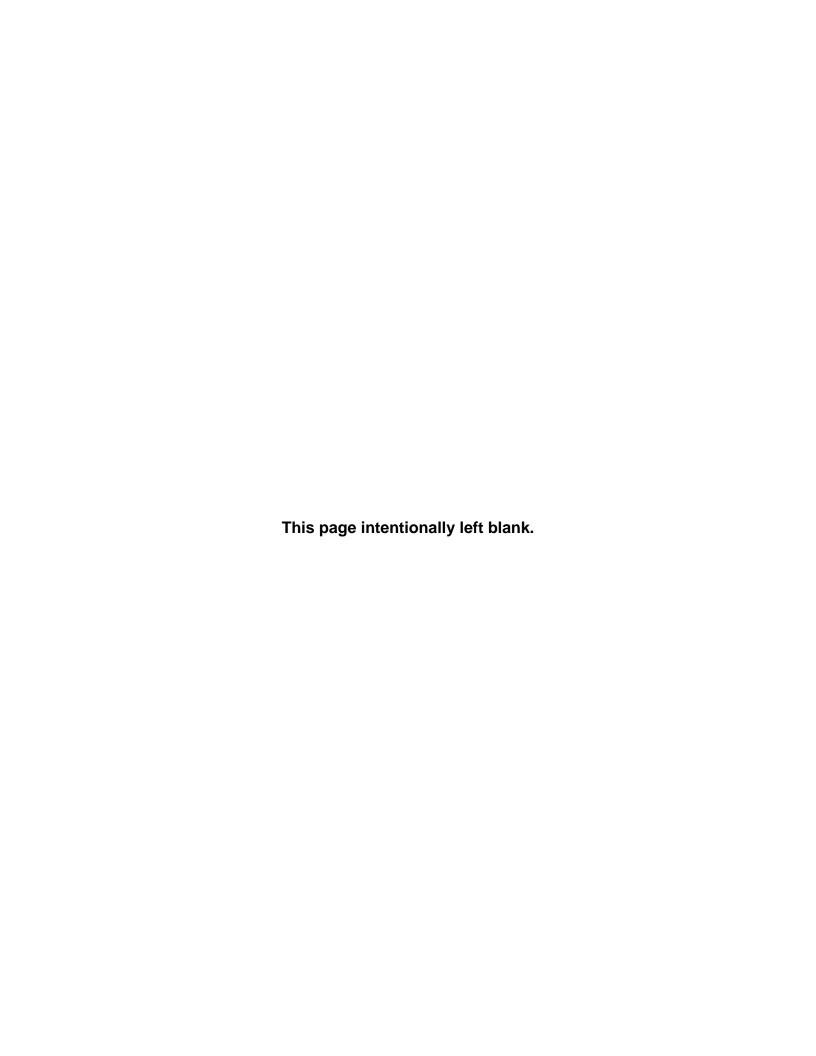




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### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Imani Learning Academy Lucas County 728 Parkside Boulevard Toledo, Ohio 43607

To the Governing Board:

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the Imani Learning Academy, Lucas County, Ohio (the School), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the School'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 reasonably assure 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 significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe 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 financial position of Imani Learning Academy, Lucas County, Ohio as of June 30, 2011, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the 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 May 11, 2012, on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

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Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *Management's discussion and analysis*, as listed in the table of contents, to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any other assurance.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

May 11, 2012

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

The management's discussion and analysis of the Imani Learning Academy (the "Academy") financial performance provides an overall review of the Academy's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Academy's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the Academy's financial performance.

### **Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for 2011 are as follows:

- Net assets were \$868,241 at June 30 2011.
- The Academy had operating revenues of \$1,273,466 and operating expenses of \$1,389,851 for fiscal year 2011. The Academy also received \$215,184 in federal and State grants and \$889 in interest revenue during fiscal year 2011. The total change in net assets for the fiscal year was an increase of \$99,688.

#### **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.

### **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 2011?" 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.

The statement of cash flows provides information about how the Academy finances and is meeting the cash flow needs of its operations.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

The table below provides a summary of the Academy's net assets for fiscal years 2011 and 2010.

### **Net Assets**

	2011		2010
Assets Current assets Capital assets, net	\$ 1,021,914 13,925	\$	900,030
Total assets	 1,035,839		900,030
<u>Liabilities</u> Current liabilities Total liabilities	 167,598 167,598		131,477 131,477
Net Assets Invested in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted	 13,925 173,118 681,198		125,808 642,745
Total net assets	\$ 868,241	\$	768,553

At June 30, 2011, the Academy's assets increased by \$135,809. The most significant increase in current assets was in cash and cash equivalents which increased by \$235,167. Total liabilities increased by 27.47% or \$36,121 from fiscal year 2010. The net assets of the Academy increased \$99,688, which represents a 12.97% increase from fiscal year 2010.

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

The table below shows the changes in net assets for fiscal years 2011 and 2010.

### **Change in Net Assets**

	2011	2010
Operating Revenues:		
State Foundation	\$ 1,260,841	\$ 1,065,128
Special education	4,884	19,676
Classroom fees	1,255	9,078
Extracurricular	1,731	
Food services	2,521	2,375
Other	2,234	
Total operating revenue	1,273,466	1,096,257
Operating Expenses:		
Salaries and wages	726,491	698,846
Fringe benefits	231,987	235,941
Purchased services	236,117	138,485
Materials and supplies	138,242	81,441
Depreciation	1,547	
Other	55,467	50,939
Total operating expenses	1,389,851	1,205,652
Non-operating revenues:		
Federal and State grants	215,184	405,272
Interest income	889	3,051
Total non-operating revenues	216,073	408,323
Change in net assets	99,688	298,928
Net assets at beginning of year	768,553	469,625
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 868,241</u>	\$ 768,553

State Foundation Basic Aid and Special Education, as a whole, are the primary support for the Academy. These two revenue sources represent 84.97% of the total revenue during fiscal year 2011. Community schools receive no support from tax revenues.

The increase in State Foundation is a result of an increase in the Academy's enrollment from 158 students in fiscal year 2010 to 187 students in fiscal year 2011.

### **Capital Assets**

At June 30, 2011, the Academy had \$13,925 invested in furniture, fixtures and equipment net of accumulated depreciation. The Academy had \$15,472 in capital acquisitions and \$1,547 in depreciation expense in fiscal year 2011. See Note 6 in the notes to the basic financial statements for more detail on capital assets.

### **Debt Administration**

The Academy did not have any long-term obligations outstanding at June 30, 2011.

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

#### **Current Financial Related Activities**

The Academy was opened September 1, 2005 and is sponsored by the University of Toledo and their designee, the Ohio Council of Community Schools. During the 2010-2011 school year there were 187 students enrolled in the Academy.

The Academy receives its finances mostly from State aid. 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 clients and creditors with a general overview of the Academy's finances and to show the Academy's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact the fiscal agent, Mr. Richard Cox at the Lucas County Educational Service Center, 2275 Collingwood Boulevard, Toledo, Ohio 43620.

### STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2011

Assets:		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	862,110
Receivables:		
Accounts		4,517
Intergovernmental		148,244
Prepayments		7,043
Total current assets		1,021,914
Non-current assets:		
Depreciable capital assets, net		13,925
Total assets		1,035,839
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Liabilities:		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable		5,031
Accrued wages and benefits		103,164
Pension obligation payable		25,524
Intergovernmental payable		6,027
Unearned revenue		27,852
Total liabilities		167,598
Net assets:		
Invested in capital assets		13,925
Restricted for:		10,020
Federally funded programs		128,861
Other purposes		44,257
Unrestricted		681,198
Total net assets	\$	868,241
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SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

Operating revenues:	
State foundation	\$ 1,260,841
Special education	4,884
Classroom fees	1,255
Extracurricular	1,731
Food services	2,521
Other	2,234
Total operating revenues	1,273,466
Operating expenses:	
Salaries and wages	726,491
Fringe benefits	231,987
Purchased services	236,117
Materials and supplies	138,242
Depreciation	1,547
Other	55,467
Total operating expenses	1,389,851
Operating loss	 (116,385)
Non-operating revenues:	
Federal and State grants	215,184
Interest revenue	889
Total non-operating revenues	216,073
Change in net assets	99,688
Net assets at beginning of year	 768,553
Net assets at end of year	\$ 868,241

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash received from state foundation	\$	1,245,760
Cash received from classroom fees		1,255
Cash received from extracurricular		1,731
Cash received from food services		2,521
Cash received from other operations		2,234
Cash payments for salaries and wages		(721,518)
Cash payments for fringe benefits		(221,462)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services		(219,181)
Cash payments for materials and supplies		(135,754)
Cash payments for other expenses		(54,139)
Net cash used in operating activities	_	(98,553)
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:		
Federal and State grants		348,303
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Cash flows from capital and related financing activities: financing activities:		
Acquisition of capital assets		(15,472)
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Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest received		889
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		235,167
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		626,943
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$	862,110
Reconciliation of operating loss to net		
cash used in operating activities:		
Operating loss	\$	(116,385)
Adjustments:		4 = 4=
Depreciation		1,547
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Increase in accounts receivable		(4,517)
Increase in intergovernmental receivable		(15,719)
Decrease in prepayments		28,252
Increase in accounts payable		3,753
Increase in accrued wages and benefits		974
Decrease in intergovernmental payable		(20,700)
Increase in pension obligation payable		24,242
Net cash used in operating activities	\$	(98,553)

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### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

### **NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE ACADEMY**

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

The Academy was approved for operation under a contract with the Toledo Public Schools for a period of five years commencing September 1, 2005. The Academy entered into a new contract with the University of Toledo and their designee, the Ohio Council of Community Schools (the "Sponsor") for a period of five years commencing on July 1, 2010. The Sponsor is responsible for evaluating the performance of the Academy and has the authority to deny renewal of the contract at its expiration or terminate the contract prior to its expiration.

The Academy operates under the direction of a five member Governing Board. The Governing Board is responsible for carrying out the provisions of the contract, which include but are not limited to, state-mandated provisions regarding student population, curriculum, academic goals, performance standards, admission standards, and qualifications of teachers. The Governing Board controls the Academy's one instructional/support facility staffed by 9 non-certified and 16 certificated full time teaching personnel who provide services to 187 students.

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

The financial statements of the Academy have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to a governmental nonprofit organization. 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) guidance issued on or before November 30, 1989, to its proprietary activities, provided it does not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The more significant of the Academy's accounting policies are described below.

#### A. Basis of Presentation

The Academy's basic financial statements consist of a statement of net assets, a statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets, and a statement of cash flows. Enterprise fund reporting focuses on the determination of the change in net assets, financial position and cash flows.

### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 (Continued)

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

#### **B.** Measurement Focus

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

### C. Basis of Accounting

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

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

Expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

### D. Budgetary Process

Unlike other public schools located in the State of Ohio, community schools are not required to follow budgetary provisions set forth in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5705, unless specifically provided in the contract between the Academy and its sponsor. The contract between the Academy and its Sponsor does prescribe an annual budget requirement in addition to preparing a five-year forecast, which is to be updated on an annual basis.

### E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Academy's fiscal agent, the Lucas County Educational Service Center, accounts for all monies received by the Academy. All cash received by the fiscal agent is maintained in separate bank accounts in the Academy's name. Monies for the Academy are maintained in these accounts or temporarily used to purchase short-term investments.

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows and for presentation on the statement of net assets, investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the Academy are considered to be cash equivalents. During fiscal year 2011, the Academy only had deposits.

### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 (Continued)

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

### F. Intergovernmental Revenues

The Academy currently participates in the State Foundation Program, State Special Education Program, EMIS, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) grants, IDEA-B grant, the education jobs grant, the Title I grant, the Title I-A grant, the Title II-D grant, Title II-A and the Title IV-A. Revenues from the State foundation program are recognized as operating revenue in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements had been met. Revenues received from the remaining 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.

### G. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2011, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the purchase and an expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

### H. Capital Assets

Capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The Academy maintains a capitalization threshold of \$500. The Academy does not possess 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.

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

<u>Description</u> <u>Estimated Lives</u> Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment 5 years

#### I. 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 used 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.

### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 (Continued)

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

### J. Operating Revenues and Expenses

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

### K. Estimates

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

### **NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY**

### **Change in Accounting Principles**

For fiscal year 2011, the Academy has implemented GASB Statement No. 54, "<u>Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions</u>" and GASB Statement No. 59, "<u>Financial Instruments Omnibus</u>".

GASB Statement No. 54 enhances the usefulness of fund balance information by providing clearer fund balance classifications that can be more consistently applied and by clarifying the existing governmental fund type definitions. This statement establishes fund balance classifications that compromise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 54 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the Academy.

GASB Statement No. 59 updates and improves existing standards regarding financial reporting of certain financial instruments and external investment pools. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 59 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the Academy.

### **NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS**

### **Deposits with Financial Institutions**

Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, "<u>Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures</u>", as of June 30, 2011, the carrying amount of the Academy's deposits was \$862,110 and the bank balance was \$875,956. The entire balance was covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 (Continued)

### **NOTE 5 - RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at June 30, 2011, consisted of intergovernmental receivables arising from grants and entitlements and accounts receivable. All receivables are considered collectable in full. A summary of the intergovernmental receivables follows:

Intergovernmental receivables:	<u>Amount</u>
Education jobs fund	\$ 75,273
IDEA Part-B	4,801
Title I	52,451
ODE FTE Adjustment	15,719
Total intergovernmental receivables	\$ 148,244

### **NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2011, was as follows:

	Balance 06/30/10	Ad	dditions	Deductions	alance 6/30/11
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:					
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment		\$	15,472		\$ 15,472
Total Capital Assets					
Being Depreciated			15,472		15,472
Less Accumulated Depreciation:					
Furnitures, Fixtures and Equipment			(1,547)		(1,547)
Total Accumulated Depreciation			(1,547)		 (1,547)
Capital Assets, Net		\$	13,925		\$ 13,925

### **NOTE 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

### A. Property and Liability

The Academy is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; thefts of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. For fiscal year ended 2011, the Academy contracted with and obtained insurance through broker Savage Property & Casualty, Inc. with the following insurance coverage:

<u>Coverage</u>	Limits of Coverage
Commercial General Liability per occurrence Commercial General Liability aggregate Employee Benefits Liability Building and Contents at replacement cost Business Personal Property Excess Liability Umbrella	\$1,000,000 2,000,000 1,000,000 3,185,000 150,000 5,000,000
Employee Dishonesty	100,000

### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 (Continued)

### **NOTE 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT - (Continued)**

Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the past three years and there has been no significant reduction in coverage from the prior fiscal year.

The Academy owns no property, but leases a school building located at 728 Parkside Boulevard in Toledo, Ohio and an adjacent modular classroom building.

### B. Workers' Compensation

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

### C. Employee Benefits

The Academy provides health benefits to its employees through SuperMed Medical PPO, SuperMed Dental, Life and AD&D.

#### **NOTE 8 - PENSION PLANS**

### A. School Employees Retirement System

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

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the Academy is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current Academy rate is 14 percent of annual covered payroll. A portion of the Academy's contribution is used to fund pension obligations with the remainder being used to fund health care benefits. For fiscal year 2011, 11.77 percent and 0.04 percent of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations and death benefits, respectively. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to a statutory maximum amount of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. The Academy's required contributions for pension obligations and death benefits to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2011, 2010 and 2009 were \$20,682, \$26,471 and \$11,783, respectively; 95.65 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2011 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2010 and 2009.

### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 (Continued)

### **NOTE 8 - PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

### B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

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

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

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

Funding Policy - For fiscal year 2011, plan members were required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salaries. The Academy was required to contribute 14 percent; 13 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendations of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10 percent for members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

The Academy's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2011, 2010 and 2009 were \$71,031, \$61,994 and \$60,192, respectively; 91.25 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2011 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2010 and 2009. Contributions to the DC and Combined Plans for fiscal year 2011 were \$9,547 made by the Academy and \$6,819 made by the plan members.

### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 (Continued)

### **NOTE 9 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

### A. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description - The Academy participates in two cost-sharing, multiple employer postemployment benefit plans administered by the School Employees Retirement System (SERS) for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries, a Health Care Plan and a Medicare Part B Plan. The Health Care Plan includes hospitalization and physicians' fees through several types of plans including HMO's, PPO's, Medicare Advantage, and traditional indemnity plans. A prescription drug program is also available to those who elect health coverage. SERS employs two third-party administrators and a pharmacy benefit manager to manage the self-insurance and prescription drug plans, respectively. The Medicare Part B Plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries as set forth in Section 3309.69 of the Ohio Revised Code. Qualified benefit recipients who pay Medicare Part B premiums may apply for and receive a monthly reimbursement from SERS. The reimbursement amount is limited by statute to the lesser of the January 1, 1999 Medicare Part B premium or the current premium. The Medicare Part B premium for calendar year 2011 was \$96.40 and SERS' reimbursement to retirees was \$45.50. Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by the System based on authority granted by State statute. The financial reports of both Plans are included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which is available by contacting SERS at 300 East Broad St., Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746. It is also posted on the SERS' Ohio website, www.ohsers.org, under "Media/Financial Reports".

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 105(e). For 2011, 1.43 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2.0 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2011, the actuarially determined amount was \$35,800.

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

The Academy's contributions for health care (including surcharge) for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2011, 2010 and 2009 were \$5,023, \$3,469 and \$5,689, respectively; 95.65 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2011 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2010 and 2009.

### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 (Continued)

### **NOTE 9 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)**

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare B Fund. For fiscal year 2011, this actuarially required allocation was 0.76 percent of covered payroll. The Academy's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2011, 2010, and 2009 were \$1,331, \$1,596 and \$970, respectively; 95.65 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2011 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2010 and 2009.

### B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

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

Funding Policy - Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. Active employee members do not contribute to the Plan. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For 2011, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 1 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The Academy's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2011, 2010 and 2009 were \$5,464, \$4,769 and \$4,529, respectively; 91.25 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2011 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2010 and 2009.

### **NOTE 10 - FISCAL AGENT**

The Academy entered into a service agreement with the Treasurer of the Lucas County Educational Service Center to serve as the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Academy. As part of this agreement, the Academy shall compensate the Lucas County Educational Service Center 2% of the per pupil allotment paid to the Academy from the State of Ohio. A total contract payment of \$28,747 was paid during the fiscal year and a liability in the amount of \$3,390 was accrued as a liability for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011.

The Treasurer shall perform all of the following functions while serving as the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Academy:

- Maintain custody of all funds received by the Academy in segregated accounts separate from the Sponsor or any other Community School's funds;
- Maintain all books and accounts of the Academy;
- Maintain all financial records of the Academy and follow procedures for receiving and expending state funds, which procedures shall include that the Treasurer shall disburse money only upon receipt of a voucher signed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the Academy or that Officer's designee;

### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 (Continued)

### **NOTE 10 - FISCAL AGENT - (Continued)**

- Assist the Academy in meeting all financial reporting requirements established by the Auditor of Ohio;
- Invest funds of the Academy in the same manner as the funds of the Sponsor are invested, but the Treasurer shall not commingle the funds with any of the Sponsor or any other community school; and
- Pay obligations incurred by the Academy within a reasonable amount of time, not more than 14 calendar days after receipt of a properly executed voucher signed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the Academy so long as the proposed expenditure is within the approved budget and funds are available.

### **NOTE 11 - PURCHASED SERVICES**

For the year ended June 30, 2011, purchased service expenses were payments for services rendered by various vendors, as follows:

Professional and Technical Services	\$ 99,997
Property Services	118,662
Travel Mileage/Meeting Expense	4,429
Communications	8,002
Utilities	1,422
Transportation services	1,152
Other	2,453
Total Purchased Services	\$236,117

#### **NOTE 12 - OPERATING LEASES**

The Academy entered into a lease for the period July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2010 with Toledo St. Hyacinth Parish. A new lease was entered into for the period July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2013. The Academy paid rent in the amount of \$85,000 in fiscal year 2011. In addition to the rent, an additional payment is required for real estate taxes, utilities, insurance, maintenance personnel reimbursement, copier lease charges, trash service charges, late charges and penalties. Additional payments totaled \$3,521.

The new lease requires monthly rent payments in the amount of \$8,500. The Academy has the option to terminate or modify this lease if there is a significant (25%) decrease in public funding or a 25% change in student enrollment from the 2010 level.

### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 (Continued)

### **NOTE 13 - CONTINGENCIES**

#### A. Grants

The Academy received financial assistance from State agencies in the form of grants. The expense of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the Academy at June 30, 2011.

### **B.** Litigation

There are currently no matters in litigation with the Academy as defendant.

### 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 conclusion of this review resulted in State funding being adjusted due to an underpayment in the amount of \$15,719 by ODE. The underfunded amount has been recorded as an increase in revenue and intergovernmental receivables at June 30, 2011.

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# INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Imani Learning Academy Lucas County 728 Parkside Boulevard Toledo, Ohio 43607

To the Governing Board:

We have audited the basic financial statements of Imani Learning Academy, Lucas County, Ohio (the School), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 11, 2012. 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*.

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

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the School's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of opining on the effectiveness of the School's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the School's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in more than a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the School's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and timely corrected.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting 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 financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider material weaknesses, as defined above.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of reasonably assuring whether the School's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect 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 an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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We intend this report solely for the information and use of the Governing Board, management, the audit committee, the Community School's sponsor, and others within the School. We intend it for no one other than these specified parties.

**Dave Yost** Auditor of State

May 11, 2012

### SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS JUNE 30, 2011

Finding	Finding	Fully	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; <i>Explain</i>
Number	Summary	Corrected?	
2010-001	Ohio Revised Code § 3314.03(D) Sponsor Monitoring	Yes	

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#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED UPON PROCEDURE

Imani Learning Academy Lucas County 728 Parkside Blvd. Toledo, Ohio 43607

To the Governing Board:

Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.53 states "the auditor of state shall identify whether the school district or community school has adopted an anti-harassment policy in accordance with Section 3313.666 of the Revised Code. This determination shall be recorded in the audit report. The auditor of state shall not prescribe the content or operation of any anti-harassment policy adopted by a school district or community school."

Accordingly, we have performed the procedure enumerated below, which was agreed to by the Governing Board, solely to assist the Governing Board in evaluating whether Imani Learning Academy, Lucas County, Ohio (the Academy) has updated its anti-harassment policy in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code Section 3313.666. Management is responsible for complying with this requirement. This agreed-upon procedure engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of this procedure is solely the responsibility of the Governing Board. Consequently; we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedure described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

We noted the Academy amended its anti-harassment policy at its meeting on March 20, 2012 to include violence within a dating relationship within its definition of harassment, intimidation or bullying.

We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance with the anti-harassment policy. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Governing Board and School's sponsor, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

**Dave Yost** Auditor of State

May 11, 2012



#### **IMANI LEARNING ACADEMY**

#### **LUCAS COUNTY**

### **CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

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

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED MAY 29, 2012