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FINANCIAL SECTION

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc. and Subsidiary,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc. and Subsidiary (NOMMA) (a non-profit corporation), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of June 30, 2024, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc. and Subsidiary as of June 30, 2024, and the changes in its net assets, functional expenses, and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of NOMMA and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the 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 audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 consolidated financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 NOMMA'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 consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about NOMMA'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.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited NOMMA's 2023 consolidated financial statements and expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited consolidated financial statements in our report dated November 8, 2023. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of

and for the year ended June 30, 2023, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited consolidated financial statements from which it has been derived.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. Schedule 1 is required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513(a)(3). Such information in the supplemental schedules is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated 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 consolidated 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 November 5, 2024 on our consideration of NOMMA's internal control over financial reporting and on our test of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreement, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering NOMMA's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Certified Public Accountants.

New Orleans, Louisiana,
November 5, 2024.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc. and Subsidiary**
New Orleans, LouisianaJune 30, 2024
(with comparative totals for 2023)

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 866,243	\$ 1,041,366
Grants receivable	979,514	748,409
Minimum Foundation Program revenue receivable	-	716,523
Interest receivable	18,196	47,347
Investments	6,524,484	4,939,189
Prepaid expenses	<u>254,175</u>	<u>343,866</u>
Total current assets	<u>8,642,612</u>	<u>7,836,700</u>
NONCURRENT ASSETS		
Property and equipment, net	<u>16,998,984</u>	<u>17,503,241</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$25,641,596</u></u>	<u><u>\$25,339,941</u></u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 340,144	\$ 476,206
Accrued salaries and benefits	525,008	409,367
Accrued interest payable	19,296	19,296
Deferred revenues	<u>7,364</u>	<u>109,176</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>891,812</u>	<u>1,014,045</u>
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Bonds payable, net of bond issuance costs	<u>10,745,258</u>	<u>10,720,724</u>
Total liabilities	<u>11,637,070</u>	<u>11,734,769</u>
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions	<u>14,004,526</u>	<u>13,605,172</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u><u>\$25,641,596</u></u>	<u><u>\$25,339,941</u></u>

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc. and Subsidiary**
New Orleans, LouisianaFor the year ended June 30, 2024
(with comparative totals for 2023)

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>2024 Totals</u>	<u>2023 Totals Only</u>
Revenues and Other Support				
State/local Minimum				
Foundation Program	\$12,016,108	\$ -	\$12,016,108	\$11,907,294
Federal grants	3,056,385	-	3,056,385	2,574,738
Other federal funding	431,309	-	431,309	518,388
State grants	320,711	-	320,711	39,652
Grants and contributions	190,738	-	190,738	379,414
Interest income	409,429	-	409,429	437,313
Investment income	268,631	-	268,631	116,678
Other revenue	701,263	-	701,263	340,480
	<u>17,394,574</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,394,574</u>	<u>16,313,957</u>
Expenses				
General instructional	5,929,587	-	5,929,587	5,851,866
General non-instructional	4,048,538	-	4,048,538	3,367,093
Special education	1,026,398	-	1,026,398	717,493
Special program	702,040	-	702,040	776,823
	<u>11,706,563</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,706,563</u>	<u>10,713,275</u>
Administration	5,288,657	-	5,288,657	4,628,153
	<u>16,995,220</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,995,220</u>	<u>15,341,428</u>
Change in net assets	399,354	-	399,354	972,529
Net Assets				
Beginning of year	<u>13,605,172</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,605,172</u>	<u>12,632,643</u>
End of year	<u>\$14,004,526</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$14,004,526</u>	<u>\$13,605,172</u>

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc. and Subsidiary
 New Orleans, Louisiana

For the year ended June 30, 2024
 (with comparative totals for 2023)

	<u>General Instructional</u>	<u>General Non-Instructional</u>	<u>Special Education</u>	<u>Special Programs</u>	<u>Administrative</u>	<u>2024 Total Expenses</u>	<u>2023 Totals Only</u>
Advertising, printing, and binding	\$ 4,421	\$ 32,461	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,480	\$ 38,362	\$ 56,343
Communications	18,079	-	-	-	43,348	61,427	189,033
Depreciation	-	471,135	-	-	116,457	587,592	638,401
Food service	-	511,269	-	-	-	511,269	439,262
Insurance	-	5,491	-	-	656,285	661,776	373,219
Interest	-	-	-	-	487,634	487,634	560,952
Materials and supplies	450,183	90,265	4,806	106,937	87,723	739,914	943,055
Miscellaneous	7,848	24,438	-	-	97,226	129,512	63,574
Other employee benefits	468,955	104,733	62,112	51,102	200,989	887,891	662,295
Other purchased professional services	-	3,076	-	-	164,344	167,420	388,375
Payroll taxes	322,778	96,825	50,509	32,398	160,952	663,462	593,403
Purchased educational services	49,145	348,900	-	68,519	138,750	605,314	218,341
Purchased technical services	-	11,758	-	-	115,237	126,995	148,404
Rentals	50,315	-	-	-	137,886	188,201	124,974
Repairs and maintenance	-	51,360	-	-	450,289	501,649	436,744
Retirement	97,159	19,787	9,401	9,032	50,831	186,210	175,215
Salaries	4,303,907	1,319,135	663,005	427,175	2,188,272	8,901,494	7,983,409
Student transportation	-	908,175	236,265	-	-	1,144,440	1,056,299
Travel	34,051	16,584	300	6,877	48	57,860	20,991
Tuition	122,746	21,236	-	-	-	143,982	115,880
Utilities	-	11,910	-	-	190,906	202,816	153,259
	<u>\$5,929,587</u>	<u>\$4,048,538</u>	<u>\$1,026,398</u>	<u>\$ 702,040</u>	<u>\$5,288,657</u>	<u>\$16,995,220</u>	<u>\$15,341,428</u>

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc. and Subsidiary**
New Orleans, LouisianaFor the year ended June 30, 2024
(with comparative totals for 2023)

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 399,354	\$ 972,529
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities to net cash:		
Depreciation	587,592	638,401
Amortization	24,534	24,534
Amortization of right-of-use assets	-	69,261
Accretion of discount on investments	(268,631)	(116,678)
(Increase) decrease in assets:		
Grants receivable	(231,105)	1,478,953
Minimum foundation program revenue receivable	716,523	(716,523)
Interest receivable	29,151	(28,467)
Prepaid expenses	89,691	(278,001)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		
Accounts payable	(136,062)	157,469
Accrued salaries and benefits	115,641	(424,713)
Deferred revenues	(101,812)	109,176
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>1,224,876</u>	<u>1,885,941</u>
Cash Flows From Investing Activities		
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	9,472,704	9,436,328
Purchases of investments	(10,789,368)	(13,955,941)
Purchases of property and equipment	(83,335)	(3,052,575)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(1,399,999)</u>	<u>(7,572,188)</u>
Cash Flows From Financing Activities		
Payments on finance leases	-	(80,036)
Net Decrease in Cash	(175,123)	(5,766,283)
Cash		
Beginning of year	<u>1,041,366</u>	<u>6,807,649</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 866,243</u>	<u>\$ 1,041,366</u>
Supplementary Disclosure of Cash Flow Information		
Cash paid during the year for interest	<u>\$ 463,100</u>	<u>\$ 467,157</u>

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc. and Subsidiary**
New Orleans, Louisiana

June 30, 2024

Note 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**a. Organization**

New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc. and Subsidiary (NOMMA) was created as a non-profit organization under the laws of the State of Louisiana. NOMMA applied to the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to operate a Type 2 charter school. On May 20, 2011, BESE approved the charter. NOMMA serves eligible students in eighth through twelfth grade. On July 1, 2016, NOMMA's charter was approved for an additional ten years ending on June 30, 2026.

b. Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of NOMMA and its 100% wholly owned subsidiary, NOMMA Real Estate, LLC. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

c. Basis of Accounting

The consolidated financial statements of NOMMA have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America on the accrual basis of accounting. The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing not-for-profit accounting and financial reporting principles.

d. Financial Statement Presentation

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

**Note 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
(Continued)**

d. Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions - Support, revenue, and expenses for general operations.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions - Contributions and grants specifically authorized by the donor or grantor to be used for certain purpose or to benefit a specific accounting period or contributions subject to donor-imposed restrictions and that are to be held in perpetuity by NOMMA. There are no net assets with donor restrictions as of June 30, 2024.

e. Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

f. Cash and Cash Equivalents

NOMMA classifies all highly liquid debt instruments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

g. Restricted Cash

During the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, NOMMA restricted \$3,201 and \$113,428 of cash, respectively, which is required by the terms of the bond payable (See Note 8). The restricted cash is included in the cash and cash equivalents balance on the consolidated statement of net position.

h. Grants Receivable and Other Receivables

All receivables are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. The consolidating financial statements do not include an estimate for allowance for doubtful accounts. Management believes that all receivables are fully collectible.

Note 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
(Continued)

i. Investments

Investments are valued at their fair values in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 5 for a discussion of fair value measurements. Donated securities are recorded at their fair value at the date of donation. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Unrealized gains and losses on investments recorded at fair value are included in the Consolidated Statement of Activities as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restrictions unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulations or by law.

j. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are capitalized at cost and updated for additions and retirements during the year. The net carrying amount is considered the net realized value. Donated property and equipment are recorded at fair market value as of the date received. NOMMA maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000 for furniture and equipment and \$50,000 for site improvements. 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 expensed. All reported property and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over three to forty years.

k. Bond Issuance Costs

Bond issuance costs ("costs") associated with the Qualified School Construction Bonds and Qualified Zone Academy Bonds issued by the Louisiana Community Development Authority are carried at net cost, reduce the face value of the accompanying bonds on the statement of financial position and are being amortized over the life of the accompanying bonds. As of June 30, 2024 and 2023, the costs had a gross value of \$539,215 with accumulated amortization of \$284,473 and \$259,939, respectively. For both of the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, amortization expense on the costs was \$24,534. Estimated yearly amortization expense for each of the next five years is \$24,534 with \$132,073 to be amortized in the years thereafter.

l. Compensated Absences and Accrued Salaries

NOMMA's staff is eligible to earn paid time off in addition to school holidays and break periods. Staff are allowed a maximum of 80 hours of sick and personal days per year. Staff are not allowed to carry over sick or personal days to the following year. As of June 30, 2024 and 2023, NOMMA's liability for paid time off was \$2,203 and \$5,080, respectively, which is recorded in accrued salaries and benefits on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position. As of June 30, 2024 and 2023, NOMMA has accrued \$525,008 and \$409,367 for employee salaries and related benefits earned as of those dates, respectively.

**Note 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
(Continued)**

m. Revenue Recognition

Donations received are recorded as increases in net assets with donor restrictions or net assets without donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a 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 Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Revenues from federal and state grants are recorded when NOMMA has a right to reimbursement under the related grant, generally corresponding to the incurring of grant related costs by NOMMA, or when earned under the terms of the grant.

NOMMA's primary source of funding is through the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) funded by the State Public School Fund. For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, NOMMA received \$12,016,108 and \$11,907,294, respectively. MFP revenue accounted for 68% and 73% of NOMMA's total revenue for both of the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Donations of noncash assets are recorded at their fair values in the period received. Donations of services that create or enhance nonfinancial assets or that require specialized skills provided by individuals possessing those skills and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation, are recorded at their fair values in the period received. There were no donations of non-cash assets for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

n. Functional Allocation of Expenses

As required under the FASB Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2016-14, "*Not-for-Profit Entities*" (Topic 958), NOMMA has presented a consolidated statement of functional expense as part of its audited consolidated financial statements. Directly identifiable expenses are charged to program and administration. Expenses related to more than one function are charged to program and administration based on periodic time and expense studies. Payroll related costs are allocated basis on time and effort.

**Note 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
(Continued)**

o. Tax Matter

NOMMA has received a tax-exempt ruling under Section 501(c)(3) from the Internal Revenue Code and, accordingly, is not subject to Federal income tax unless NOMMA has unrelated trade or business income. NOMMA Real Estate, LLC is a limited liability company and disregarded for income tax purposes. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is included in the consolidated financial statements.

Accounting standards provide detailed guidance for financial statement recognition, measurement, and disclosure of uncertain tax positions recognized in an entity's financial statements. These standards require an entity to recognize the financial statement impact of a tax position when it is more likely than not that the position will not be sustained upon examination. As of June 30, 2024, management of NOMMA believes that it has no uncertain tax positions that qualify for either recognition or disclosure in the consolidated financial statements. Tax years ended June 30, 2021, and later remain subject to examination by the taxing authorities.

p. New Accounting Pronouncements

Measurement of Credit Losses

In June 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-13, "*Financial Instruments - Credit Losses*" (Topic 326). The ASU introduces a new credit loss methodology, Current Expected Credit Losses (CECL), which requires earlier recognition of credit losses, while also providing additional transparency about credit risk. Since its original issuance in 2016, the FASB has issued several updates to the original ASU.

The CECL methodology utilizes a lifetime "expected credit loss" measurement objective for the recognition of credit losses for loans, held-to-maturity securities, and other receivables at the time the financial asset is originated or acquired. The expected credit losses are adjusted each period for changes in expected lifetime credit losses. The methodology replaces the multiple existing impairment methods in current GAAP, which generally require that a loss be incurred before it is recognized. For available-for-sale securities where fair value is less than cost, credit-related impairment, if any, is recognized through an allowance for credit losses and adjusted each period for changes in credit risk. The ASU was adopted for the year ended June 30, 2024, and its adoption did not have a material impact on the financial statements.

**Note 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
(Continued)**

q. Subsequent Events

Management evaluates events occurring subsequent to the date of the consolidated financial statements in determining the accounting for and disclosure of transactions and events that affect the consolidated financial statements. Subsequent events have been evaluated through November 5, 2024, which is the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 2 - CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

NOMMA maintains its cash balances with several financial institutions where the balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. As of June 30, 2024, cash deposits in excess of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation limit of approximately \$1,078,000 was exposed to custodial credit risk and were fully collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent.

Note 3 - GRANTS RECEIVABLE

Grants receivable are comprised of the following as of June 30, 2024 and 2023:

	2024	2023
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER)	\$ 571,420	\$ 391,272
Title I	196,566	144,652
Title II	5,396	-
Title III	17,406	36,297
IDEA	57,807	68,095
School Food and Other Programs	5,873	56,950
High Cost Funds (HCF)	65,390	-
United States Marine Corps	33,260	30,683
Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Grant	26,396	20,460
Totals	\$ 979,514	\$ 748,409

Note 4 - INVESTMENTS

Investments held as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 are comprised of the following:

	2024	2023
U.S. Treasury bills	\$6,524,484	\$4,930,167
Mutual funds	-	9,022
Totals	\$6,524,484	\$4,939,189

As of June 30, 2024, the total value of U.S. Treasury bills is equal to the cost of \$6,419,311 and the accrued interest (accretion) of \$105,172. As of June 30, 2023, the total value of U.S. Treasury bills is equal to the cost of \$4,846,116 and the accrued interest (accretion) of \$84,051.

Investment income for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 is included in other income on the Consolidated Statement of Activities and is summarized as follows:

	2024	2023
Interest income	\$ 268,631	\$ 116,678

Note 5 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3) The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC Topic 820, “*Fair Value Measurements*”, are described as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that NOMMA has the ability to access.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

Note 5 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

U.S. Treasury Bills: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded. These are included in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held are deemed to be actively traded.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while NOMMA believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Note 5 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 are comprised of and determined as follows:

Description	2024			
	Based on			
	Total Assets Measured At Fair Value	Quoted Prices In Active Markets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
U.S. Treasury bills	<u>\$ 6,524,484</u>	<u>\$ 6,524,484</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
	2023			
	Based on			
Description	Total Assets Measured At Fair Value	Quoted Prices In Active Markets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
U.S. Treasury bills	\$ 4,930,167	\$ 4,930,167	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual funds	9,022	9,022	-	-
	<u>\$ 4,939,189</u>	<u>\$ 4,939,189</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

As of June 30, 2024 and 2023, there were no assets measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis.

Note 6 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 consists of the following:

	2024	2023
Building and improvements	\$19,300,026	\$19,300,026
Land	2,818,875	2,818,875
Machinery and equipment	480,809	480,809
Leasehold improvements	350,666	302,743
Construction in progress	128,750	93,338
Less: accumulated depreciation	(6,080,142)	(5,492,550)
Totals	<u>\$16,998,984</u>	<u>\$17,503,241</u>

Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 totaled \$587,592 and \$638,401, respectively.

Note 7 - LEASES

Finance Leases

NOMMA has entered into various finance leases for computer equipment. The leases call for monthly payments of principal and interest of \$3,044, \$4,218, and \$9,573 and the interest rate on the leases is 9.52%. The leases were all expired as of June 30, 2023. The net book value of the right-of-use assets for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

	2024	2023
Right-of-use asset	\$ -	\$522,124
Accumulated amortization	-	(522,124)
Right-of-use asset, net	\$ -	\$ -

Reported under FASB ASC 842 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	2024	2023
Finance lease cost:		
Amortization of right-of-use assets	\$ -	\$ 69,261
Interest on lease obligations	-	4,057
Total finance lease cost	\$ -	\$ 73,318
Finance lease right-of-use asset	\$ -	\$ -
Finance lease liabilities	\$ -	\$ -
Weighted-average information		
Weighted-average remaining lease in years	-	1
Weighted-average discount rate:		
Finance leases	-	9.52%

Property Leases

On May 25, 2023, NOMMA entered into a lease agreement for building space used as a fitness center with an annual lease payment of \$1. The lease requires NOMMA to maintain the property and pay all taxes and insurance premiums. The lease expires on December 9, 2083.

Also on May 25, 2023, NOMMA entered into a lease agreement for a parking lot with an annual lease payment of \$1. The lease requires NOMMA to maintain the property and pay all taxes and insurance premiums. The lease expires on May 25, 2122. NOMMA has the option to purchase the parking lot for \$1 at any time during the term of this lease.

Note 8 - BONDS PAYABLE

The Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority (LCDA) issued \$3,000,000 of its Revenue Bonds as Qualified School Construction Bonds (Series 2012A Bonds) and \$8,000,000 of its Revenue Bonds as Qualified Zone Academy Bonds (Series 2012B Bonds) upon the request of NOMMA with the proceeds of the sale to be loaned to NOMMA for the purpose of financing the construction of the charter school campus located at 425 O’Bannon Street New Orleans, Louisiana on the Federal City Campus.

Under the terms of the loan and assignment agreement between LCDA and NOMMA, the loan was effective upon the closing of the Series 2012A Bonds and Series 2012B Bonds and shall terminate on the date on which the bonds have been paid in full.

NOMMA is responsible for making all interest and principal payments to the trustee as per the bond schedule, with a maturity date of October 31, 2034. The interest rate is 4.21% plus a supplemental coupon during construction at 2.93%. Approximately, 94% of the interest on the bonds is subsidized by the United States Treasury resulting in interest income of \$409,429 and \$437,313 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

On October 31, 2012, Whitney Bank as bond trustee transferred the proceeds to NOMMA. The proceeds, as well as \$3,600,000 of loan proceeds obtained from the New Orleans Federal Alliance (the NOFA loan), were used to invest in QEI, LLC for the purpose of financing the construction of the charter school campus located at 425 O’Bannon Street New Orleans, Louisiana on the Federal City Campus.

As of June 30, 2015, the NOFA loan had been completely paid off.

Interest expense on the bonds totaled \$463,100 for both of the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

A summary of bonds payable at June 30, 2024 and 2023 follows:

	2024	2023
Bonds payable	\$11,000,000	\$11,000,000
Less: unamortized debt issuance costs	(254,742)	(279,276)
Totals	\$10,745,258	\$10,720,724

Note 8 - BONDS PAYABLE (Continued)

Estimated scheduled debt service payments as of June 30, 2024, including interest, on the 2012A and 2012B Bonds are as follows:

Year ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Totals
2025	\$ -	\$ 463,100	\$ 463,100
2026	-	463,100	463,100
2027	-	463,100	463,100
2028	-	463,100	463,100
2029	-	463,100	463,100
Thereafter	11,000,000	2,315,500	13,315,500
Totals	\$ 11,000,000	\$ 4,631,000	\$ 15,631,000

Note 9 - GRANT PROGRAM CONTINGENCIES

NOMMA participates in a number of state and federal grant programs which are governed by various rules and regulations. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that NOMMA has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any funds received and the collectability of any related receivable as of June 30, 2024 could be impaired. In management's opinion, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing state and federal grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying consolidated financial statements for such contingencies. Audits of prior years have not resulted in any significant disallowed costs or refunds. Any costs that would be disallowed would be recognized in the period agreed upon by the grantor agency and NOMMA.

Note 10 - ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

NOMMA receives the majority of its revenue from the State of Louisiana Minimum Foundation Program (MFP). MFP funding for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 totaled \$12,016,108 and \$11,907,294, respectively. Funding from various federal grants and other federal funding passed through the State of Louisiana and totaled \$3,487,694 and \$3,093,726 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Funding from various state grants totaled \$320,711 and \$39,652 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The grant amounts are appropriated each year by the federal and state governments. If significant budget cuts are made at the federal and/or state level, the amount of funds NOMMA receives could be reduced significantly and have an adverse impact on its operations. Management is not aware of any actions that will significantly affect the amount of funds NOMMA will receive in fiscal year 2025.

Note 11 - RETIREMENT PLAN

NOMMA has a defined contribution 401(k) plan. All regular employees who are 21 years of age or older are eligible to participate upon their hire date. Contributions to the plan are made by way of pre-tax and/or post-tax salary deferrals and are made at the sole discretion of the employee up to the maximum amount allowed by federal law. NOMMA will make a matching contribution equal to 100% of the first 3% of participants' elective deferrals and 50% of the next 2%. All employees are immediately vested in their contributions. There is a 3-year vesting period for employer profit-sharing contributions. There were no employer profit-sharing contributions for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023. For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, NOMMA recorded retirement contributions in the amount of \$186,210 and \$174,618, respectively.

Note 12 - AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

NOMMA is substantially supported by grants on an unrestricted and restricted basis. Because a grantor's restriction requires resources to be used in a particular manner or in a future period, NOMMA must maintain sufficient resources to meet those responsibilities to its grantors. Thus, financial assets may not be available for general expenditure within one year. As part of NOMMA's liquidity management, management established a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations become due. Management established guidelines for making decisions related to managing short-term cash reserves and other investments in a prudent manner.

NOMMA's objective is to maintain liquid financial assets without donor restrictions sufficient to cover 60 days of program expenditures. NOMMA regularly monitors liquidity required to meet its operating needs and other contractual commitments. Expenditures are generally met within 30 days, utilizing the financial resources NOMMA has available. In addition, NOMMA operates with a budget to monitor sources and uses of funds throughout the year.

Note 12 - AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS (Continued)

As of June 30, 2024 and 2023, NOMMA has financial assets available within one year of the consolidated statement of financial position date to meet cash needs for general expenditures consisting of the following:

	2024	2023
Financial assets:		
Cash	\$ 866,243	\$1,041,366
Grants receivable	979,514	748,409
Minimum Foundation Program revenue receivable	-	716,523
Interest receivable	18,196	47,347
Investments	6,524,484	4,939,189
Total financial assets	8,388,437	7,492,834
Less amounts unavailable for general expenditure within one year due to:		
Restricted cash	(3,201)	(113,428)
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	\$8,385,236	\$7,379,406

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND OTHER
PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc. and Subsidiary
New Orleans, Louisiana

For the year ended June 30, 2024

Agency Head Name: Colonel Christopher J. Schlafer, USMC (Retired)

Purpose

Salary	\$ 181,924
Benefits - insurance	120
Benefits - retirement	7,277
Deferred compensation	0
Workers compensation	707
Benefits - life insurance	0
Benefits - long term disability	0
Benefits - FICA and Medicare	15,183
Car allowance	0
Vehicle provided by government	0
Cell phone	624
Dues	0
Vehicle rental	0
Per diem	0
Tuition reimbursements	0
Travel	0
Registration fees	0
Conference travel	0
Unvouchered expenses	0
Meetings and conventions	0
Other - stipend	<u>47,500</u>
	<u><u>\$ 253,335</u></u>

SPECIAL REPORTS OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

To the Board of Directors,
New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc. and Subsidiary,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

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 consolidated financial statements of New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc. and Subsidiary (a non-profit corporation) (NOMMA), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of June 30, 2024, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements, which collectively comprise NOMMA’s consolidated financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 5, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the consolidated financial statements, we considered NOMMA’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 consolidated financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of NOMMA’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of NOMMA’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 NOMMA’s consolidated financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether NOMMA's consolidated 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 consolidated 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*.

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 NOMMA's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering NOMMA's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bourgeois Bennett, L.L.C." in a cursive script.

Certified Public Accountants.

New Orleans, Louisiana,
November 5, 2024.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT ON
COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM
AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE
REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Board of Directors,
New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc. and Subsidiary,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the compliance of New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc. and Subsidiary (NOMMA) (a charter school organization) with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of NOMMA’s major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. NOMMA’s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor’s results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, NOMMA complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal 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 of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of NOMMA 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 federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of NOMMA'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, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to NOMMA's federal programs.

Auditor's 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 NOMMA'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 Uniform Guidance 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 NOMMA's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, 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 NOMMA'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 NOMMA'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 Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of NOMMA'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 federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the 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 Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Bourgeois Bennett, LLC.

Certified Public Accountants.

New Orleans, Louisiana.
November 5, 2024.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc. and Subsidiary
New Orleans, Louisiana

For the year ended June 30, 2024

Federal Grantor/Program Title	Federal AL Number	Federal Expenditures	Subrecipient Costs
United States Department of Education			
Pass-through Programs From:			
Louisiana Department of Education:			
Title 1 Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	\$ 527,469	\$ -
Special Education (IDEA) Grants to States	84.027	267,870	-
Career and Technical Basic Grants to States	84.048	11,585	-
English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	59,316	-
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367A	12,508	-
Title IV Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	32,871	-
Education Stabilization Fund:			
Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and			
Economic Security Act:			
COVID-19 Elementary and Secondary			
School Emergency Relief	84.425D	44,363	-
COVID-19 American Rescue Plan			
Elementary and Secondary			
School Emergency Relief	84.425U	1,589,412	-
Total Education Stabilization Fund		1,633,775	-
Total United States Department Education		2,545,394	-
United States Department of Agriculture			
Pass-through Programs From:			
Louisiana Department of Education:			
Child Nutrition Cluster:			
Non-Cash Assistance (Commodities)	10.555	20,231	-
Cash Assistance:			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	77,354	-
National School Lunch Program	10.555	377,797	-
Supply Chain Assistance	10.555	29,458	-
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	6,151	-
Total United States Department of Agriculture		510,991	-
Total expenditures of federal awards		\$3,056,385	\$ -

See accompanying notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc. and Subsidiary New Orleans, Louisiana

For the year ended June 30, 2024

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a. General

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal awards of New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc. and Subsidiary (NOMMA). NOMMA's reporting entity is defined in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024. All federal awards received directly from federal agencies are included on the schedule, as well as federal awards passed-through other government agencies.

b. Basis of Accounting

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented using the accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 to NOMMA's consolidated financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Note 2 - INDIRECT COST RATE

NOMMA has elected not to use the 10% de minimus indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc. and Subsidiary
New Orleans, Louisiana

For the year ended June 30, 2024

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

a) Financial Statements

Type of report issued on the consolidated financial statements: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? ___ Yes X No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be a material weakness? ___ Yes X None reported

Noncompliance material to consolidated financial statements noted? ___ Yes X No

b) Federal Awards

Internal controls over major programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? ___ Yes X No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be a material weakness? ___ Yes X No

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: unmodified

- Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance? ___ Yes X No

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results (Continued)

c) Identification of Major Programs:

<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program</u>
84.425	Louisiana Department of Education: Education Stabilization Fund: Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act:

Dollar threshold used to distinguish
between Type A and Type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee? X Yes No

**Section II - Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters
Material to the Basic Financial Statements**

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

No internal control over financial reporting findings were reported during the audit for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Compliance and Other Matters

No compliance findings material to the consolidated financial statements were reported during the audit for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

Internal Control/Compliance

There were no findings or questioned costs reported during the audit of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024 related to internal control and compliance material to federal awards.

REPORTS BY MANAGEMENT

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc. and Subsidiary New Orleans, Louisiana

For the year ended June 30, 2024

Section I - Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Material to the Basic Financial Statements

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

There were no findings noted during the audit for the year ended June 30, 2023 related to internal control over financial reporting material to the basic consolidated financial statements.

Compliance and Other Matters

There were no findings material to the consolidated financial statements noted during the audit for the year ended June 30, 2023 related to compliance and other matters.

Section II - Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

No internal control over financial reporting findings were reported during the audit for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Compliance and Other Matters

No compliance findings material to the consolidated financial statements were reported during the audit for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Section III - Management Letter

A management letter was not issued in connection with the audit of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023.

MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc. and Subsidiary
New Orleans, Louisiana

For the year ended June 30, 2024

Section I - Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Material to the Basic Financial Statements

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

There were no findings noted during the audit for the year ended June 30, 2024 related to internal control over financial reporting material to the basic consolidated financial statements.

Compliance and Other Matters

There were no findings material to the consolidated financial statements noted during the audit for the year ended June 30, 2024 related to compliance and other matters.

Section II - Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards

There were no findings or questioned costs reported during the audit of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024, related to internal control and compliance material to federal awards.

Section III - Management Letter

A management letter was not issued in connection with the audit of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024.

SCHEDULES REQUIRED BY STATE LAW
(R.S. 24:514 - PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICAL DATA)
(UNAUDITED)

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT’S REPORT
ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Board of Directors,
New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc. and Subsidiary,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the performance and statistical data accompanying the annual financial statements of New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc. and Subsidiary (NOMMA), for the year ended June 30, 2024, and to determine whether the specified schedules are free of obvious errors and omissions, in compliance with Louisiana Revised Statute 24:514(I). Management of NOMMA is responsible for its performance and statistical data.

NOMMA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the engagement, which is to perform specified procedures on the performance and statistical data accompanying the annual financial statements. Additionally, the Louisiana Department of Education and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor have agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

Our procedures and associated findings are as follows:

General Fund Instructional and Support Expenditures and Certain Local Revenue Sources (Schedule 2)

1. We selected a random sample of 25 transactions, reviewed supporting documentation, and observed that the sampled expenditures/revenues are classified correctly and are reported in the proper amounts among the following amounts reported on Schedule 2.
 - Total General Fund Instructional Expenditures
 - Total General Fund Equipment Expenditures

Results: No exceptions were noted.

Class Size Characteristics (Schedule 3)

2. We obtained a list of classes by school, school type, and class size as reported on the schedules. We traced a sample of ten classes to the October 1, 2023 roll books for those classes and observed that the class was properly classified on the schedules.

Results: No exceptions were noted.

Education Levels/Experience of Public School Staff

3. We obtained the October 1, 2023 PEP data submitted to the Department of Education (or equivalent listing prepared by management), including full-time teachers, principals, and assistant principals by classification, as well as their level of education and experience, and obtained management's representation that the data was complete. We then selected a sample of 25 individuals, traced to each individual's personnel file, and observed that each individual's education level and experience was properly classified on the PEP data or equivalent listing prepared by management.

Results: No exceptions were noted.

Public School Staff Data: Average Salaries

4. We obtained the June 30, 2024 PEP data submitted to the Department of Education (or equivalent listing provided by management), of all classroom teachers, including base salary, extra compensation, and ROTC or rehired retiree status, as well as full-time equivalents, and obtained management's representation that the listing was complete. We selected a sample of 25 individuals, traced to each individual's personnel file, and observed that each individual's salary, extra compensation, and full-time equivalents were properly included on the PEP data (or equivalent listing prepared by management).

Results: No exceptions were noted.

We were engaged by NOMMA to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the United States Comptroller General. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the performance and statistical data. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of NOMMA and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of testing performed on the performance and statistical data accompanying the annual consolidated financial statements of

New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc. and Subsidiary as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:514.1, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Bourgeois Bennett, L.L.C.

Certified Public Accountants.

New Orleans, Louisiana,
November 5, 2024.

**GENERAL FUND INSTRUCTIONAL AND SUPPORT
EXPENDITURES AND CERTAIN LOCAL REVENUE SOURCES**

New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc. and Subsidiary
New Orleans, Louisiana

For the year ended June 30, 2024
(Unaudited)

General Fund Instructional and Equipment Expenditures

Instructional expenditures:

Teacher and student interaction activities:

Classroom teacher salaries	\$ 4,119,893
Other instructional staff salaries	659,528
Instructional staff employee benefits	890,890
Purchased professional and technical services	44,150
Instructional materials and supplies	523,396
Instructional equipment	<u>-</u>

Total teacher and student interaction activities	\$ 6,237,857
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Other instructional activities	310,479
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Pupil support services	921,854
Less: equipment for pupil support services	<u>-</u>

Net pupil support services	921,854
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Instructional staff services	595,339
Less: equipment for instructional staff services	<u>-</u>

Net instructional staff services	595,339
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School administration	1,305,390
Less: equipment for school administration	<u>-</u>

Net school administration	<u>1,305,390</u>
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Total general fund instructional expenditures	<u><u>\$ 9,370,919</u></u>
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* Remainder of the BESE Schedule 1 does not apply to the School.

See independent accountant's report on applying agreed-upon procedures.

CLASS SIZE CHARACTERISTICS**New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc. and Subsidiary**
New Orleans, LouisianaAs of October 1, 2023
(Unaudited)

School Type	Class Size Range							
	1-20		21-26		27-33		34+	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
Elementary	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-
Elementary Activity Classes	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-
Middle/Jr. High	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-
Middle/Jr. High Activity Classes	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-
High	50%	157	49%	153	1%	3	0%	-
High Activity Classes	52%	51	38%	37	10%	10	0%	-
Combination	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-
Combination Activity Classes	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-

Note:

The Board of Elementary and Secondary Education has set specific limits on the maximum size of classes at various grade levels. The maximum enrollment in grades K-3 is 26 students, and maximum enrollment in grades 4-12 is 33 students. These limits do not apply to activity classes such as physical education, chorus, band, and other classes without maximum enrollment standards. Therefore, these classes are included only as separate line items.

See independent accountant's report on applying agreed-upon procedures.

STATEWIDE AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT
ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Board of Directors,
New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc. and Subsidiary,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

We have performed the procedures described in Schedule 4 on the control and compliance (C/C) areas identified in the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's (LLA) Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUP) for the fiscal period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc. and Subsidiary's (NOMMA) management is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs.

NOMMA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the engagement, which is to perform specified procedures on the C/C areas identified in the LLA's SAUPs for the fiscal period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Additionally, LLA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for its purpose. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures and associated findings are described in Schedule 4.

We were engaged by NOMMA to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with the attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on these C/C areas identified in the SAUPs. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of NOMMA and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely to describe the scope of testing performed on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the LLA as a public document.

Bourgeois Bennett, L.L.C.

Certified Public Accountants

New Orleans, Louisiana,
November 5, 2024.

SCHEDULE OF PROCEDURES AND ASSOCIATED FINDINGS
OF THE STATEWIDE AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc. and Subsidiary
New Orleans, Louisiana

For the year ended June 30, 2024

The required procedures and our findings are as follows:

1. Procedures Performed on NOMMA's Written Policies and Procedures:

A. Obtain and inspect NOMMA's written policies and procedures and observe whether they address each of the following categories and subcategories if applicable to public funds and NOMMA's operations:

i. **Budgeting**, including preparing, adopting, monitoring, and amending the budget.

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for budgeting and found it to address all the functions listed above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

ii. **Purchasing**, including (1) how purchases are initiated; (2) how vendors are added to the vendor list; (3) the preparation and approval process of purchase requisitions and purchase orders; (4) controls to ensure compliance with the public bid law; and (5) documentation required to be maintained for all bids and price quotes.

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for purchasing and found it to address all the functions listed above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

iii. **Disbursements**, including processing, reviewing, and approving.

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for disbursements and found it to address all the functions listed above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

iv. **Receipts/Collections**, including receiving, recording, and preparing deposits. Also, policies and procedures should include management's actions to determine the completeness of all collections for each type of revenue.

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for receipts and collections and found it to address all the functions listed above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

1. Procedures Performed on NOMMA's Written Policies and Procedures: (Continued)

- v. **Payroll/Personnel**, including (1) payroll processing, (2) reviewing and approving time and attendance records, including leave and overtime worked, and (3) approval process for employee(s) rate of pay or approval and maintenance of pay rate schedules.
Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for payroll and personnel and found it to address all the functions listed above.
Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.
- vi. **Contracting**, including (1) types of services requiring written contracts, (2) standard terms and conditions, (3) legal review, (4) approval process, and (5) monitoring process.
Performance: Obtained and read the policies for contracting and found it to address all the functions listed above.
Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.
- vii. **Travel and Expense Reimbursement**, including (1) allowable expenses, (2) dollar thresholds by category of expense, (3) documentation requirements, and (4) required approvers.
Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for travel and expense reimbursement and found it to address all the functions listed above.
Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.
- viii. **Credit Cards** (and debit cards, fuel cards, P-Cards, if applicable), including (1) how cards are to be controlled, (2) allowable business uses, (3) documentation requirements, (4) required approvers of statements, and (5) monitoring card usage (e.g., determining the reasonableness of fuel card purchases).
Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for credit cards and found it to address all the functions listed above.
Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.
- ix. **Ethics**, including (1) prohibitions as defined in Louisiana Revised Statute 42:1111-1121, (2) actions to be taken if an ethics violation takes place, (3) system to monitor possible ethics violations, and (4) a requirement that documentation is maintained to demonstrate that all employees and officials were notified of any changes to the entity's ethics policy.
Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for ethics and found it to address all the functions listed above.
Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.
- x. **Debt Service**, including (1) debt issuance approval, (2) continuing disclosure/EMMA reporting requirements, (3) debt reserve requirements, and (4) debt service requirements.
Not applicable for not-for-profit entities.

1. Procedures Performed on NOMMA's Written Policies and Procedures: (Continued)

- xi. **Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity**, including (1) identification of critical data and frequency of data backups; (2) storage of backups in a separate physical location isolated from the network; (3) periodic testing/verification that backups can be restored; (4) use of antivirus software on all systems; (5) timely application of all available system and software patches/updates; and (6) identification of personnel, processes, and tools needed to recover operations after a critical event.

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for information technology disaster recovery/business continuity policy and found it to address all the functions listed above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- xii. **Prevention of Sexual Harassment**, including R.S. 42:342-344 requirements for (1) agency responsibilities and prohibitions, (2) annual employee training, and (3) annual reporting.

Not applicable for not-for-profit entities.

2. Procedures Performed on NOMMA's Board:

- A. Obtain and inspect the board/finance committee minutes for the fiscal period, as well as the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or equivalent document in effect during the fiscal period and:

- i. Observe that the board met with a quorum at least monthly, or on a frequency in accordance with the board/finance committee's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or other equivalent document.

Performance: NOMMA's bylaws require a minimum of six annual meetings. We obtained and read minutes from six board meetings during the year ended June 30, 2024. The frequency of and quorum representation of those meetings was considered to be appropriate.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- ii. For entities reporting on the nonprofit accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included financial activity relating to public funds if those funds comprised more than 10% of the entity's collections during the fiscal period.

Performance: Inspected meeting minutes to determine if the minutes included references to financial activity relating to public funds.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

2. Procedures Performed on NOMMA's Board: (Continued)

- iii. For governmental entities, obtain the prior year audit report and observe the unassigned fund balance in the general fund. If the general fund had a negative ending unassigned fund balance in the prior year audit report, observe that the minutes for at least one meeting during the fiscal period referenced or included a formal plan to eliminate the negative unrestricted fund balance in the general fund.

Not applicable for not-for-profit entities.

- iv. Observe whether the board/finance committee received written updates of the progress of resolving audit finding(s), according to management's corrective action plan at each meeting until the findings are considered fully resolved.

There were no audit findings in the prior year, therefore, this step is not applicable.

3. Procedures Performed on NOMMA's Bank Reconciliations:

- A. Obtain a listing of NOMMA's bank accounts from management and management's representation that the listing is complete. Ask management to identify NOMMA's main operating account. Select NOMMA's main operating account and randomly select 4 additional accounts (or all accounts if less than 5). Randomly select one month from the fiscal period, obtain, and inspect the corresponding bank statement and reconciliation for each selected account, and observe that:

Performance: Obtained the listing of bank accounts from management, and received management's representation in a separate letter that the listing is complete. The main account and three other accounts were subject to the statewide agreed-upon procedures.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- i. Bank reconciliations include evidence that they were prepared within 2 months of the related statement closing date (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged);

Performance: Obtained the selected monthly bank reconciliation for the main operating bank account and the three other accounts selected. Inspected management's documentation for timely preparation of the bank reconciliations.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- ii. Bank reconciliations include written evidence that a member of management or a board member who does not handle cash, post ledgers, or issue checks has reviewed each bank reconciliation within 1 month of the date the reconciliation was prepared (e.g., initialed and dated or electronically logged); and

Performance: Inspected NOMMA's documentation for the selected bank reconciliations for the four bank accounts and verified a member of management who does not handle cash, post ledgers, or issue checks has reviewed the bank reconciliation.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

3. Procedures Performed on NOMMA's Bank Reconciliations: (Continued)

- iii. Management has documentation reflecting that it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 12 months from the statement closing date, if applicable.

Performance: Inspected documents for items outstanding for more than 12 months.

We noted no checks outstanding for longer than 12 months as of the end of the fiscal period.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

4. Procedures Performed on NOMMA's Collections (Excluding Electronic Funds Transfers):

- A. Obtain a listing of deposit sites for the fiscal period where deposits for cash/checks/money orders (cash) are prepared and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 deposit sites (or all deposit sites if less than 5).

Performance: Obtained the listing of deposit sites from management, and received management's representation in a separate letter that the listing is complete. Selected the sole location for testing.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- B. For each deposit site selected, obtain a listing of collection locations and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one collection location for each deposit site (e.g., 5 collection locations for 5 deposit sites), obtain and inspect written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if there are no written policies or procedures, then inquire of employees about their job duties) at each collection location, and observe that job duties are properly segregated at each collection location such that:

Performance: Obtained the listing of collection locations from management, and received management's representation in a separate letter that the listing is complete. Selected the sole location for testing and verified procedures were performed by examining transaction documentation.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- i. Employees responsible for cash collections do not share cash drawers/registers.

Performance: Inspected policy manuals, inquired of client as to all of the requirements and observed the duties were properly segregated.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- ii. Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not also responsible for preparing/making bank deposits, unless other employee/official is responsible for reconciling collection documentation (e.g., pre-numbered receipts) to the deposit.

Performance: Inspected policy manuals, inquired of client as to all of the requirements and observed the duties were properly segregated.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

**4. Procedures Performed on NOMMA's Collections (Excluding Electronic Funds Transfers):
(Continued)**

- iii. Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not also responsible for posting collection entries to the general ledger or subsidiary ledgers, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling ledger postings to each other and to the deposit; and

Performance: Inspected policy manuals, inquired of client as to all of the requirements and observed the duties were properly segregated.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- iv. The employee(s) responsible for reconciling cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or custodial fund additions, is (are) not also responsible for collecting cash, unless another employee/official verifies the reconciliation.

Performance: Inspected policy manuals, inquired of client as to all of the requirements and observed the duties were properly segregated.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- C. Obtain from management a copy of the bond or insurance policy for theft covering all employees who have access to cash. Observe that the bond or insurance policy for theft was in force during the fiscal period.

Performance: Obtained a copy of the insurance policy for theft covering all employees who have access to cash. Observed that the insurance policy for theft was in force during the fiscal period.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- D. Randomly select two deposit dates for each of the 5 bank accounts selected for Bank Reconciliations procedure #3A (select the next deposit date chronologically if no deposits were made on the dates randomly selected and randomly select a deposit if multiple deposits are made on the same day). Alternatively, the practitioner may use a source document other than bank statements when selecting the deposit dates for testing, such as a cash collection log, daily revenue report, receipt book, etc. Obtain supporting documentation for each of the 10 deposits and

- i. Observe that receipts are sequentially pre-numbered.

Performance: Obtained supporting documentation for the selected deposits. Observed the deposits for the Operating Account included sequentially pre-numbered receipts. Due to the nature of the deposits regarding the Lunch Account, which were reimbursements, pre-numbered cash receipts were not required. We reviewed the reimbursement claim and schedule of student meals for these deposits.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

**4. Procedures Performed on NOMMA's Collections (Excluding Electronic Funds Transfers):
(Continued)**

- ii. Trace sequentially pre-numbered receipts, system reports, and other related collection documentation to the deposit slip.

Performance: Traced supporting documentation to the deposit slip.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- iii. Trace the deposit slip total to the actual deposit per the bank statement.

Performance: Traced deposit slip total to actual deposit per bank statement.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- iv. Observe that the deposit was made within one business day of receipt at the collection location (within one week if the depository is more than 10 miles from the collection location or the deposit is less than \$100 and the cash is stored securely in a locked safe or drawer).

Performance: Observed that deposits tested were made within one business day of receipt.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- v. Trace the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.

Performance: Traced the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

5. Procedures Performed on NOMMA's Non-Payroll Disbursements (Excluding Card Purchases/Payments, Travel Reimbursements, and Petty Cash Purchases):

- A. Obtain a listing of locations that process payments for the fiscal period, and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 locations (or all locations if less than 5).

Performance: Obtained a listing of locations that process payments for the fiscal period from management, and received management's representation in a separate letter that the listing is complete. Selected the sole location for testing.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- B. For each location selected under procedure #5A, obtain a listing of those employees involved with non-payroll purchasing and payment functions. Obtain written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if NOMMA has no written policies and procedures, then inquire of employees about their job duties), and observe that job duties are properly segregated such that:

Performance: Obtained a listing of employees involved in non-payroll purchasing and payment functions and reviewed written policies and procedures related to employee job duties. Observed if the job duties were properly segregated.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

5. Procedures Performed on NOMMA's Non-Payroll Disbursements (Excluding Card Purchases/Payments, Travel Reimbursements, and Petty Cash Purchases): (Continued)

- i. At least two employees are involved in initiating a purchase request, approving a purchase, and placing an order or making the purchase;
Performance: Obtained a listing of employees involved in initiating a purchase request, approving a purchasing, and placing an order/making a purchase. Observed at least 2 employees are involved.
Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.
 - ii. At least two employees are involved in processing and approving payments to vendors.
Performance: Obtained a listing of employees involved in processing and approving payments to vendors. Observed at least 2 employees are involved.
Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.
 - iii. The employee responsible for processing payments is prohibited from adding/modifying vendor files unless another employee is responsible for periodically reviewing changes to vendor files.
Performance: Obtained a listing of employees involved in processing payments to vendors. Observed that the employee involved in processing payments can add/modify vendor files. Confirmed that another employee is responsible for reviewing changes to vendor files.
Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.
 - iv. Either the employee/official responsible for signing checks mails the payment or gives the signed checks to an employee to mail who is not responsible for processing payments.
Performance: Obtained a listing of employees involved with signing and mailing checks and verified they are not involved in the processing of payments.
Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.
 - v. Only employees/officials authorized to sign checks approve the electronic disbursement (release) of funds, whether through automated clearinghouse (ACH), electronic funds transfer (EFT), wire transfer, or some other electronic means.
Performance: Obtained a listing of employees/officials authorized to sign checks and verified they approve the electronic disbursements of funds.
Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.
- C. For each location selected under procedure #5A, obtain NOMMA's non-payroll disbursement transaction population (excluding cards and travel reimbursements) and obtain management's representation that the population is complete. Randomly select 5 disbursements for each location, obtain supporting documentation for each transaction and:
Performance: Obtained NOMMA's non-payroll disbursement transaction population and received management's representation in a separate letter that the population is complete. Selected 5 disbursements from the sole location that processes payment for testing.
Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

5. Procedures Performed on NOMMA's Non-Payroll Disbursements (Excluding Card Purchases/Payments, Travel Reimbursements, and Petty Cash Purchases): (Continued)

- i. Observe whether the disbursement, whether by paper or electronic means, matched the related original itemized invoice and supporting documentation indicates deliverables included on the invoice were received by NOMMA.

Performance: Observed the 5 disbursements matched the related original invoice/billing statements and documentation indicates deliverables were received.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- ii. Observe whether that the disbursement documentation included evidence (e.g., initial/date, electronic logging) of segregation of duties tested under #5B, as applicable.

Performance: Observed the 5 disbursements included evidence of segregation of duties.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- D. Using NOMMA's main operating account and the month selected in Bank Reconciliations procedure #3A, randomly select 5 non-payroll-related electronic disbursements (or all electronic disbursements if less than 5) and observe that each electronic disbursement was (a) approved by only those persons authorized to disburse funds (e.g., sign checks) per NOMMA's policy, and (b) approved by the required number of authorized signers per NOMMA's policy.

- i. Approved by only those persons authorized to disburse funds (e.g., sign checks) per NOMMA's policy.

Performance: Observed that 5 disbursements included evidence of approval by authorized persons.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- ii. Approved by the required number of authorized signers per NOMMA's policy.

Performance: Observed the 5 disbursements included evidence of approval by required number of authorized signers.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

6. Procedures Performed on NOMMA's Credit Cards, Debit Cards, Fuel Cards, P-Cards:

- A. Obtain from management a listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and purchase cards (cards) for the fiscal period, including the card numbers and the names of the persons who maintained possession of the cards. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete.

Performance: Obtained a listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and P-cards for the fiscal period, including the card numbers and the names of the persons who maintained possession of the cards. Received management's representation in a separate letter that the listing is complete.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

**6. Procedures Performed on NOMMA's Credit Cards, Debit Cards, Fuel Cards, P-Cards:
(Continued)**

B. Using the listing prepared by management, select 5 cards (or all cards if less than 5) that were used during the fiscal period. Randomly select one monthly statement or combined statement for each card (for a debit card, select one monthly bank statement). Obtain supporting documentation, and:

- i. Observe whether there is evidence that the monthly statement or combined statement and supporting documentation (e.g., original receipts for credit/debit card purchases, exception reports for excessive fuel card usage) were reviewed and approved, in writing (or electronically approved) by someone other than the authorized card holder (those instances requiring such approval that may constrain the legal authority of certain public officials, such as the mayor of a Lawrason Act municipality, should not be reported); and

Performance: Observed evidence that the statement and supporting documentation was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the authorized card holder.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- ii. Observe that finance charges and late fees were not assessed on the selected statements.

Performance: Observed that there were no finance charges and/or late fees assessed on the selected statements.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

C. Using the monthly statements or combined statements selected under procedure #6B, excluding fuel cards, randomly select 10 transactions (or all transactions if less than 10) from each statement, and obtain supporting documentation for the transactions (e.g., each card should have 10 transactions subject to inspection).

For each transaction, report whether the transaction is supported by:

- i. An original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased.

Performance: Observed that the transactions from the monthly statement were supported by original itemized receipts that identifies precisely what was purchased.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- ii. Written documentation of the business/public purpose.

Performance: Observed that the transactions from the monthly statements were supported with written documentation of the business/public purpose.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

**6. Procedures Performed on NOMMA’s Credit Cards, Debit Cards, Fuel Cards, P-Cards:
(Continued)**

- iii. Documentation of the individuals participating in meals (for meal charges only). For missing receipts, the practitioner should describe the nature of the transaction and observe whether management had a compensating control to address missing receipts, such as a “missing receipt statement” that is subject to increased scrutiny.

Performance: Observed that the selected transactions for meal charges were supported by documentation of the individuals participating in meals.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

**7. Procedures Performed on NOMMA’s Travel and Travel-Related Expense Reimbursements
(excluding card transactions):**

- A. Obtain from management a listing of all travel and travel-related expense reimbursements during the fiscal period and management’s representation that the listing or general ledger is complete. Randomly select 5 reimbursements and obtain the related expense reimbursement forms/prepaid expense documentation of each selected reimbursement, as well as the supporting documentation. For each of the 5 reimbursements selected:

Performance: Obtained a listing of all travel and travel-related expense reimbursements during the fiscal period from management, and received management’s representation in a separate letter that the listing is complete. Obtained the related expense reimbursement form and supporting documentation for 5 reimbursements.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- i. If reimbursed using a per diem, observe that the approved reimbursement rate is no more than those rates established either by the State of Louisiana or the U.S. General Services Administration (www.gsa.gov);

Performance: Per diem was used for 3 of the 5 selected reimbursements. Agreed the reimbursement rate for the 3 selected reimbursements using a per diem rate to those rates established by the U.S. General Services Administration.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- ii. If reimbursed using actual costs, observe that the reimbursement is supported by an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased.

Performance: Actual costs were used for 2 of the 5 selected reimbursements. Observed that the 2 reimbursements using actual cost were supported by an original itemized receipt that identified precisely what was purchased.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

7. Procedures Performed on NOMMA's Travel and Travel-Related Expense Reimbursements (excluding card transactions): (Continued)

- iii. Observe that each reimbursement is supported by documentation of the business/public purpose (for meal charges, observe that the documentation includes the names of those individuals participating) and other documentation required by Written Policies and Procedures procedure #1A(vii).

Performance: Observed that each reimbursement was supported by documentation of the business/public purpose (for meal charges, observed that the documentation included the names of those individuals participating) and other documentation required by written policy procedure #1A(vii).

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- iv. Observe that each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving the reimbursement.

Performance: Observed that each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person that received the reimbursement.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

8. Procedures Performed on NOMMA's Contracts:

- A. Obtain from management a listing of all agreements/contracts for professional services, materials and supplies, leases, and construction activities that were initiated or renewed during the fiscal period. Alternatively, the practitioner may use an equivalent selection source, such as an active vendor list. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 contracts (or all contracts if less than 5) from the listing, excluding the practitioner's contract, and:

Performance: Obtained a listing of all agreements/contracts for professional services, materials and supplies, leases, and construction activities that were initiated or renewed during the fiscal period, and received management's representation in a separate letter that the listing is complete. Noting only 5 contracts for the year, all 5 were selected.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- i. Observe whether the contract was bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law (e.g., solicited quotes or bids, advertised), if required by law.

Performance: Observed that the contracts selected did not require the bids to be in accordance with Louisiana Public Bid Law.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- ii. Observe whether the contract was approved by the governing body/board, if required by policy or law (e.g., Lawrason Act, Home Rule Charter).

Performance: Observed that the contracts selected did not require Board approval.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

8. Procedures Performed on NOMMA's Contracts: (Continued)

- iii. If the contract was amended (e.g., change order), observe that the original contract terms provided for such an amendment and that amendments were made in compliance with the contract terms (e.g., if approval is required for any amendment, the documented approval).

Performance: Observed that none of the 5 contracts were amended during the term.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- iv. Randomly select one payment from the fiscal period for each of the 5 contracts, obtain the supporting invoice, agree the invoice to the contract terms, and observe that the invoice and related payment agreed to the terms and conditions of the contract.

Performance: Obtained supporting invoices, agreed invoices to the contract terms, and observed invoices related to the payment agreed to terms and conditions of the contract.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

9. Procedures Performed on NOMMA's Payroll and Personnel:

- A. Obtain a listing of employees and officials employed during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 employees or officials, obtain related paid salaries, and personnel files, and agree paid salaries to authorized salaries/pay rates in the personnel files.

Performance: Obtained a listing of employees employed during the fiscal period from management, and received management's representation in a separate letter that the listing is complete. Selected 5 employees, obtained related paid salaries and personnel files, and agreed paid salaries to authorized salaries/pay rates in the personnel files.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- B. Randomly select one pay period during the fiscal period. For the 5 employees or officials selected under procedure #9A, obtain attendance records and leave documentation for the pay period, and:

- i. Observe that all selected employees or officials documented their daily attendance and leave (e.g., vacation, sick, compensatory).

Performance: Randomly selected one pay period to test leave taken during that period.

Inspected daily attendance and leave record for proper documentation.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- ii. Observe whether supervisors approved the attendance and leave of the selected employees or officials.

Performance: Observed that supervisors approved the attendance and leave of the selected employees.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

9. Procedures Performed on NOMMA's Payroll and Personnel: (Continued)

iii. Observe that any leave accrued or taken during the pay period is reflected in NOMMA's cumulative leave records.

Performance: Observed that any leave accrued or taken during the pay period was reflected in the cumulative leave records.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

iv. Observe that the rate paid to the employees agrees to the authorized salary/pay rate found within the personnel file.

Performance: Agreed the pay rates to authorized salary/pay rates maintained in employee files.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

C. Obtain a listing of those employees or officials that received termination payments during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. Randomly select two employees or officials, obtain related documentation of the hours, and pay rates used in management's termination payment calculations and NOMMA's policy on termination payments. Agree the hours to the employees' or officials' cumulative leave records, agree the pay rates to the employees'/officials' authorized pay rates in the employees'/officials' personnel files, and agree the termination payment to NOMMA's policy.

Performance: Obtained a listing of those employees that received termination payments during the fiscal period from management, and received management's representation in a separate letter that the listing is complete. The hours used in management's termination payment calculations were agreed to cumulative leave records and the pay rates agreed to authorize pay rates in the personnel files.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

D. Obtain management's representation that employer and employee portions of third-party payroll related amounts (e.g., payroll taxes, retirement contributions, health insurance premiums, garnishments, workers' compensation premiums, etc.) have been paid, and any associated forms have been filed, by required deadlines.

Performance: Obtained management's representation that employer and employee portions of third-party payroll amounts have been paid, and any associated forms have been filed by the required deadlines.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

10. Procedures Performed on NOMMA's Ethics:

- A. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from Payroll and Personnel procedure #9A obtain ethics documentation from management, and:
- i. Observe whether the documentation demonstrates that each employee/official completed one hour of ethics training during the calendar year as required by R.S. 42:1170.
Performance: Obtained certificates of ethics training for selected employees and verified the employees completed one hour of ethics training during the fiscal period.
Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.
 - ii. Observe whether NOMMA maintains documentation which demonstrates that each employee and official were notified of any changes to NOMMA's ethics policy during the fiscal period, as applicable.
Not applicable as there were no changes to NOMMA's ethics policy during the fiscal period.
- B. Inquire and/or observe whether NOMMA has appointed an ethics designee as required by R.S. 42:1170.
Procedure: Observed that NOMMA has appointed an ethics designee.
Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

11. Procedures Performed on NOMMA's Debt Service:

- A. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes and other debt instruments issued during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all debt instruments on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that State Bond Commission approval was obtained for each debt instrument issued as required by Article VII, Section 8 of the Louisiana Constitution.
Not applicable for not-for-profit entities.
- B. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes outstanding at the end of the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one bond/note, inspect debt covenants, obtain supporting documentation for the reserve balance and payments, and agree actual reserve balances and payments to those required by debt covenants (including contingency funds, short-lived asset funds, or other funds required by the debt covenants).
Not applicable for not-for-profit entities.

12. Procedures Performed on NOMMA's Fraud Notice:

- A. Obtain a listing of misappropriations of public funds and assets during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all misappropriations on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that NOMMA reported the misappropriation(s) to the legislative auditor and the district attorney of the parish in which NOMMA is domiciled as required by R.S. 24:523.

Performance: Inquired of management of any misappropriations of public funds and assets during the fiscal period and managements, representation in a separate letter. None were noted.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- B. Observe that NOMMA has posted on its premises and website the notice required by R.S. 24:523.1 concerning the reporting of misappropriation, fraud, waste, or abuse of public funds.

Performance: Inspected the fraud notice posted on the premises and website concerning the reporting of misappropriation, fraud, waste, or abuse of public funds.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

13. Procedures Performed on NOMMA's Information Technology Disaster Recovery/ Business Continuity:

- A. Perform the following procedures, verbally discuss the results with management, and report **"We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management"**.

- i. Obtain and inspect NOMMA's most recent documentation that it has backed up its critical data (if there is no written documentation, then inquire of personal responsible for backing up critical data) and observe evidence that such backup (a) occurred within the past week, (b) was not stored on NOMMA's local server or network, and (c) was encrypted.

Performance: We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management.

- ii. Obtain and inspect NOMMA's most recent documentation that it has tested/verified that its backups can be restored (if no written documentation, inquire of personnel responsible for testing/verifying backup restoration) and observe evidence that the test/verification was successfully performed within the past 3 months.

Performance: We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management.

- iii. Obtain a listing of NOMMA's computers currently in use and their related locations, and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 computers and observe while management demonstrates that the selected computers have current and active antivirus software and that the operating system and accounting system software in use are currently supported by the vendor.

Performance: We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management.

**13. Procedures Performed on NOMMA's Information Technology Disaster Recovery/
Business Continuity: (Continued)**

- B. Randomly select 5 terminated employees (or all terminated employees if less than 5) using a list of terminated employees obtained in Payroll and Personnel procedure #9C. Observe evidence that the selected terminated employees have been removed or disabled from the network.

Performance: We performed the procedures and discussed the results with management.

- C. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from Payroll and Personnel procedure #9A, obtain cybersecurity training documentation from management, and observe that the documentation demonstrates that the following employees/officials with access to the agency's information technology assets have completed cybersecurity training as required by R.S. 42:1267. The requirements are as follows:

- Hired before June 9, 2020 - completed the training; and
- Hired on or after June 9, 2020 - completed the training within 30 days of initial service or employment.

Performance: We performed the procedures and discussed the results with management.

14. Procedures Performed on NOMMA's Prevention of Sexual Harassment:

- A. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from "Procedures Performed on NOMMA's Payroll and Personnel procedure" #9A, obtain sexual harassment training documentation from management, and observe the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed at least one hour of sexual harassment training during the calendar year as required by R.S. 42:343.

Not applicable for not-for-profit entities.

- B. Observe that NOMMA has posted its sexual harassment policy and complaint procedure on its website (or in a conspicuous location on NOMMA's premises if NOMMA does not have a website).

Not applicable for not-for-profit entities.

- C. Obtain NOMMA's annual sexual harassment report for the current fiscal period, observe that the report was dated on or before February 1, and observe that the report includes the applicable requirements of R.S. 42:344:

- i. Number and percentage of public servants in the agency who have completed the training requirements.

Not applicable for not-for-profit entities.

14. Procedures Performed on NOMMA's Prevention of Sexual Harassment:

- ii. Number of sexual harassment complaints received by the agency.
Not applicable for not-for-profit entities.
- iii. Number of complaints which resulted in a finding that sexual harassment occurred.
Not applicable for not-for-profit entities.
- iv. Number of complaints in which the finding of sexual harassment resulted in discipline or corrective action.
Not applicable for not-for-profit entities.
- v. Amount of time it took to resolve each complaint.
Not applicable for not-for-profit entities.

Management's Overall Response to Exceptions:

There were no exceptions noted.