LAKE COUNTRY CLASSICAL ACADEMY, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Lake Country Classical Academy, Inc.. Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Report on Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Lake Country Classical Academy, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Lake Country Classical Academy, Inc., as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Lake Country Classical Academy, Inc., and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Lake Country Classical Academy, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due
 to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such
 procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures
 in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
 procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an
 opinion on the effectiveness of Lake Country Classical Academy, Inc.'s internal control.
 Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Lake Country Classical Academy, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The financial information listed in the table of contents as supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The information listed in the table of contents as other supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the *Wisconsin 2r Charter School Audit Manual issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction* and are also not a required part of the financial statements. The financial information listed in the table of contents as supplementary 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. Such 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 stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 15, 2025, on our consideration of Lake Country Classical Academy, Inc.'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 solely 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 effectiveness of Lake Country Classical Academy, Inc. 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 Lake Country Classical Academy, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

Milwaukee, Wisconsin December 15, 2025

LAKE COUNTRY CLASSICAL ACADEMY, INC. STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024

2025		2024	
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	3,329,117	\$ 2,367,136
Certificates of Deposit		104,550	349,550
Investments		3,472	3,023
Grants Receivable		254,232	149,691
Promises to Give		-	15,000
Prepaid Expenses		22,717	7,990
Security Deposits		29,834	29,834
Operating Right-of-Use Asset		1,363,446	806,066
Property and Equipment, Net		192,884	 574,848
Total Assets	\$	5,300,252	\$ 4,303,138
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	\$	25,126	\$ 90,883
Payroll and Other Related Liabilities		96,464	101,609
Operating Lease Liability		1,324,223	711,551
Deferred Revenue		77,321	62,245
Notes Payable, Net of Loan Closing Costs			 297,398
Total Liabilities		1,523,134	 1,263,686
NET ASSETS			
Without Donor Restrictions:			
Undesignated		3,295,246	2,785,390
Designated by the Board		-	 100,000
Total Without Donor Restrictions		3,295,246	 2,885,390
With Donor Restrictions		481,872	 154,062
Total Net Assets		3,777,118	 3,039,452
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$</u>	5,300,252	\$ 4,303,138

LAKE COUNTRY CLASSICAL ACADEMY, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Without Donor Restrictions		th Donor strictions	 Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUES				
Federal, State, and Other Government Awards	\$	7,179,854	\$ -	\$ 7,179,854
Contributions		315,166	331,907	647,073
Contributions of Nonfinancial Assets		65,198	· -	65,198
School Activity Income		19,910	-	19,910
Student Fees Student Fees		82,391	-	82,391
Special Events		199,767	-	199,767
Less: Special Events Expense		(24,329)	-	(24,329)
Interest Income and Investment Income		102,277	-	102,277
Miscellaneous		10,049	-	10,049
Net Assets Released from				
Restrictions		4,097	 (4,097)	
Total Support and Revenues		7,954,380	 327,810	 8,282,190
EXPENSES				
Program Services		6,378,614	-	6,378,614
Management and General		1,122,407	-	1,122,407
Fundraising		43,503	 	43,503
Total Expenses		7,544,524	-	7,544,524
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		409,856	327,810	737,666
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		2,885,390	154,062	3,039,452
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	3,295,246	\$ 481,872	\$ 3,777,118

LAKE COUNTRY CLASSICAL ACADEMY, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Without Donor Restrictions		ith Donor estrictions	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUES Federal, State, and Other Government Awards Contributions Contributions of Nonfinancial Assets School Activity Income Student Fees Special Events Less: Special Events Expense Interest Income Miscellaneous Net Assets Released from Restrictions Total Support and Revenues	\$	6,783,288 429,611 38,600 15,830 99,051 204,918 (29,352) 20,465 80	\$ - 154,062 - - - - - - - - - 154,062	\$ 6,783,288 583,673 38,600 15,830 99,051 204,918 (29,352) 20,465 80
EXPENSES Program Services Management and General Fundraising Total Expenses		5,479,031 873,683 49,422 6,402,136	 - - - -	 5,479,031 873,683 49,422 6,402,136
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		1,160,355	154,062	1,314,417
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		1,725,035	 	1,725,035
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	2,885,390	\$ 154,062	\$ 3,039,452

LAKE COUNTRY CLASSICAL ACADEMY, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

			Progr	am Services		M	anagement	Fund	Iraising and		Cost of ect Benefit	
	In	structional	Instruc	tional Support	Total	aı	nd General	Dev	/elopment	to	Donors	 Total
Salaries	\$	2,627,250	\$	870,590	\$ 3,497,840	\$	269,601	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 3,767,441
Benefits and Taxes		633,488		196,258	829,746		54,843		-		-	884,589
Accounting & Legal		-		-	-		189,986		-		-	189,986
Advertising		-		-	-		22,712		1,344		-	24,056
Apparel		5,738		-	5,738		-		-		-	5,738
Communication		-		3,142	3,142		20,546		-		-	23,688
Contracted Services		8,652		8,984	17,636		75		-		-	17,711
Depreciation		154,315		154,315	308,630		9,228		-		-	317,858
Dues and Fees		3,440		809	4,249		92,454		-		-	96,703
General Supplies		56,641		16,289	72,930		26,544		7,322		-	106,796
Information Technology		918		28,043	28,961		56,479		2,195		-	87,635
Insurance		-		-	-		42,038		-		-	42,038
Interest Expense		-		-	-		15,060		-		-	15,060
Occupancy		439,347		439,347	878,694		26,273		11,234		-	916,201
Media and Noncapitalized Equipment		437,149		4,700	441,849		56,941		-		-	498,790
Miscellaneous		-		-	-		476		1,505		-	1,981
Payment to Municipalities		-		8,152	8,152		-		-		-	8,152
Purchased Services		135,747		139,964	275,711		173,953		19,903		24,329	493,896
Travel		-		5,336	5,336		-		-		-	5,336
Utilization of Nonfinancial Assets		-					65,198		-		-	65,198
Total Expenses by Function		4,502,685		1,875,929	6,378,614		1,122,407		43,503		24,329	7,568,853
Less: Expenses Included with Revenues on the Consolidated Statement of Activities:												
Cost of Direct Benefits to Donors					 <u>-</u>						(24,329)	 (24,329)
Total Expenses Included in the Expense Section on the												
Statement of Activities	\$	4,502,685	\$	1,875,929	\$ 6,378,614	\$	1,122,407	\$	43,503	\$		\$ 7,544,524

LAKE COUNTRY CLASSICAL ACADEMY, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

		Program Services			M	anagement	Fun	draising and	_	ost of t Benefit	
	Instructional	Instructional Support		Total		nd General		velopment		Donors	Total
Salaries	\$ 2,506,358	\$ 748,706	\$	3,255,064	\$	216,558	\$	-	\$	_	\$ 3,471,622
Benefits and Taxes	569,656	174,251		743,907		65,541		-		-	809,448
Accounting & Legal	-	-		-		116,598		-		-	116,598
Advertising	-	-		-		22,084		1,115		-	23,199
Apparel	-	1,920		1,920		-		-		-	1,920
Communication	-	3,106		3,106		21,474		-		-	24,580
Contracted Services	1,361	2,249		3,610		25		-		-	3,635
Depreciation and Amortization on Property and Equipment	152,158	152,158		304,316		-		8,880		-	313,196
Dues and Fees	7,232	-		7,232		49,045		-		-	56,277
General Supplies	64,909	12,000		76,909		27,805		13,133		-	117,847
Information Technology	4,647	38,022		42,669		43,402		2,195		-	88,266
Insurance	-	-		-		44,365		-		-	44,365
Interest Expense	-	-		-		20,948		-		-	20,948
Occupancy	363,765	363,765		727,530		112,203		7,123		-	846,856
Media and Noncapitalized Equipment	190,201	5,862		196,063		22,565				-	218,628
Miscellaneous								1,498			1,498
Payment to Municipalities	-	250		250		-		-		-	250
Purchased Services	31,651	82,442		114,093		82,970		15,478		29,352	241,893
Travel	-	2,362		2,362				-		-	2,362
Utilization of Nonfinancial Assets						28,100		-			28,100
Total Expenses by Function	3,891,938	1,587,093	<u> </u>	5,479,031		873,683		49,422		29,352	6,431,488
Less: Expenses Included with Revenue on the Statement of Activities											
Cost of Direct Benefits to Donors			_							(29,352)	(29,352)
Total Expenses Included on the											
Statement of Activities	\$ 3,891,938	\$ 1,587,093	\$	5,479,031	\$	873,683	\$	49,422	\$		\$ 6,402,136

LAKE COUNTRY CLASSICAL ACADEMY, INC. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024

	2025			2024
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Change in Net Assets	\$	737,666	\$	1,314,417
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to				
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities				(450,000)
Contributions Restricted for Building Project		-		(150,000)
Depreciation and Amortization		317,858		313,196
Loss on Write-Off of Construction in Progress		93,249		(500)
Unrealized Gain on Investments		(449)		(560)
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities:		(404 544)		(20,025)
Grants Receivable		(104,541) 15,000		(30,825)
Promises to Give, Net				(15,000)
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets		(14,727)		(7,990)
Operating Lease Asset and Liability Accounts Payable		55,292 (65,757)		(42,000)
		(65,757)		90,883
Payroll and Other Related Liabilities Deferred Revenue		(5,145)		(178,639) (8,944)
		15,076		(6,944) 16,104
Lease Liability - Financing Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		1,043,522		1,300,642
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		1,043,322		1,300,042
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchases of Certificates of Deposit		(104,550)		(349,550)
Proceeds from Sale of Certificates of Deposit		349,550		-
Purchases of Property and Equipment		(29,143)		(326,454)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities		215,857		(676,004)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from Contributions Restricted for Building Project		-		150,000
Principal Payments on Notes Payable		(297,398)		(71,913)
Payments on Financing Leases		_		(16,353)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Financing Activities		(297,398)		61,734
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		961,981		686,372
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year		2,367,136		1,680,764
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	3,329,117	\$	2,367,136
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION Cash Paid During the Year for: Interest	<u>\$</u>	15,060	\$	20,948

NOTE 1 PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

Lake Country Classical Academy, Inc. (LCCA) is a nonprofit charter school whose purpose is to train the minds and improve the hearts of young people through a content-rich, classical education in the liberal arts and sciences, with instruction in the principles or moral character and civic virtue. LCCA addresses the real need for tuition-free, high-quality, teacher-led education for grades K-12.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of LCCA have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, and accordingly, reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities. For internal purposes, LCCA uses fund basis accounting.

Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements

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 reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

LCCA defines its cash and cash equivalents to include only cash on hand and demand deposits.

Certificates of Deposit

Certificates of deposit are carried at cost which approximates fair value.

<u>Investments</u>

Investment purchases are recorded at cost, or if donated, at fair value on the date of donation. Thereafter, investments are reported at their fair values in the statement of financial position. Net investment income (loss) is reported in the statements of activities and consists of interest and dividend income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, less investment expenses.

Grants Receivable

Grants receivable are recorded at contract value, less management's estimate of uncollectible receivables. Management believes all of these amounts are collectible; therefore, no provisions for uncollectible accounts were recorded. Grants receivable consist primarily of funds due from various governmental entities. Grants receivable represent consideration from state and local government agencies, of which LCCA has an unconditional right to receive.

NOTE 1 PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Promises to Give

We record unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected within one year at net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give expected to be collected in future years are initially recorded at fair value using present value techniques incorporating risk-adjusted discount rates designed to reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset. In subsequent years, amortization of the discounts is included in contribution revenue in the statements of activities. We determine the allowance for uncollectible promises to give based on historical experience, an assessment of economic conditions, and a review of subsequent collections. Promises to give are written off when deemed uncollectible. At June 30, 2025 and 2024, management has determined that \$-0-allowance for doubtful accounts is necessary.

Property and Equipment

We record property and equipment additions over \$5,000 at cost, or if donated, at fair value on the date of donation. Depreciation and amortization are computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets ranging from 3 to 40 years, or in the case of capitalized leased assets or leasehold improvements, the lesser of the useful life of the asset or the lease term. When assets are sold or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related depreciation or amortization are removed from the accounts, and any resulting gain or loss is included in the consolidated statements of activities. Costs of maintenance and repairs that do not improve or extend the useful lives of the respective assets are expensed currently.

We review the carrying values of property and equipment for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable from the estimated future cash flows expected to result from its use and eventual disposition. When considered impaired, an impairment loss is recognized to the extent carrying value exceeds the fair value of the asset. There were no indicators of asset impairment during the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024.

Deferred Revenue

Income from student fees for the subsequent year are received in advance is deferred and recognized over the period to which the student fee or sponsored events relate.

<u>Leases</u>

LCCA determines if an arrangement is a lease, or contains a lease, at inception of a contract and when the terms of an existing contract are changed. LCCA recognizes a lease liability and a right-of-use (ROU) asset at the commencement date of the lease. See Note 6 for additional information on LCCA's leases as of and for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024.

NOTE 1 PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Leases (Continued)

ROU assets represent LCCA's right to use an underlying asset for the lease term and lease liabilities represent LCCA's obligation to make lease payments arising from the lease. ROU assets and liabilities are recognized at commencement date based on the present value of lease payments over the lease term. Lease terms may include options to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that LCCA on will exercise that option. Lease expense for operating lease payments is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. LCCA has elected to recognize payments for short-term leases with terms of 12 months or less as expense as incurred and these leases are not included as lease liabilities or ROU assets on the statements of financial position.

The individual operating lease contracts do not provide information about the discount rate implicit in the lease. Therefore, LCCA has elected to use a risk-free discount rate determined using a period comparable with that of the lease term for computing the present value of all operating lease liabilities. For finance lease contracts, the interest rate is imputed based on the value of the equipment and the scheduled payment amounts.

LCCA has elected not to separate nonlease components from lease components and instead accounts for each separate lease component and the nonlease component as a single lease component.

Net Assets

Net assets, revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor- or grantor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions. The governing board has designated, from net assets without donor restrictions.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Net assets subject to donor- (or certain grantor-) imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. LCCA has no net assets to be held in perpetuity.

Revenue Recognition Under ASC 606

LCCA recognizes revenue based on the existence or absence of an exchange transaction. LCCA recognizes revenue from exchange transactions when it satisfies a performance obligation by providing a service to a student or by transferring control over a product to a student. Revenue from performance obligations satisfied at a point in time consists of the following:

- School activity income Recognized at the time LCCA collects fees for a student activity.
- Student fees and fines Recognized in the year the fee and fine is attributed to.

NOTE 1 PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Contributions

LCCA reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the consolidated statements of activities as Net Assets Released from Purpose Restrictions.

LCCA reports gifts of property and equipment as support without donor restrictions unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as support with donor restrictions. Absent explicit donor stipulations about how long those long-lived assets must be maintained, the Organization reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

LCCA's revenue is primarily derived from state, federal, and other grants, which are conditioned upon certain performance requirements and/or the incurrence of allowable qualifying expenses. Amounts received are recognized as revenue when LCCA has incurred expenditures in compliance with specific grant provisions or other conditions have been satisfied. LCCA received no cost reimbursable or conditional grants that have not been recognized at both June 30, 2025 and June 30, 2024 because qualifying expenditures have yet to be incurred or other conditions have yet to be satisfied. Revenue from Charter School Aid is recorded based on membership count.

Donated Services and In-Kind Contributions

Contributed nonfinancial assets include donated professional services, donated equipment, and other in- kind contributions which are recorded at the respective fair values of the goods or services received (Note 8). LCCA does not sell donated gifts-in-kind. In addition to contributed nonfinancial assets, volunteers contribute significant amounts of time to program services, administration, and fundraising and development activities; however, the consolidated financial statements do not reflect the value of these contributed services because they do not meet recognition criteria prescribed by generally accepted accounting principles. Contributed goods are recorded at fair value at the date of donation.

Advertising Costs

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising costs were \$24,056 and \$23,199 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The statement of activities presents the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Occupancy expenses are allocated based on square footage. All remaining expenses within the statement of activities are direct expenses and therefore no allocation of expenses between program and supporting services is deemed necessary.

NOTE 1 PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Income Tax Status

LCCA is an exempt from federal and state income taxes on related exempt-function income under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and has been classified as an organization other than a private foundation. LCCA does not consider any of its support and revenues to be unrelated business income, and accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been provided in the accompanying financial statements.

LCCA has implemented accounting for uncertainty in income taxes in accordance with U.S. GAAP. This standard describes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return and also provides guidance on various related matters such as derecognizing, interest, penalties and disclosure required. Management of LCCA evaluates the uncertain tax positions taken, if any, and consults with outside counsel as deemed necessary. LCCA recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax liabilities in income tax expense. LCCA does not anticipate any income tax liability.

Financial Instruments and Credit Risk

Cash is maintained at financial institutions and at times, balances may exceed federally insured limits. The Organization has never experienced any losses related to these balances. The Organization monitors the financial stability of financial institution regularly and management does not believe there is significant credit risk associated with the deposits in excess of federally insured amounts.

Subsequent Events

LCCA has evaluated subsequent events through December 15, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

Financial assets available for general expenditure and other current contractual obligations, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of financial position date:

	 2025	_	2024
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,329,117		\$ 2,367,136
Certificates of Deposit	104,550		349,550
Grants Receivable	254,232		149,691
Investments	3,472		3,023
Promises to Give	-		15,000
Less: Board Designated Net Assets	-		(100,000)
Less: Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	(481,872)		(154,062)
Total	\$ 3,209,499	_	\$ 2,630,338

LCCA manages its liquidity and reserves following three guiding principles: operating within a prudent range of financial soundness and stability maintaining adequate liquid assets to fund near-term operating needs and maintaining sufficient reserves to provide reasonable assurance that long-term obligations will be discharged. The line of credit discussed in Note 4 has no balance as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 and, therefore it is not considered necessary to deduct from the balance.

NOTE 3 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consists of the following at June 30:

	 2025	 2024
Leasehold Improvements	\$ 992,083	\$ 980,414
Equipment	50,194	50,194
Website Development	28,875	11,400
Construction in Progress	<u>-</u>	93,249
Subtotal	 1,071,152	1,135,257
Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	 (878, 268)	 (560,409)
Total Property and Equipment	\$ 192,884	\$ 574,848

Depreciation and amortization expense totaled \$317,858 and \$313,196 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

LCCA had spent a total of \$93,249 as of June 30, 2024 towards a project to expand the LCCA campus, and it was included in construction in progress. Subsequent to June 30, 2024, LCCA management decided on an alternate plan to expand the campus. Therefore, all construction in progress as of June 30, 2024 was included in expenses as part of "media and noncapitalized equipment" in the year ended June 30, 2025.

NOTE 4 LINE OF CREDIT

A line of credit in the amount of \$500,000 is due October 31, 2025, with interest at the prime variable interest rate plus 1.00% subject to a floor of 6.50% (8.50% as of June 30, 2025). There were no draws or interest charged on the line of credit for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024. The line of credit is secured by all general business assets. Subsequent to year-end, the agreement was extended through January 31, 2027 under similar terms.

NOTE 5 NOTES PAYABLE

Notes payable consist of the following at June 30:

<u>Description</u>	2025	5	2024
Note payable to financial institution, interest rate 5.95% and principal payable in monthly installments of \$7,738 with a final payment due February 2028. The note is unsecured.	\$	-	\$ 297,398
Less: Current Maturities			76,565
Total	\$	-	\$ 220,833

LCCA recognized a loan cost in the amount of \$9,000. The loan cost will be amortized to interest expense over the life of the loan. Amortization expense included in interest expense amounted to \$1,636 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024.

As of June 30, 2025, LCCA had no outstanding borrowing. During the year ended June 30, 2025 LCCA repaid its previously outstanding note in full.

NOTE 6 LEASES

LCCA leases operating facilities under 4 agreements expiring between July 2025 and August 2026, and a copier under an agreement expiring in June 2026.

Quantitative information concerning LCCA's leases for the years ended June 30:

	 2025	 2024
Operating Lease Cost	\$ 690,961	\$ 675,246
Financing Lease Cost:		
Interest Expense	-	214
Amortization of Right-of-Use Assets	-	-
Total	\$ 690,961	\$ 675,460
Cash Paid for Amounts Included in the Measurement of Lease Liabilities:		
Operating Cash Flows from Operating Leases	\$ 636,775	\$ 616,875
Operating Cash Flows from Finance Leases	\$ -	\$ 214
Financing Cash Flows from Finance Leases	\$ -	\$ 16,353
Right-of-Use Assets Obtained in Exchange for Lease Liabilities:		
Operating Leases	\$ 1,236,910	\$ 270,740

The following summarizes the weighted-average remaining lease term and weight-average discount rate for the years ended June 30:

	2025	2024
Weighted-Average Lease Term: Operating Leases Finance Leases	3.8 Years	1.2 Years
Weighted-Average Discount Rate:		
Operating Leases	4.21 %	3.22 %
Finance Leases	-	-

A maturity analysis of annual undiscounted cash flows for lease liabilities as of June 30, 2025 is as follows:

	C	Operating			
Year Ending June 30,		Leases			
2026	\$	407,835			
2027		344,788			
2028		339,204			
2029		344,292			
Total Lease Payments		1,436,119			
Less: Interest		(111,896)			
Present Value of Lease Liabilities	\$	1,324,223			

NOTE 7 NET ASSETS

Net assets without donor restrictions consist of the following as of June 30:

	 2025	 2024
Board Designated Undesignated	\$ - 3,295,246	\$ 100,000 2,785,390
Total Net Assets without Donor Restrictions	\$ 3,295,246	\$ 2,885,390

Net assets with donor restrictions consist of the following as of June 30:

	 2025	 2024
Subject to Expenditure for Specified Purpose:	 _	
Building Project	\$ 420,265	\$ 149,965
Facilities Improvements	60,200	-
Other	 1,407	 4,097
Total Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	\$ 481,872	\$ 154,062

NOTE 8 CONTRIBUTED NONFINANCIAL ASSETS

During the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, LCCA received various donated items and services totaling \$65,198 and \$38,600, respectively. LCCA utilizes or monetizes the donated items based on donor intent.

LCCA received the following contributions of nonfinancial assets for the years ending June 30:

	 2025	 2024
Professional Services	\$ 54,297	\$ 28,100
Equipment	-	10,500
Supplies	 10,901	
Total	\$ 65,198	\$ 38,600

Professional services are recognized as in-kind contribution revenue and utilized for fundraising events during the year contributed. LCCA valued this work at current market rates for similar services.

Equipment is recognized as in-kind contribution revenue. LCCA valued equipment at the estimated fair value based on retail rates for similar equipment. All in-kind contribution revenue was received without donor restrictions.

NOTE 9 REVENUE

The following table shows the LCCA's revenue disaggregated according to the timing of the transfer of services for the years ended June 30:

	 2025	2024
Revenue Recognized Over Time	 _	 _
School Activity Income	\$ 19,910	\$ 15,830
Student Fees and Fines	 82,391	 99,051
Total Revenue Recognized Over Time	\$ 102,301	\$ 114,881

LCCA's contract liabilities consist of deferred revenue totaling \$77,321, \$62,245, and \$71,189 as of June 30, 2025, 2024, and 2023, respectively. All revenue that was deferred at June 30, 2024 and 2023 was recognized during the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

NOTE 10 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS

LCCA offers a 403(b) retirement plan where employees may elect to defer the maximum allowed by the Internal Revenue Service. LCCA may make discretionary contributions to be allocated to all eligible employees. LCCA contributed \$90,118 and \$81,886 to the plan for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

NOTE 11 CONCENTRATIONS

LCCA received \$6,574,105 and \$6,261,750 in revenue from one grant from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction during the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, for charter school state aid, which represented 79% and 81% of total operating revenue, respectively.

NOTE 12 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION DEPOSIT

Subsequent to year-end, in accordance with state laws and regulations, a letter of credit was established for the amount of \$75,000 in favor of the Wisconsin Unemployment Reserve Fund. The term begins January 1, 2026 and expires December 31, 2029. The stated interest rate is 18%.

NOTE 13 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

LCCA has received state and federal funds for specific purposes. Such funds are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Although such audits could generate disallowances under terms of the grants, management believes all compliance requirements have been met.

LCCA's financial instruments are exposed to concentrations of credit risk consisting of cash. LCCA maintains its cash with three financial institutions. The total cash balances of LCCA are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000 per depositor, per bank. LCCA held cash throughout the year which, at times, exceeded the balance insured by the FDIC. LCCA monitors such credit risk and has not experienced any losses related to such risks. LCCA had uninsured cash of \$2,384,142 as of June 30, 2025.

LCCA's investments are exposed to various risks of loss, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the values of investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

LAKE COUNTRY CLASSICAL ACADEMY, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITON BY FUND

JUNE 30, 2025 (SEE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION)

ASSETS	 General Fund	Special venue Fund	Special cation Fund	Debt Service Fu	und	operty and pment Fund	Eliminations	 Total
Cash and Cash Equivalents Certificates of Deposit Investments Grants Receivable, Net Prepaid Expenses Security Deposits Operating Right-of-Use Asset Property and Equipment, Net Total Assets	\$ 2,915,239 104,550 3,472 174,717 22,717 29,834 1,363,446	\$ 285,608 - - - - - - 285,608	\$ - - 79,515 - - - 79,515	\$	- - - - -	\$ 128,270 - - - - - 192,884 321,154	\$ - - - - - - - - - -	\$ 3,329,117 104,550 3,472 254,232 22,717 29,834 1,363,446 192,884 5,300,252
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS						 		
LIABILITIES Accounts Payable Payroll and Other Related Liabilities Operating Lease Liability Deferred Revenue Total Liabilities	\$ 25,126 96,464 1,324,223 77,321 1,523,134	\$ - - - -	\$ - - - -	\$	- - - -	\$ - - - -	\$ - - - -	\$ 25,126 96,464 1,324,223 77,321 1,523,134
NET ASSETS Without Donor Restrictions: Undesignated Designated by the Board Total Without Donor Restrictions With Donor Restrictions Total Net Assets	3,090,841 3,090,841 - 3,090,841	 (196,264) - (196,264) 481,872 285,608	79,515 - 79,515 - 79,515		- - - -	321,154 - 321,154 321,154	- - - - -	 3,295,246 - 3,295,246 481,872 3,777,118
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 4,613,975	\$ 285,608	\$ 79,515	\$	-	\$ 321,154	\$ -	\$ 5,300,252

LAKE COUNTRY CLASSICAL ACADEMY, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITON BY FUND

JUNE 30, 2024 (SEE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION)

	 General Fund	Special enue Fund		ecial tion Fund	Se	Debt rvice Fund	pperty and pment Fund	Elir	minations		Total
ASSETS											
Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments Certificates of Deposit	\$ 1,858,302 349,550 3,023	\$ 213,072	\$	-	\$	295,762	\$ -	\$	-	\$	2,367,136 349,550 3,023
Grants Receivable, Net Due to/From	124,941 24,850	-		24,750 -		-			- (24,850)		149,691 -
Promises to Give Prepaid Expenses Security Deposits	7,990 29,834	15,000		- -		-	- -		- -		15,000 7,990 29,834
Operating Right-of-Use Asset Property and Equipment, Net	 806,066	- -		- -		- -	574,848		<u>-</u>		806,066 574,848
Total Assets	\$ 3,204,556	\$ 228,072	\$	24,750	\$	295,762	\$ 574,848	\$	(24,850)	\$	4,303,138
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS											
LIABILITIES			_	(100)	_			_		_	
Accounts Payable Payroll and Other Related Liabilities Operating Lease Liability	\$ 90,983 101,609 711,551	\$ - -	\$	(100) - -	\$	- -	\$ - - -	\$	- - -	\$	90,883 101,609 711,551
Due to Other Fund Deferred Revenue	62,245	-		24,850 -		-	- -		(24,850)		62,245
Notes Payable, Net of Loan Closing Costs Total Liabilities	966,388	-		24,750		297,398 297,398	-		(24,850)		297,398 1,263,686
NET ASSETS Without Donor Restrictions:											
Undesignated Designated by the Board	 2,238,168	 (25,990) 100,000		-		(1,636)	 574,848 -		-		2,785,390 100,000
Total Without Donor Restrictions With Donor Restrictions	2,238,168	74,010 154,062		-		(1,636)	574,848		-		2,885,390 154,062
Total Net Assets	 2,238,168	 228,072	í.		-	(1,636)	 574,848				3,039,452
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 3,204,556	\$ 228,072	\$	24,750	\$	295,762	\$ 574,848	\$	(24,850)	\$	4,303,138

LAKE COUNTRY CLASSICAL ACADEMY, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITES BY FUND

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 (SEE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION)

	 General Fund	pecial enue Fund	Special cation Fund	Debt ice Fund	operty and oment Fund	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUES						
Federal, State, and Other Government Awards	\$ 6,882,321	\$ -	\$ 297,533	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,179,854
Contributions	336,873	310,200	-	-	-	647,073
Contributions of Nonfinancial Assets	65,198	-	-	-	-	65,198
School Activity Income	19,910	-	-	-	-	19,910
Student Fees	82,391	-	-	-	-	82,391
Special Events	198,360	1,407	-	-	-	199,767
Less: Special Events Expense	(24,329)	-	-	-	-	(24,329)
Interest Income and Investment Income	102,277	-	-	-	_	102,277
Miscellaneous	8,413	-	-	1,636	_	10,049
Total Support and Revenues	 7,671,414	311,607	297,533	1,636	-	8,282,190
EXPENSES						
Salaries	3,126,084	-	641,357	-	-	3,767,441
Benefits and Taxes	732,436	-	152,153	-	-	884,589
Accounting and Legal	189,986	-	-	-	-	189,986
Advertising	24,056	-	-	-	-	24,056
Apparel	1,641	4,097	-	-	-	5,738
Communication	23,688	-	-	-	-	23,688
Contracted Services	7,315	-	10,396	-	-	17,711
Depreciation and Amortization	-	-	-	-	317,858	317,858
Dues and Fees	95,894	-	809	-	-	96,703
General Supplies	105,518	-	1,278	-	-	106,796
Information Technology	87,441	-	194	-	-	87,635
Insurance	42,038	-	-	-	_	42,038
Interest Expense	15,060	-	-	-	-	15,060
Occupancy	916,201	-	-	-	-	916,201
Media and Noncapitalized Equipment	248,104	249,974	712	-	-	498,790
Miscellaneous	1,981	-	-	-	-	1,981
Payments to Municipalities	8,152	-	-	-	_	8,152
Purchased Services	464,846	-	4,721	-	-	469,567
Travel	5,336	-	, <u> </u>	-	_	5,336
Utilization of Nonfinancial Assets	65,198	-	-	-	_	65,198
Total Expenses	 6,160,975	254,071	811,620	-	317,858	7,544,524
TRANSFERS						
Transfer to Special Education Fund	(593,602)		593,602	-	-	-
Transfer to General Fund	29,085	-	-	-	(29,085)	-
Transfer to Fixed Asset Fund	(93,249)	-	-	-	93,249	-
Total Transfer	(657,766)	-	593,602	-	64,164	 -
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	852,673	57,536	79,515	1,636	(253,694)	737,666
Fund Balance (Deficit) - Beginning of Year	 2,238,168	228,072	 -	(1,636)	574,848	3,039,452
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT), END OF YEAR	\$ 3,090,841	\$ 285,608	\$ 79,515	\$ 	\$ 321,154	\$ 3,777,118

LAKE COUNTRY CLASSICAL ACADEMY, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITES BY FUND

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (SEE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION)

	General Fund		Special enue Fund	Special Education Fund		Debt Service Fund	Property and Equipment Fund	 Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUES								
Federal, State, and Other Government Awards	\$	6,495,736	\$ _	287,552	: \$	-	\$ -	\$ 6,783,288
Contributions		328,708	254,965	, -		-	· •	583,673
Contributions of Nonfinancial Assets		38,600	´ -	-		-	-	38,600
School Activity Income		, <u>-</u>	15,830	-		-	-	15,830
Student Fees		99,051	´ -	-		-	-	99,051
Special Events		204,918	-	-		-	-	204,918
Less: Special Events Expense		(29,352)	-	-		-	-	(29,352)
Interest Income and Investment Income		20,465.00	-	-		-	-	20,465
Miscellaneous		80	-			-	-	80
Total Support and Revenues		7,158,206	270,795	287,552		-	-	7,716,553
EXPENSES								
Salaries		2,884,735	814	586,073	1	-	-	3,471,622
Benefits and Taxes		672,527	85	136,836	i	-	-	809,448
Accounting and Legal		116,598	-	-		-	-	116,598
Advertising		23,199	-	-		-	-	23,199
Apparel		1,920	-	-		-	-	1,920
Communication		24,580	-	-		-	-	24,580
Contracted Services		2,274	-	1,361		-	=	3,635
Depreciation and Amortization		-	-	-		-	313,196	313,196
Dues and Fees		55,962	315	-		-	-	56,277
General Supplies		109,814	1,158	6,875	j	-	-	117,847
Information Technology		88,266	-	-		-	=	88,266
Insurance		44,365	-	-		-	-	44,365
Interest Expense		-	-	-		20,948	-	20,948
Occupancy		846,856	-	-		-	-	846,856
Media and Noncapitalized Equipment		214,227	1,138	3,263	1	-	-	218,628
Miscellaneous		1,498	-	-		-	=	1,498
Payments to Municipalities		250	-	-		-	-	250
Purchased Services		177,536	828	34,177	•	-	-	212,541
Travel		2,362	-	-		-	-	2,362
Utilization of Nonfinancial Assets		28,100	 		<u> </u>			 28,100
Total Expenses		5,295,069	4,338	768,585	;	20,948	313,196	6,402,136
TRANSFERS								
Transfer to Special Education Fund		(481,033)	-	481,033	1	-	-	-
Transfer to Debt Service Fund		(20,948)	-	-		20,948	-	-
Transfer to General Fund		(80,388)	80,388	-		-	-	-
Transfer to Fixed Asset Fund		(210,254)	 (116,200)				326,454	
Total Transfer		(792,623)	(35,812)	481,033	<u> </u>	20,948	326,454	
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		1,070,514	230,645	-		-	13,258	1,314,417
Fund Balance (Deficit) - Beginning of Year		1,167,654	 (2,573)			(1,636)	561,590	 1,725,035
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) - End of Year	\$	2,238,168	\$ 228,072	\$ -	. \$	(1,636)	\$ 574,848	\$ 3,039,452

LAKE COUNTRY CLASSICAL ACADEMY, INC. SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS JUNE 30, 2025

	Assistance	Pass-Through Entity	S	tate and
Pass-Through Grantor/	Listing	Identifying	I	Federal
Program or Cluster Title	Number	Number	Exp	penditures
Federal Awards				
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:				
Passed through Wisconsin Department of health and Human Services:				
Medicaid Cluster				
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	100187422	\$	9,897
Total US. Department of Health and Human Services				9,897
U.S. Department of Education				
Passed through Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction:				
ESEA Title V - Charter Schools	84.282A	2025-678021-DPI-WCSPWC1-360		257,226
Consist Education Cluster (NDEAII)				
Special Education Cluster ("IDEA"):	84.027A	2025-678021-DPI-FLOW-341		113,733
Special Education - Grants to States - IDEA IDEA - Preschool	84.173A	2025-678021-DPO-PRESCH-347		4,000
IDEA - FT6501001	04.173A	2023-070021-DF O-FRESCH-547		4,000
Education Stabilization Funds:				
COVID- 19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief -III	84.425D	2022-678147-DPI-EBIS-165		1,198
Total Education Stabilization Funds				
Total U.S. Department of Education				376,157
Total Federal Awards			\$	386,054
State Awards				
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction:				
Special Education and School Age Parents	255.101	678021-100	: \$	164,897
Charter Schools State Aid	255.109	678021-115		6,574,105
Educator Effective Eval Sys Grants Public	255.940	LEA-154		7,343
School Based Mental Health Services	255.297	LEA-177		35,615
Total Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction			!	6,781,960
Total State Awards			\$	6,781,960

LAKE COUNTRY CLASSICAL ACADEMY, INC. NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards (the Schedule) includes the federal and state award activity of Lake Country Classical Academy, Inc., under programs of the federal and state government for the year ended June 30, 2025. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of *Wisconsin 2r Charter School Audit Manual issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction*. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Lake Country Classical Academy, Inc.., it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of Lake Country Classical Academy, Inc.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the *Wisconsin 2r Charter School Audit Manual*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE 3 INDIRECT COST RATE

Lake Country Classical Academy, Inc. did not use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate.

NOTE 4 SPECIAL EDUCATION AND SCHOOL-AGE PARTENTS

Total DPI aidable expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2025 were \$690,506.



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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 Lake Country Classical Academy, Inc. Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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 Lake Country Classical Academy, Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2025, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon December 15, 2025.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Lake Country Classical Academy, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Lake Country Classical Academy, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Lake Country Classical Academy, Inc.'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.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies 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.

We identified a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as item 2025-001 that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Lake Country Classical Academy, Inc.'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 financial statements. 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*.

Lake Country Classical Academy, Inc.'s Response to the Finding

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on LCCA's response to the findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. LCCA's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements, and accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

Milwaukee, Wisconsin December 15, 2025



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE WISCONSIN 2r CHARTER SCHOOL AUDIT GUIDELINES

Board of Directors Lake Country Classical Academy, Inc. Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program Opinion on Each Major State Program

We have audited Lake Country Classical Academy, Inc. (LCCA) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *Wisconsin 2r Charter School Audit Manual* that could have a direct and material effect on each of LCCA's major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2025. LCCA's major state programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and responses.

In our opinion, LCCA 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 programs for the year ended June 30, 2025.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major State Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements the *Wisconsin 2r Charter School Audit Manual*, issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. Our responsibilities under those standards and the *Wisconsin 2r Charter School Audit Manual* are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of LCCA and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major state program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of LCCA's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, state statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to LCCA's state programs.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on LCCA's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the *Wisconsin 2r Charter School Audit Manual* will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about LCCA's compliance with the requirements of each major state program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the *Wisconsin 2r Charter School Audit Manual*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding LCCA's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of LCCA's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Wisconsin 2r Charter School Audit Manual, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of LCCA's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on 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 state 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 state 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 state 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.

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Report on Internal Control Over Compliance (Continued)

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the *Wisconsin 2r Charter School Audit Manual*. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for other purposes.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin December 15, 2025

LAKE COUNTRY CLASSICAL ACADEMY, INC. SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

A. Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements

1. Type of auditors' report issued? Unmodified

2. Internal control over financial reporting:

a. Material weakness(s) identified?

Yes

 Significant deficiency(ies) identified not considered to be material weaknesses?

3. Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted?

State Awards

1. Type of auditors' report issued? Unmodified

2. Internal control over financial reporting:

a. Material weakness(s) identified?

b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified not considered to be material weaknesses?None Reported

 Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Wisconsin State Single Audit Guidelines?

None Reported

4. Identification of major state programs:

<u>CFDA Number</u>
255.109

Name of State Program or Cluster
Charter Schools State Aid

5. Type A threshold: \$250,000

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B. Financial Statement Findings

Reference Number: 2025-001

Description: Financial Statement Preparation

Criteria: Statements on Auditing Standards AU §325.29 states it is a deficiency in the design of controls to have inadequate controls over the preparation of the financial statements being audited.

Condition: The financial statements of LCCA should be prepared in accordance with Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). Preparation of LCCA's financial statements and footnote disclosures in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires a very high level of technical experience and expertise. LCCA's financial statements could be misstated and required footnote disclosures could be missing.

Cause: LCCA's staff does not have the necessary resources to properly apply U.S. GAAP in the preparation of these documents. LCCA has decided to rely on the technical experience and expertise of its auditors and have requested us to prepare the financial statements and footnote disclosures in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Effect: LCCA's financial statements could be misstated and required footnote disclosures could be missing.

Identification of a Repeat Finding: This is a repeat finding. See prior year finding 2024-002.

Auditors' Recommendation: We recommend LCCA continue to assign a staff member to review the financial statements prepared by its auditors.

Views of Responsible Officials: See attachment for LCCA's corrective action plan.

C. State Findings

None

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D. Other Issues

1. Does the auditor have substantial doubt as to the auditee's ability to continue as a going concern?

No

- Does the audit report show audit issues (i.e. material noncompliance, nonmaterial noncompliance, questioned costs, material weakness, significant deficiency, management letter comment, excess revenue or excess reserve) related to grants/contracts with funding agencies that require audits to be in accordance with the Wisconsin State Single Audit Guidelines: Department of Public Instruction
- 3. Was a Management Letter or other document conveying audit comments issued as a result of this audit?

Yes

4. Name and signature of partner

Steven C. Johnson, CPA

5. Date of report

December 15, 2025

LAKE COUNTRY CLASSICAL ACADEMY, INC. SUMMARY OF SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

2024-001 - Audit Adjustments

This matter was resolved.

2024-002 - Financial Statement Preparation

This matter was not resolved. This matter is part of Finding 2025-001 in the current year.

