/2007</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance at</u> <u>6/30/2008</u>
Equipment	\$ 166,456	\$ 2,065	\$ (306)	\$ 168,215
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(39,440)</u>	<u>(32,194)</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>(71,542)</u>
Net capital assets	<u>\$ 127,016</u>	<u>\$ (30,129)</u>	<u>\$ (214)</u>	<u>\$ 96,673</u>

NOTE 5 - SERVICE AGREEMENTS

A. Tri-Rivers Educational Computer Association

The Academy entered into a one-year agreement on June 28, 2007, with Tri-Rivers Educational Computer Association ("TRECA") for planning, instructional, administrative and technical services required for the operation of the Academy. Under the contract, TRECA is required to provide the following services:

1. Instructional, supervisory/administrative, and technical services sufficient to effectively implement the Academy's educational plan, assessment and accountability plan.
2. Responsibility for all payroll functions, including retirement system contributions and all other legal withholding and/or payroll taxes with respect to all personnel providing to services to the Academy on behalf of TRECA. Also, all personnel shall possess any certification or licensure which may be required by law.
3. Provide technical services that include access to, and the use of, computer software, computer hardware, networking hardware, network services, and the services of technical support personnel.
4. Curricular services limited to standardized curriculum developed by TRECA.

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NOTE 5 - SERVICE AGREEMENTS - (Continued)

For these services, the Academy is required to pay the following fees to TRECA:

Enrollment - \$3,750 per full-time student enrolled per year, less \$1,435 for services provided by the Academy for a net fee of \$2,315 per student. In case of a student enrolled with an Individualized Educational Program (IEP), the Academy will determine if special education will be provided by TRECA or otherwise. If substantially all of the special education and services are provided to such a student by an entity other than TRECA, the Academy does not have to pay TRECA the enrollment fee per the agreement, instead, only actual costs for that student provided by TRECA will be paid. If the special education for a student is provided by TRECA, then any additional amount received from the Department of Education for special education and related services is due to TRECA for that student.

In the event that payments to the Academy from the Department of Education are reduced, the payments due from the Academy to TRECA are reduced accordingly. For fiscal year 2008, the Academy remitted to TRECA \$85,452 based on enrollment, \$8,728 for special education services and \$3,301 for equipment usage.

B. Lakewood Local School District

The Community School Sponsorship Contract and the annual Purchased Services Contract between the Academy and Lakewood Local School District outlined the specific payments to be made by the Academy to Lakewood Local School District during fiscal year 2008. In addition the Community School Sponsorship Contract stated that the two parties agreed to pay other mutually agreed upon amounts, including fees for any services provided to the Academy by Lakewood Local School District.

The following payments were made in fiscal year 2008 from the Academy to Lakewood Local School District:

Purchased services for administrative and fiscal services	\$ 33,040
Annual payments of 3% of funding provided by the Ohio Department of Education (management fee)	7,985
Purchased services for Director and student assistant specialist	62,809
Purchased services for special education related services	4,392
Sponsorship payments	24,009
Miscellaneous	<u>1,440</u>
Total amount of payments made by the Academy to Lakewood LSD in fiscal year 2008	<u>\$ 133,675</u>

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NOTE 6 - RISK MANAGEMENT

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. On August 1, 2003, the Academy was named as an additional insured party on Lakewood Local School District's, the Sponsor, insurance policy. As of July 1, 2007, the Sponsor obtained a policy with Ohio Casualty Insurance Company for general liability insurance and property insurance. The entire risk of loss; less any deductibles, transfers to the commercial carrier. The following limits and deductibles are in aggregate for both the Academy and the Sponsor. Ohio Casualty Insurance Company provides general liability coverage. The general liability coverage insures up to \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate.

There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverages in the prior year. In addition, settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverages in any of the past three fiscal years.

Ohio Casualty Insurance Company provides property, crime, and equipment breakdown insurance coverage. The property coverage insures up to a blanket limit of \$1,000,000 with a \$5,000 deductible, commercial crime covers up to \$25,000. The limits and deductibles stated above are in aggregate for both the Academy and the Sponsor.

NOTE 7 - CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The Academy received financial assistance from 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 is 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, 2008.

B. Litigation

A lawsuit entitled *Beverly Blount-Hill, et al. v. State of Ohio, et al., Case #: 3:04CV197* was filed in the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio, Western Division in October 2004. The suit alleges that the funding provisions of the Ohio Community Schools Act, O.R.C. Section 3314, violate both the Ohio and Federal constitutions. If the funding scheme is determined to be unconstitutional, it could have financial ramifications for all community/charter schools. The case is currently pending and the effect of this suit, if any, on the Academy cannot presently be determined.

The Academy is not involved in any other litigation that, in the opinion of management, would have a material effect on the financial statements.

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NOTE 7 - CONTINGENCIES - (Continued)

C. State Foundation Funding

The Ohio Department of Education 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 School was not reviewed during the fifth year of operations. The Academy anticipates no adjustments to State funding for fiscal year 2009, as a result of the reviews which have yet to be completed.

NOTE 8 - PURCHASED SERVICES

For fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, purchased services expenses were as follows:

Contractual services	\$ 278,099
Professional services	1,134
Travel	171
Other	<u>296</u>
Total	<u>\$ 279,700</u>

NOTE 9 - RECEIVABLES

The Academy had the following intergovernmental receivable at June 30, 2008:

Title II-A grant	<u>\$ 503</u>
Total	<u>\$ 503</u>

The intergovernmental receivable is expected to be collected in the subsequent year.

NOTE 10 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Academy is a component unit of the Sponsor (Lakewood Local School District). The Academy and the Sponsor entered into a five-year sponsorship agreement on June 13, 2007, whereby terms of the sponsorship agreement were established. Pursuant to this agreement, the Sponsor's Treasurer serves as the Academy's fiscal officer.

In fiscal year 2008, payments were made by the Academy to the Sponsor totaling \$133,675. These represent payments for reimbursements for services provided by the Sponsor to the Academy. Also, at fiscal year end, the Academy had an outstanding payable to the Sponsor, in the amount of \$59,210 reported in the statement of net assets as "intergovernmental payable".

NOTE 11 - SIGNIFICANT SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Starting July 1, 2008, the Academy approved a one-year contract with Jefferson County ESC Virtual Learning Academy for planning, instructional, administrative and technical services required for the operation of the Academy.

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NOTE 12 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

Change in Accounting Principles

For fiscal year 2008, the Academy has implemented GASB Statement No. 48 "Sales and Pledges of Receivables and Future Revenues and Intra-Entity Transfers of Assets and Future Revenues".

GASB Statement No. 48 established criteria to ascertain whether certain transactions should be regarded as sales or as collateralized borrowings, as well as disclosure requirements for future revenues that are pledged and sold. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 48 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the Academy.



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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***

Board of Directors
Lakewood Digital Academy
525 E. Main Street
P. O. Box 70
Hebron, OH 43025

We have audited the financial statements of the Lakewood Digital Academy (a component unit of Lakewood Local School District) as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise Lakewood Digital Academy's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 24, 2008. 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.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Lakewood Digital Academy's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the Lakewood Digital Academy's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Lakewood Digital Academy's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Lakewood Digital Academy's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Board of Directors
Lakewood Digital Academy

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Lakewood Digital Academy's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the management and Board of Directors of the Lakewood Digital Academy and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julian & Grube, Inc." with a period at the end.

Julian & Grube, Inc.
October 24, 2008



Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

LAKESWOOD DIGITAL ACADEMY

LICKING 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 16, 2008**