

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

of

**UT TYLER
UNIVERSITY ACADEMY**

(a department of The University of Texas at Tyler,
an agency of the State of Texas)

**For the Year Ended
August 31, 2023**

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UNIVERSITY ACADEMY
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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

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**UT TYLER
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CERTIFICATE OF BOARD

UT Tyler University Academy
Name of School

Smith
County

212-804
School Number

We, the undersigned, certify that the attached annual financial reports of the above named School were reviewed and (check one) approved disapproved for the year ended August 31, 2023 at a meeting of the School Board on the 18 day of January, 2024.



Signature of Board Secretary



Signature of Board President

If the School Board disapproved the auditors' report, the reason(s) for disapproving it is (are):
(attach list as necessary)

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FINANCIAL SECTION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the School Board of
UT Tyler University Academy:

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of UT Tyler University Academy School (the "School") (a department of UT Tyler University, which is an agency of the State of Texas) as of and for the year ended August 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the School as of and for the year ended August 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the School, 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.

Responsibility of Management for the Financial Statements

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

Emphasis of Matter

While the results of our audit are not modified with respect to this matter, the financial statements of the School are intended to present the financial position and the changes in financial position of The University of Texas at

Tyler (UTT), University of Texas System (“UT System”), and the State of Texas (the “State”) that are attributable to the transactions of the School, as discussed in Note I. Transactions associated with facilities, bonds, pensions, and other postemployment benefits related to the School’s activities in the name of UTT and/or UT System are reported by UTT and/or UT System, and not the School. The financial statements do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of UTT, UT System, or the State as of August 31, 2022, or the changes in their financial position for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Responsibility of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the School’s ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditors’ Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors’ report that includes our opinions. 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 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 financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School’s internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the School’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.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management’s Discussion and Analysis budgetary comparison schedule, identified as Required Supplementary Information on the table of

contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the Required Supplementary Information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not required parts of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory section and the schedule of required responses to selected school first indicators but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 10, 2024 on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's 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 the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

 BELT HARRIS PECHACEK, LLLP

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Certified Public Accountants
Houston, Texas
January 10, 2024

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***MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION
AND ANALYSIS***

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UT TYLER
UNIVERSITY ACADEMY
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2023

This discussion and analysis of UT Tyler University Academy's (the "School") financial performance provides an overview of the School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2023. It should be read in conjunction with the School's financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The School's total net position at August 31, 2023 was \$2,027,855, of which \$212,495 is related to net investment in capital assets, \$158,808 is restricted for other programs, and \$1,656,552 is unrestricted.
- For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2023, the School's general fund reported a total fund balance of \$1,656,552, all of which is unassigned.
- At the end of the fiscal year, the School's governmental funds (the general fund plus all state and federal grant funds) reported a combined ending fund balance of \$1,815,360.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The annual report consists of three parts – *Management's Discussion and Analysis* (this section), the *Basic Financial Statements*, and *Required Supplementary Information*. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the School.

- The first two statements are *government-wide financial statements* that provide both *long-term* and *short-term* information about the School's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on *individual parts* of the School, reporting the School's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
- The *governmental funds* statements tell how *instructional* services were financed in the *short-term*, as well as what remains for future spending.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The notes to the financial statements are followed by a section entitled *Required Supplementary Information* that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The government-wide financial statements report information about the School as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Position includes all of the School's assets and liabilities. All of the current period's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The government-wide statements report the School's net position and how it has changed. Net position is the difference between the School's assets and liabilities and is one way to measure the School's financial health or position.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the School's net position are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)
For the Year Ended August 31, 2023

- To assess the overall health of the School, one needs to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the School's staffing patterns, enrollment, and attendance.

The government-wide financial statements of the School include the governmental activities. The School's basic services such as instruction, extracurricular activities, curriculum and staff development, health services, general administration, and plant maintenance and operations are included in governmental activities.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the School's most significant funds – not the School as a whole. Funds are simply accounting devices that are used to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

- Some funds are required by State law.
- The School Board (the "Board") establishes other funds to control and manage money set aside for particular purposes or to show that the School is properly using certain grants.

The School has the following kinds of funds:

- *Governmental funds* – The School's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed *short-term* view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the School's programs.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL AS A WHOLE

The School's net position was \$2,027,855 at August 31, 2023. *Table 1* focuses on net position while *Table 2* shows the revenues and expenses that changed the net position balance during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2023.

Table 1
Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Total Change
	2023	2022	2023-2022
Current assets	\$ 1,871,310	\$ 2,462,228	\$ (590,918)
Noncurrent assets	212,495	126,928	85,567
Total Assets	2,083,805	2,589,156	(505,351)
Current liabilities	55,950	71,433	(15,483)
Total Liabilities	55,950	71,433	(15,483)
Net Position:			
Net investment of capital assets	212,495	126,928	85,567
Restricted	158,808	190,729	(31,921)
Unrestricted	1,656,552	2,200,066	(543,514)
Total Net Position	\$ 2,027,855	\$ 2,517,723	\$ (489,868)

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)
For the Year Ended August 31, 2023

Table 2
Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Total
	2023	2022	Change 2023-2022
Revenues			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 20,013	\$ 147,116	\$ (127,103)
Operating grants and contributions	649,150	887,271	(238,121)
General revenues:			
Grants and contributions not restricted	8,279,336	7,999,998	279,338
Miscellaneous	136,677	29,638	107,039
Total Revenues	<u>9,085,176</u>	<u>9,064,023</u>	<u>21,153</u>
Expenses			
Instruction	6,101,878	5,483,886	617,992
Instructional resources and media services	7,206	7,431	(225)
Curriculum and staff development	572,028	597,494	(25,466)
Instructional leadership	38,820	111,309	(72,489)
School leadership	653,612	541,631	111,981
Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	440,153	337,771	102,382
Health services	202,259	149,769	52,490
Student (pupil) transportation	75,752	75,011	741
Food services	25,024	47,486	(22,462)
Extracurricular	118,661	142,848	(24,187)
General administration	677,636	496,354	181,282
Plant maintenance and operations	469,715	639,869	(170,154)
Security and monitoring	92,051	8,927	83,124
Data processing	94,389	90,934	3,455
Community service	5,860	26,063	(20,203)
Total Expenses	<u>9,575,044</u>	<u>8,756,783</u>	<u>818,261</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>(489,868)</u>	<u>307,240</u>	<u>(797,108)</u>
Beginning net position	<u>2,517,723</u>	<u>2,210,483</u>	<u>307,240</u>
Ending Net Position	<u>\$ 2,027,855</u>	<u>\$ 2,517,723</u>	<u>\$ (489,868)</u>

Current year end ending net position is \$2,027,855, which is a decrease of \$489,868 over the prior year net position of \$2,517,723. Total revenue for governmental activities increased by \$21,153, which is primarily due to an increase in grants and contributions not restricted and is offset by a decrease in operating grants and contributions. There was also an increase in total expenses of \$818,261. This change in expenses is mainly due to an increase in instruction expenses.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

At the close of the fiscal year ending August 31, 2023, the School's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$1,815,360. This compares to a combined fund balance of \$2,390,795 at August 31, 2022. The general fund experienced a decrease in fund balance of \$543,514 as a result of a increases of expenses related to instruction; school leadership; guidance, counseling, and evaluation services; general administration; and security and monitoring services.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)
For the Year Ended August 31, 2023

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

In accordance with State law and generally accepted accounting principles, the School prepares an annual budget for the general fund. Special revenue funds have budgets approved by the funding agency and are amended throughout the year as required.

During the year ended August 31, 2023, the School amended its budget as required by State law and to reflect current levels of revenue and anticipated expenditures. The general fund's budgeted revenues were more than actual revenues by \$104,108 and the budgeted expenditures exceeded actual expenditures by \$305,364.

The variance in expenditures was primarily the result of lower than expected expenditures for all areas. The School's final budget had planned to have a use of fund balance of 744,770, however use of fund balance totaled \$543,514.

CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets are generally defined as those items that have useful lives of two years or more and have an initial cost or value (if donated) of an amount determined by the Board. During the fiscal year ended August 31, 2023, the School used a capitalization threshold of \$5,000, which means that all capital type assets, including library books, with a cost or initial value of less than \$5,000 were not included in the capital assets inventory.

At August 31, 2023, the School had a total of \$212,495 invested in capital assets (net of depreciation) such as furniture and equipment.

More detailed information about the School's capital assets can be found in note III.A. to the financial statements

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

The School's Board considered many factors when setting the 2023-2024 budget including:

- Average daily attendance
- State aid
- Federal grants
- Donations and contributions

The School anticipates increases in revenues and expenditures for the additional growth in the school during 2023-2024 fiscal year.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the School's finances and to show the School's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the School's business office at 3900 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75799, or by calling (903)730-3990.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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UT TYLER
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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - EXHIBIT A-1
August 31, 2023

<u>Data Control Codes</u>		1 <u>Governmental Activities</u>
	<u>Assets</u>	
1110	Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,591,601
1240	Due from other governments	233,612
1290	Other receivables	46,097
		<u>1,871,310</u>
	Capital assets:	
1530	Furniture and equipment, net	<u>212,495</u>
		<u>212,495</u>
1000	Total Assets	<u>2,083,805</u>
	<u>Liabilities</u>	
2110	Accounts payable	49,491
2190	Due to students	6,459
	Total Liabilities	<u>55,950</u>
	<u>Net Position</u>	
3200	Net investment in capital assets	212,495
	Restricted for:	
3890	Other programs	158,808
3900	Unrestricted	1,656,552
3000	Total Net Position	<u>\$ 2,027,855</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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UT TYLER
UNIVERSITY ACADEMY
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - EXHIBIT B-1
For the Year Ended August 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	Functions/Programs	1	3	4	6
		Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
					Primary Governmental Activities
	Primary Government				
	Governmental Activities				
0011	Instruction	\$ 6,101,878	\$ -	\$ 410,696	\$ (5,691,182)
0012	Instructional resources				
0012	and media services	7,206	-	-	(7,206)
0013	Curriculum and staff development	572,028	-	127,504	(444,524)
0021	Instructional leadership	38,820	-	-	(38,820)
0023	School leadership	653,612	-	-	(653,612)
0031	Guidance, counseling,				
0031	and evaluation services	440,153	-	94,676	(345,477)
0033	Health services	202,259	-	10,964	(191,295)
0034	Student (pupil) transportation	75,752	-	-	(75,752)
0035	Food services	25,024	20,013	-	(5,011)
0036	Extracurricular	118,661	-	-	(118,661)
0041	General administration	677,636	-	-	(677,636)
0051	Plant maintenance and operations	469,715	-	1,160	(468,555)
0052	Security and monitoring services	92,051	-	-	(92,051)
0053	Data processing	94,389	-	-	(94,389)
0061	Community services	5,860	-	4,150	(1,710)
TG	Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 9,575,044</u>	<u>\$ 20,013</u>	<u>\$ 649,150</u>	<u>(8,905,881)</u>
	General Revenues				
GC	Grants and contributions not restricted				8,279,336
MI	Miscellaneous local and intermediate revenue				136,677
TR					<u>8,416,013</u>
CN					Total General Revenues
NB					<u>(489,868)</u>
NE					Change in Net Position
	Beginning net position				<u>2,517,723</u>
					Ending Net Position
					<u>\$ 2,027,855</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

UT TYLER
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BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - EXHIBIT C-1
August 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	10	OMF	OMF	OMF
Codes	General	Title I, Part A	ARP ESSER III	State Textbook
<u>Assets</u>				
1110	Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,437,351	\$ -	\$ -
1240	Due from other governments	52,174	46,064	51,990
1260	Due from other funds	210,305	-	-
1290	Other receivables	-	-	5,086
1000	Total Assets	\$ 1,699,830	\$ 46,064	\$ 64,727
<u>Liabilities</u>				
2110	Accounts payable	\$ 43,278	\$ -	\$ -
2170	Due to other funds	-	46,064	64,727
2190	Due to students	-	-	-
2000	Total Liabilities	43,278	46,064	64,727
<u>Fund Balances</u>				
Restricted for:				
3490	Other programs	-	-	-
3600	Unassigned	1,656,552	-	-
3000	Total Fund Balances	1,656,552	-	-
4000	Total Liabilities	-	-	-
4000	and Fund Balances	\$ 1,699,830	\$ 46,064	\$ 64,727

Total Fund Balances - Balance Sheet

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, not reported in the governmental funds.

Capital assets - depreciable

See Notes to Financial Statements.

ONMF Other Nonmajor Governmental	98 Total Governmental Funds
\$ 154,250	\$ 1,591,601
23,743	233,612
-	210,305
41,011	46,097
<u>\$ 219,004</u>	<u>\$ 2,081,615</u>

\$ 6,213	\$ 49,491
47,524	210,305
<u>6,459</u>	<u>6,459</u>
<u>60,196</u>	<u>266,255</u>

158,808	158,808
-	1,656,552
<u>158,808</u>	<u>1,815,360</u>
<u>\$ 219,004</u>	<u>\$ 2,081,615</u>

\$ 1,815,360

	212,495
Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 2,027,855</u>

UT TYLER UNIVERSITY ACADEMY

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - EXHIBIT C-2

For the Year Ended August 31, 2023

Data Control Codes		10	OMF	OMF	OMF
		General	Title I, Part A	ARP ESSER III	State Textbook
Revenues					
5700	Local and intermediate sources	\$ 37,136	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5800	State program revenues	8,279,336	-	-	51,990
5900	Federal program revenues	-	107,523	115,550	-
5020	Total Revenues	<u>8,316,472</u>	<u>107,523</u>	<u>115,550</u>	<u>51,990</u>
Expenditures					
Current:					
0011	Instruction	5,691,182	94,226	66,993	51,990
0012	Instructional resources and media services	7,206	-	-	-
0013	Curriculum/instructional staff development	444,524	9,147	-	-
0021	Instructional leadership	38,820	-	-	-
0023	School leadership	653,612	-	-	-
0031	Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	344,789	-	36,433	-
0032	Social work	-	-	-	-
0033	Health services	156,518	-	10,964	-
0034	Student (pupil) transportation	161,319	-	-	-
0035	Food services	6,033	-	-	-
0036	Extracurricular	26,890	-	-	-
0041	General administration	677,636	-	-	-
0051	Plant maintenance and operations	463,307	-	1,160	-
0052	Security and monitoring services	92,051	-	-	-
0053	Data processing	94,389	-	-	-
0061	Community services	1,710	4,150	-	-
6030	Total Expenditures	<u>8,859,986</u>	<u>107,523</u>	<u>115,550</u>	<u>51,990</u>
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	(543,514)	-	-	-
0100	Beginning fund balances	2,200,066	-	-	-
3000	Ending Fund Balances	<u>\$ 1,656,552</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are
different because:

Capital activity, net

See Notes to Financial Statements.

ONMF Other Nonmajor Governmental	98 Total Governmental Funds
\$ 119,554	\$ 156,690
95,722	8,427,048
278,365	501,438
<u>493,641</u>	<u>9,085,176</u>
197,487	6,101,878
-	7,206
118,357	572,028
-	38,820
-	653,612
58,931	440,153
-	-
34,777	202,259
-	161,319
18,991	25,024
91,771	118,661
-	677,636
5,248	469,715
-	92,051
-	94,389
-	5,860
<u>525,562</u>	<u>9,660,611</u>
(31,921)	(575,435)
190,729	2,390,795
<u>\$ 158,808</u>	<u>\$ 1,815,360</u>
	\$ (575,435)
	85,567
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ (489,868)</u>

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UNIVERSITY ACADEMY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2023

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements are prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and they comply with the requirements of the appropriate version of Texas Education Agency's (TEA) *Financial Accountability System Resource Guide* (the "Resource Guide") and the requirements of contracts and grants of agencies from which funds are received.

A. Reporting Entity

UT Tyler University Academy (the "School") is a department of The University of Texas at Tyler (UTT), which is an agency of the State of Texas (the "State"). UTT is one of the universities that make up the University of Texas System (UT System), and the UT System is one of six university systems and five independent universities that in total are presented as a major enterprise fund in the State's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

UTT, UT System, and the School have elected to define the School's reporting entity to include only activities in the School's name. The School's proportionate share of liabilities in the name of UTT and/or UT System are reported by UTT and/or UT System. Accordingly, transactions associated with facilities and associated bonds, pensions, and other postemployment benefits related to the School's activities in the name of UTT and/or UT System are not reported by the School. However, the School has elected to make limited disclosures with respect to these matters in notes IV C. and IV D. The associated financial activities related to these items and required disclosures are made within the UT System's and the State's Annual Financial Reports. These financial statements present financial information that is attributable to the School and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of UTT, UT System, or the State.

The School is chartered by the State Board of Education and accredited by the TEA. Courses are developed to comply with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills objectives and are compliant. The School's administrators and staff are degreed and certified for the positions to which they are assigned.

As approved in the Charter application, the Chief Administrative Officer of the School is the Superintendent of the School. The Superintendent reports to the School Board (the "Board"), which reports to the President of UTT, who is ultimately responsible to the UT System Board of Regents (the "Regents"), appointed by the Governor of the State and confirmed by the Texas Senate. The reporting structure effectively outlines the governing body of the School, with the President and the Regents retaining final oversight. The Board works to ensure effective operation of the School. The UTT faculty provides educational curriculum to kindergarten through grade twelve.

The School is supported by UTT, both directly and indirectly, through revenue, management oversight, services, supplies, operations, and maintenance.

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B. Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the activities of the School. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. The School has no business-type activities.

C. Basis of Presentation – Government-Wide Financial Statements

While separate government-wide and fund financial statements are presented, they are interrelated. The governmental activities column incorporates data from governmental funds. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments where the amounts are reasonably equivalent in value to the interfund services provided and various other functions of the School. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

D. Basis of Presentation – Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide information about the School's funds. Separate statements for governmental funds are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

The School reports the following governmental funds:

General Fund

The general fund is used to account for and report all financial resources of the School not accounted for in another fund. The general fund is always considered a major fund for reporting purposes.

Special Revenue Funds

Special revenue funds are used to account for and report proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. Most of the special revenue funds are considered nonmajor funds for reporting purposes; however, the Title I, Part A, ARP ESSER III, and the State Textbook Funds met the technical criteria to be presented as major funds.

During the course of operations, the School has activity between funds for various purposes. Any residual balances outstanding at year end are reported as due from/to other funds and advances to/from other funds. While these balances are reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Balances between the funds included in governmental activities (i.e., the governmental funds) are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the governmental activities column.

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Further, certain activity occurs during the year involving transfers of resources between funds. In fund financial statements, these amounts are reported at gross amounts as transfers in/out. While reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Transfers between the funds included in governmental activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the governmental activities column.

E. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as *current financial resources* or *economic resources*. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

Grant revenue and interest associated with the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Entitlements are recorded as revenues when all eligibility requirements are met, including any time requirements, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within 60 days of year end). Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other eligibility requirements have been met, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within 60 days of year end). All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the School.

F. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position/Fund Balance

1. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The School's funds are required to be deposited and invested under the terms of a depository contract. The depository bank deposits for safekeeping and trust with the School's agent bank approved pledged securities in an amount sufficient to protect School funds on a day-to-day basis during the period of the contract. The pledge of approved securities is waived only to the extent of the depository bank's dollar amount of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance. The School's funds are maintained by UTT.

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On a monthly basis, UTT provides the School with a statement of accounts showing all fund activities for the month and ending monthly balances, which is then reconciled to the accounts of the School. Such deposits are insured or collateralized with securities held by UTT in UTT's name. The School does not maintain investments of any kind outside the operating bank account since funds available are retained by UTT, therefore, the only interest accruing to the School is from the operating bank account.

2. Investments

The School does not maintain investments of any kind.

3. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include furniture and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized.

Property, plant, and equipment of the School are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful years:

<u>Asset Description</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Life</u>
Equipment	5-12 years

4. Receivables and Payables

The School believes that sufficient detail of receivable and payable balances is provided in the financial statements to avoid the obscuring of significant components by aggregation. Therefore, no disclosure is provided to further disaggregate those balances. All receivables are scheduled for collection within one year from year end.

5. Long-Term Obligations

The School does not separately issue long-term debt. The School is not currently engaged in any long-term financing transactions.

6. Net Position Flow Assumption

Sometimes the School will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted net position and unrestricted net position in the government-wide financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the School's policy to consider restricted net position to have been depleted before unrestricted net position is applied.

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For the Year Ended August 31, 2023

7. Fund Balance Flow Assumptions

Sometimes the School will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources (the total of committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance). In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the School's policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted before using any of the components of unrestricted fund balance. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

8. Fund Balance Policies

Fund balances of governmental funds are reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. The School itself can establish limitations on the use of resources through either a commitment (committed fund balance) or an assignment (assigned fund balance).

Amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact are classified as nonspendable fund balance. Restricted fund balance represents amounts that are constrained by external parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.

The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's highest level of decision-making authority. The Board is the highest level of decision-making authority for the School that can, by adoption of a resolution prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the resolution remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another resolution) to remove or revise the limitation.

Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the School for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as committed. The Board may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily. In other words, an additional action does not normally have to be taken for the removal of an assignment. Conversely, as discussed above, an additional action is essential to either remove or revise a commitment.

9. Estimates

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

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For the Year Ended August 31, 2023

10. Data Control Codes

The data control codes refer to the account code structure prescribed by the TEA in the Resource Guide. The TEA requires schools to display these codes in the financial statements filed with the TEA in order to ensure accuracy in building a statewide database for policy development and funding plans.

G. Revenues and Expenditures/Expenses

1. Program Revenues

Amounts reported as *program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions (including special assessments) that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment.

II. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. The original budget is adopted by the School prior to the beginning of the year. The legal level of control is the function code stated in the approved budget. Appropriations lapse at the end of the year.

In accordance with State law, the School prepares an annual budget for the general fund. Special revenue funds have budgets approved by the funding agency and are amended throughout the year as required.

During the year, the School amended its budget as required by State law and to reflect current levels of revenue and anticipated expenditures.

III. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

A. Capital Assets

A summary of changes in capital assets for governmental activities at year end is as follows:

Governmental Activities:	Beginning Balances	Increases	(Decreases)	Ending Balances
Other capital assets:				
Furniture and equipment	\$ 200,670	\$ 125,051	\$ -	\$ 325,721
Total Other Capital Assets	<u>200,670</u>	<u>125,051</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>325,721</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Furniture and equipment	(73,742)	(39,484)	-	(113,226)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(73,742)</u>	<u>(39,484)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(113,226)</u>
Other capital assets, net	<u>126,928</u>	<u>85,567</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>212,495</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 126,928</u>	<u>\$ 85,567</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>212,495</u>
		Net Investment in Capital Assets		<u>\$ 212,495</u>

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Depreciation was charged to governmental functions as follows:

	Governmental Activities
34 Student transportation	\$ 39,484
Total Depreciation Expense	\$ 39,484

IV. OTHER INFORMATION

A. Risk Management

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which UTT purchases commercial insurance. The School's operations have been incidental to UTT insurance coverage or settlements for the past three years.

B. Contingent Liabilities

Amounts received or receivable from granting agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the School expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

Liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Liabilities include an amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported. Claim liabilities are calculated considering the effects of inflation, recent claim settlement trends including frequency and amount of payouts, and other economic and social factors. No claim liabilities are reported at year end.

C. Pension Plans

Teacher Retirement System (TRS)

The School participates in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension that has a special funding situation. The plan is administered by the Teacher Retirement System (TRS). TRS's defined benefit pension plan is established and administered in accordance with the Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Section 67 and Texas Government Code, Title 8, Subtitle C. The pension trust fund is a qualified pension trust under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Texas Legislature establishes benefits and contribution rates within the guidelines of the Texas Constitution. The TRS's Board of Trustees does not have the authority to establish or amend benefit terms.

All employees of public, state-supported educational institutions in the State who are employed for one-half or more of the standard work load and who are not exempted from membership under Texas Government Code, Title 8, Section 822.002 are covered by TRS.

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about TRS's fiduciary net position is available in a separately issued Annual Comprehensive Financial Report that includes financial statements and Required Supplementary Information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at <https://www.trs.texas.gov/TRS>

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For the Year Ended August 31, 2023

Documents/acfr-2022.pdf selecting *About TRS*, then *Publications*, then *Financial Reports* or by writing to TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, TX, 78701-2698.

Optional Retirement Program (ORP)

The State has also established an optional defined contribution retirement program (ORP) for institutions of higher education. Participation in the ORP is in lieu of participation in the TRS. The ORP is available to certain eligible employees who hold faculty positions and other professional positions including but limited to director-level and above, librarians, and coaches. The ORP provides for the purchase of annuity contracts and mutual funds. Participants are vested in the employer contributions after one year and one day of service. Depending upon the source of funding for the employee's compensation, the UT System may be required to make the employer contributions in lieu of the State. Since these are individual annuity contracts, the State and the UT System have no additional or unfunded liability for this program. The employee and employer contribution rates are established by the State Legislature each biennium. The State provides an option for a local supplement on top of the state base rate. Each institution within the UT System can decide to adopt and fund a local supplement each year to provide each ORP employee the maximum employer rate. The chancellor then approves the employer rates each fiscal year.

Additional information may be obtained from the UT System annual financial report:

<https://www.utsystem.edu/sites/default/files/documents/report-state/2023/consolidated-annual-financial-report-fy-2023/uts-fy23-and-fy22-audit-report1214231049am.pdf>

D. Other Postemployment Benefits

In addition to providing pension benefits, the State provides certain health and life insurance benefits for retired employees (OPEB), in accordance with State statutes. Many employees may become eligible for the health and life insurance benefits as a retired employee if they meet certain age and service requirements as defined by the State. Similar benefits for active employees are provided through the same self-funded plan.

Plan Description and Funding Policy

OPEB are provided to the System's retirees under the UT System Employee Group Insurance Program (EGIP). The EGIP is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan; however, due to the State statute requiring appropriations for funding the plan, the State is reporting a proportionate share. Chapter 1551 of the Texas Insurance Code, Sections 310 and 311, require that the State contribute to the cost of each participant's insurance coverage. The funds are appropriated under the General Appropriations Act Higher Education Employees Group Insurance (HEGI) Contributions. The State's proportion was 17.18% and 18.06% of the collective OPEB-related liabilities, deferred outflows and inflows and expense based on HEGI contributions by the State to total contributions as of August 31, 2023, and 2022. The System's proportion as of August 31, 2023, and 2022 was 82.82% and 81.94%. At August 31, 2023, and 2022, the amount of the total OPEB liability related to the System reported by the State was \$1,678,372,322 and \$3,239,950,544, respectively. The amount reported by the State is related to the premium sharing contributions, which are recognized as State appropriation general revenue on the System's financial statements in the fiscal year that the State contributed the amounts for OPEB on the System's behalf.

The System and member contribution rates are determined annually by the System based on the recommendations of the OEB staff and consulting actuary. The contribution rates are determined based

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on the benefit and administrative costs expected to be incurred and (i) the funds appropriated and (ii) the funding policy established by the Texas Legislature in connection with benefits provided through the EGIP. The System revises benefits when necessary to match expected benefit and administrative costs with available revenue. The plan is operated on a pay-as-you-go basis and no assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75.

Additional information may be obtained from the UT System annual financial report:

<https://www.utsystem.edu/sites/default/files/documents/report-state/2023/consolidated-annual-financial-report-fy-2023/uts-fy23-and-fy22-audit-report1214231049am.pdf>

E. Employee Health Care Coverage

The School provides health care benefits through the UTT health coverage plan to all School employees who meet UTT employment qualifications and requirements.

F. School Operations

The School did not conduct any other charter or noncharter activities.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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UT TYLER
UNIVERSITY ACADEMY
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND - EXHIBIT G-1
For the Year Ended August 31, 2023

Data Control Codes		Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
		Original	Final		
	Revenues				
5700	Local and intermediate sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,136	\$ 37,136
5800	State program revenues	8,420,580	8,420,580	8,279,336	(141,244)
5020	Total Revenues	<u>8,420,580</u>	<u>8,420,580</u>	<u>8,316,472</u>	<u>(104,108)</u>
	Expenditures				
0011	Instruction	5,678,256	5,752,810	5,691,182	61,628
0012	Instructional resources and media services	7,769	7,769	7,206	563
0013	Curriculum and instructional staff development	450,488	458,708	444,524	14,184
0021	Instructional leadership	116,447	38,820	38,820	-
0023	School leadership	502,755	659,172	653,612	5,560
0031	Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	308,817	346,126	344,789	1,337
0033	Health services	185,493	185,493	156,518	28,975
0034	Student (pupil) transportation	36,350	162,201	161,319	882
0035	Food service	19,676	19,676	6,033	13,643
0036	Extracurricular	40,458	40,458	26,890	13,568
0041	General administration	636,146	678,273	677,636	637
0051	Plant maintenance and operations	550,274	486,949	463,307	23,642
0052	Security	83,942	100,342	92,051	8,291
0053	Data processing	96,045	96,045	94,389	1,656
0061	Community services	2,534	2,534	1,710	824
0081	Capital outlay	-	129,974	-	129,974
6030	Total Expenditures	<u>8,715,450</u>	<u>9,165,350</u>	<u>8,859,986</u>	<u>305,364</u>
1200	Net Change in Fund Balance	(294,870)	(744,770)	(543,514)	201,256
0100	Beginning fund balance	2,200,066	2,200,066	2,200,066	-
3000	Ending Fund Balance	<u>\$ 1,905,196</u>	<u>\$ 1,455,296</u>	<u>\$ 1,656,552</u>	<u>\$ 201,256</u>

Notes to Required Supplementary Information:

1. Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

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OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES - EXHIBIT J-1
For the Year Ended August 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	Expenses	Totals	
		2022	2023
6100	Payroll costs	\$ 6,849,357	\$ 7,672,517
6200	Professional and contractual services	543,557	659,573
6300	Supplies and materials	1,194,054	1,139,411
6400	Other operating costs	140,746	189,110
	Total Expenses	\$ 8,727,714	\$ 9,660,611

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SCHEDULE OF ASSETS AND
REAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP INTEREST - EXHIBIT J-2
For the Year Ended August 31, 2023

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS

	Ownership Interest	
	State	Federal
1110 Cash	\$ 1,591,601	-
1531 Vehicles	325,721	-
Total Assets	\$ 1,917,322	\$ -

The School has not purchased any real property.

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USE OF FUNDS REPORT
SELECT STATE ALLOTMENT PROGRAMS - EXHIBIT J-4
For Year Ended August 31, 2023

<u>Data Control Codes</u>		<u>Responses</u>
<u>Section A: Compensatory Education Programs</u>		
AP1	Did the School expend any state compensatory education program state allotment funds during the School's fiscal year?	Yes
AP2	Does the School have written policies and procedures for its state compensatory education program?	Yes
AP3	List the total state allotment funds received for state compensatory education programs during the School's fiscal year.	\$ 378,678
AP4	List the actual direct program expenditures for state compensatory education programs during the School's fiscal year. (PICs 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 34)	\$ 234,310
<u>Section B: Bilingual Education Programs</u>		
AP5	Did the School expend any biligual education program state allotment funds during the School's fiscal year?	Yes
AP6	Does the School have written policies and procedures for biligual education program?	Yes
AP7	List the total state allotment funds received for bilingual education programs during the School's fiscal year.	\$ 14,473
AP8	List the actual direct program expenditures for bilingual education programs during the School's fiscal year. (PICs 25, 35)	\$ 14,993

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COMPLIANCE SECTION

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

To the School Board of
UT Tyler University Academy:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of UT Tyler University Academy (the "School") (a department of The University of Texas at Tyler, which is an agency of the State of Texas) as of and for the year ended August 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 10, 2024.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the School'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 opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control.

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

BELT HARRIS PECHACEK, LLLP

Belt Harris Pechacek, LLLP
Certified Public Accountants
Houston, Texas
January 10, 2024

UT TYLER
UNIVERSITY ACADEMY
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2023

A. SUMMARY OF AUDITORS RESULTS

1. The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of UT Tyler University Academy.
2. Material weaknesses in internal control were not disclosed by the audit of the basic financial statements.
3. Significant deficiencies in internal control were not disclosed by the audit of the basic financial statements.
4. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements were disclosed during the audit.

B. FINDINGS – BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

None Noted

C. FINDINGS – FEDERAL AWARDS

None Noted

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UT TYLER
UNIVERSITY ACADEMY
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2023

A. SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

No prior year findings.

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UT TYLER
UNIVERSITY ACADEMY
SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED RESPONSES TO
SELECTED SCHOOL FIRST INDICATORS - EXHIBIT L-1
For the Year Ended August 31, 2023

<u>Data Control Codes</u>		<u>Responses</u>
SF1	Was there an unmodified opinion in the annual financial report on the financial statements as a whole?	Yes
SF2	Were there any disclosures in the annual financial report and/or other sources of information concerning nonpayment of any terms of any debt agreement at fiscal year end?	No
SF3	Did the School make timely payments to the Teacher Retirement System, Texas Workforce Commission, Internal Revenue Service, and other governmental agencies?	Yes
SF4	Was the School issued a warrant hold?	No
SF5	Did the annual financial report disclose any instances of material weaknesses in internal controls over financial reporting and compliance for local, state, or federal funds?	No
SF6	Was there any disclosure in the annual financial report of material noncompliance for grants, contracts, and laws related to local, state, or federal funds?	No
SF7	Did the School post the required financial information on its website in accordance with Governmental Code, Local Government Code, Texas Education Code, Texas Administrative Code, and other statutes, laws, and rules that were in effect at the School's fiscal year end?	Yes
SF8	Did the Board members discuss the School's property values at a Board meeting within 120 days before the School adopted its budget?	N/A
SF9	Total accumulated accretion on capital appreciation bonds included in government-wide financial statements at fiscal year end.	<u>\$ -</u>

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