

THE BETA FOUNDATION dba BETA ACADEMY

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH
COMPLIANCE REPORTING**

August 31, 2016 and 2015

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Federal Employer Identification Number: 45-3019142

Certificate of Board

We, the undersigned, certify that the attached annual financial reports of the above-named charter holder were reviewed and (check one) approved disapproved for the year ended August 31, 2016, at a meeting of the Board of Directors of such charter holder on the 26 day of January, 2017.


Signature of Board Secretary


Signature of Board President

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
The Beta Foundation dba
Beta Academy
Houston, Texas

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of The Beta Foundation dba Beta Academy (the Academy), a nonprofit organization, as of August 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related statements of activities (with comparative totals for 2015) and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Academy as of August 31, 2016 and 2015, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

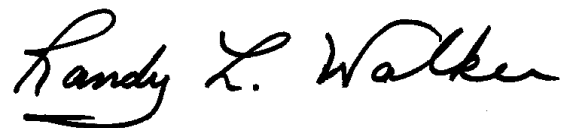
Other Matters

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The summary of audit findings on page 19 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the 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 financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 26, 2017, on our consideration of the Academy's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on 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 Academy's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy L. Walker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "R".

San Antonio, Texas
January 26, 2017

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THE BETA FOUNDATION dba BETA ACADEMY
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
August 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016	2015
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 677,169	\$ 269,670
Due from Texas Education Agency	223,410	97,218
Prepaid Expenses	6,574	-
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	907,153	366,888
Furniture and Equipment, net	435,453	274,937
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,342,606	\$ 641,825
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$ 70,424	\$ 80,038
Accrued Expenses	129,616	55,806
Line of Credit	-	200,000
Loans Payable	-	69,500
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	200,040	405,344
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	42,673	(38,456)
Temporarily Restricted	1,099,893	274,937
TOTAL NET ASSETS	1,142,566	236,481
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 1,342,606	\$ 641,825

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

THE BETA FOUNDATION dba BETA ACADEMY
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended August 31, 2016
(with comparative totals for 2015)

	2016			2015 Total
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total	
REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT				
Local Support:				
5744 Donations	\$ 2,446	\$ -	\$ 2,446	\$ 21,075
5749 Other Revenue from Local Sources	61,256	-	61,256	2,940
5751 Food Service Activity	23,475	-	23,475	-
Total Local Support	87,177	-	87,177	24,015
State Program Revenues:				
5810 Foundation School Program Act Revenues	-	3,933,634	3,933,634	-
5820 State Program Revenues Distributed by Texas Education Agency	-	22,552	22,552	37,581
Total State Program Revenues	-	3,956,186	3,956,186	37,581
Federal Program Revenues:				
5920 Federal Revenues Distributed by Texas Education Agency	-	282,643	282,643	527,149
Total Federal Program Revenues	-	282,643	282,643	527,149
Net Assets Released From Restrictions:				
Restrictions Satisfied By Payments	3,413,873	(3,413,873)	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT	3,501,050	824,956	4,326,006	588,745
EXPENSES				
11 Instruction	1,680,247	-	1,680,247	103,310
13 Curriculum Development and Instructional Staff Development	93,914	-	93,914	60,681
23 School Leadership	308,710	-	308,710	78,975
31 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	29,495	-	29,495	-
33 Health Services	16,167	-	16,167	5,500
34 Student Transportation	23,200	-	23,200	-
35 Food Services	156,328	-	156,328	686
36 Extracurricular Activities	1,652	-	1,652	-
41 General Administration	404,285	-	404,285	70,570
51 Plant Maintenance and Operations	576,644	-	576,644	1,100
52 Security and Monitoring Services	774	-	774	1,510
53 Data Processing	104,532	-	104,532	32,955
61 Community Service	3	-	3	552
71 Debt Service	7,100	-	7,100	-
81 Fundraising	16,870	-	16,870	-
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,419,921	-	3,419,921	355,839
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	81,129	824,956	906,085	232,906
NET ASSETS, Beginning of Year	(38,456)	274,937	236,481	3,575
NET ASSETS, End of Year	\$ 42,673	\$ 1,099,893	\$ 1,142,566	\$ 236,481

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

THE BETA FOUNDATION dba BETA ACADEMY
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
For the Years Ended August 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016	2015
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Foundation School Program Payments	\$ 3,753,073	-
Grant Payments	356,564	467,512
Contributions	2,446	21,075
Miscellaneous Sources	87,730	2,940
Payments to Vendors for Goods and Services Rendered	(1,354,414)	(170,721)
Payments to Charter School Personnel for Services Rendered	(1,925,565)	(49,274)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	919,834	271,532
 <u>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Purchases of Furniture and Equipment	(242,835)	(274,937)
NET CASH USED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(242,835)	(274,937)
 <u>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Payments on Line of Credit	(200,000)	-
Payments on Short-Term Loans	(69,500)	-
Proceeds from Line of Credit	-	200,000
Proceeds from Short-Term Loans	-	69,500
NET CASH (USED) PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(269,500)	269,500
 NET INCREASE IN CASH FLOWS	407,499	266,095
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Beginning of Year	269,670	3,575
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, End of Year	\$ 677,169	\$ 269,670
 Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets to Net Cash		
Provided by Operating Activities:		
Change in Net Assets	\$ 906,085	\$ 232,906
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash		
Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	82,319	-
Increase in Assets:		
Due from Texas Education Agency	(126,192)	(97,218)
Prepaid Expenses	(6,574)	-
(Decrease) Increase in Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	(9,614)	80,038
Accrued Expenses	73,810	55,806
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 919,834	\$ 271,532
 Supplemental Disclosures:		
Interest	\$ 7,100	\$ -

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

THE BETA FOUNDATION dba BETA ACADEMY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
August 31, 2016 and 2015

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity and Operations

The Beta Foundation dba Beta Academy (the Academy) is a not-for-profit organization incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas. The Academy is organized to educate, train, and prepare individuals to function well in society and to provide education opportunities and experiences. The Academy shall seek to own and operate an Open-Enrollment Charter School as provided under the Texas Education Code for the benefits of students in Texas, providing such students with education opportunity and programs as it deems appropriate to further its tax exempt purpose.

In April 2014, the State Board of Education of the State of Texas granted the Academy an open-enrollment charter pursuant to Chapter 12 of the Texas Education Code. Pursuant to the program described in the charter application approved by the State Board of Education and the terms of the Contract for Charter, Beta Academy was opened for enrollment for the academic year 2015-2016.

As of August 31, 2016, the Academy operates one campus located in Houston, Texas. Since the Academy receives funding from local, state, and federal government sources, it must comply with the requirements of the entities providing those funds.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Academy have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The Financial Accounting Standards Board is the accepted standard setting body for establishing not-for-profit accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Academy's accounting policies are described below:

The Academy is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to the absence or existence and nature of donor-imposed restrictions as follows:

- *Unrestricted* - Unrestricted net assets are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.
- *Temporarily Restricted* - Temporarily restricted net assets are those resources, subject to donor-imposed restrictions, that will be satisfied by the actions of the Academy and/or the passage of time. As of August 31, 2016, the Academy had no temporarily restricted net assets.
- *Permanently Restricted* - Permanently restricted net assets are subject to irrevocable donor restrictions requiring that the assets be maintained in perpetuity usually for the purpose of generating investment income to fund annual operations. As of August 31, 2016 and 2015, the Academy had no permanently restricted net assets.

Contributions

The Academy accounts for contributions as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in temporarily restricted or permanently restricted net assets in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Furniture and Equipment

Furniture and equipment are stated at historical cost. Furniture and equipment are defined as assets with an individual cost of more than \$5,000. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of three to five years.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the programs and general and administrative expenses have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated between program and supporting services benefited.

Grant Funds

Grant funds are considered to be earned to the extent of expenditures made under the provisions of the grant. Accordingly, when such funds are awarded, they are not recorded as revenues until related and authorized expenditures have been made. If balances have not been expended by the end of the project period, grantors sometimes require a refund of all or part of the unused amount.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Income Taxes

The Beta Foundation dba Beta Academy is a not-for-profit organization and is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Academy is also exempt from sales taxes. As of August 31, 2016, the tax years that remain subject to examination by taxing authorities begin with 2013.

NOTE 2 – DUE FROM TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY

The Academy had \$223,410 and \$97,218 in receivables due from Texas Education Agency (TEA) related to various state grants and Foundation School Program revenue at August 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. All amounts receivable are due in less than one year and are deemed by management to be fully collectible; therefore, no allowance for uncollectible accounts is considered necessary.

NOTE 3 – TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets were available for the following purposes at August 31:

	2016	2015
Foundation School Program	\$ 875,624	\$ -
Start-Up Grant Capital Assets	223,051	274,937
Instructional Materials Allotment	1,218	-
Total	\$ 1,099,893	\$ 274,937

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NOTE 4 – FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

At August 31, the cost and accumulated depreciation of furniture and equipment were as follows:

	2016	2015
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 517,771	\$ 274,937
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(82,318)	-
Total	\$ 435,453	\$ 274,937

Depreciation expense was \$82,319 and \$-0- for the years ended August 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

NOTE 5 – LINE OF CREDIT

On August 28, 2015, the Academy entered into a non-revolving line of credit agreement with a national financial institution for a maximum amount of \$200,000 for working capital to fund operations. The line of credit was secured by future receivables and had a variable rate of 0.9%-2.25%. It matured on October 31, 2015 and was not renewed. The outstanding balance for the line of credit was \$-0- and \$200,000 at August 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

NOTE 6 – REGULATED INDUSTRY

A portion of the Academy's activities and revenues are a result of contracts with TEA. The Academy's operations are concentrated in the education field. As such, the Academy operates in a heavily regulated environment. The operations of the Academy are subject to administrative directives, rules, and regulations of federal, state, and local regulatory agencies, including, but not limited to, TEA. Such administrative directives, rules, and regulations are subject to change by an act of Congress, an act of the state legislature, or an administrative change mandated by TEA. Funding may be changed or decreased as a result of the above legislative or administrative changes.

NOTE 7 – HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

During the years ended August 31, 2016 and 2015, employees of the Academy were covered by a health insurance plan. The Academy contributed a maximum of 50 percent of employee premiums to the plan during the years ended August 31, 2016 and 2015. All premiums were paid to licensed insurers. The Academy's contributions towards health insurance were \$19,421 and \$-0- for the years ended August 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

NOTE 8 – LOANS PAYABLE

The Academy obtained three non-interest bearing loans from individual donors that matured on October 31, 2015. The outstanding balance for the loans payable was \$-0- and \$69,500 at August 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

NOTE 9 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Academy receives funds through state and federal programs that are governed by various statutes and regulations. State program funding is based primarily on student attendance data submitted to TEA and is subject to audit and adjustment. Expenses charged to federal programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agency. The programs administered by the Academy have complex compliance requirements, and, should state or federal auditors discover areas of noncompliance, funds may be subject to refund if so determined by TEA or the grantor agency.

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NOTE 10 – PENSION PLAN OBLIGATIONS

Plan Description

The Academy contributes to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS), a public employee retirement system. It is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with one exception: all risks and costs are not shared by the Academy, but are the liability of the state of Texas. TRS provides service retirement, disability retirement, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. TRS operates under the authority of provisions contained primarily in Texas Government Code, Title 8, *Public Retirement Systems*, Subtitle C, *Teacher Retirement System of Texas*, which is subject to amendment by the Texas Legislature. TRS's annual financial report and other required disclosure information are available by writing the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, 1000 Red River, Austin, Texas 78701-2698 or by calling (800) 877-0123.

The TRS plan differs from a single-employer plan as follows:

- Charter schools are legally separate entities from the state and each other.
- Assets contributed by one charter school or independent school district (ISD) may be used for the benefit of an employee of another ISD or charter school.
- The unfunded obligations get passed along to the other charter schools and ISDs.
- There is no withdrawal penalty for leaving the TRS system.

Total plan assets, accumulated benefit obligations, and % funded are as follows:

Total Plan Assets - \$149,780,061,824
Accumulated Benefit Obligations - \$163,887,375,172
The plan is 78.43% funded.

There are no collective-bargaining agreements.

Funding Policy

Under provisions in state law, plan members are required to contribute 6.7% of their annual covered salary and the state of Texas contributes an amount equal to 6.0% of the Academy's covered payroll. The Academy's contributions to TRS were \$13,326 and \$-0- for the years ended August 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively, which include \$10,989 and \$-0-, respectively, in Non-OASDI participating surcharges. The Academy's contributions did not represent more than 5% of the total contributions to the plan (i.e., total plan assets). There have been no changes that would affect the comparison of employer contributions from year to year.

NOTE 11 – FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Academy adopted the provisions of ASC 820, "*Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*" (formerly SFAS 157). ASC 820 defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market, and establishes a framework for measuring fair value in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The adoption of ASC 820 did not affect the Academy's financial position or results of operations. The valuation techniques required by ASC 820 are based upon observable and unobservable inputs, and ASC 820 establishes a three-level fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value.

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NOTE 11 – FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

The three levels of inputs used to measure fair value are as follows:

- Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities and have the highest priority.
- Level 2 valuations are based on quoted prices in markets that are not active.
- Level 3 valuations are based on inputs that are unobservable and supported by little or no market activity.

The Academy has no Level 2 or Level 3 assets or liabilities.

The Academy’s financial instruments (Level 1) were as follows at August 31:

	2016		2015	
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
Financial Assets:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 677,169	\$ 677,169	\$ 269,670	\$ 269,670
Due from Texas Education Agency	\$ 223,410	\$ 223,410	\$ 97,218	\$ 97,218
Prepaid Expenses	\$ 6,574	\$ 6,574	\$ -	\$ -
Financial Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	\$ 70,424	\$ 70,424	\$ 80,038	\$ 80,038
Accrued Expenses	\$ 129,616	\$ 129,616	\$ 55,806	\$ 55,806
Line of Credit	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
Loans Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 69,500	\$ 69,500

The carrying amounts reported in the statements of financial position approximate fair values because of the short maturities of those instruments.

NOTE 12 – OPERATING LEASES

The Academy has a rental lease agreement with Christian Temple Assembly of God. The monthly lease payments under the agreement are \$33,117 during the school year and \$14,000 in the summer months. The agreement is effective until July 31, 2020. For the years ended August 31, 2016 and 2015, rental expense was \$371,735 and \$0-, respectively.

Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

Year Ending August 31,	
2017	\$ 340,053
2018	340,053
2019	340,053
2020	326,053
Total	\$ 1,346,212

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NOTE 13 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Academy has evaluated subsequent events through January 26, 2017, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

THE BETA FOUNDATION dba BETA ACADEMY
SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES
For the Years Ended August 31, 2016 and 2015

Expenses	2016	2015
6100 Payroll Costs	\$ 1,999,375	\$ 105,080
6200 Professional and Contracted Services	866,201	108,148
6300 Supplies and Materials	363,833	117,881
6400 Other Operating Costs	183,412	24,730
6500 Debt Interest Expense	7,100	-
Total Expenses	\$ 3,419,921	\$ 355,839

See independent auditor's report.

THE BETA FOUNDATION dba BETA ACADEMY
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS
August 31, 2016

Capital assets acquired with public funds, which constitute public property pursuant to Chapter 12 of the Texas Education Code, are as follows:

	Ownership Interest		
	Local	State	Federal
1110 Cash	\$ -	\$ 677,169	\$ -
1539 Furniture and Equipment	-	224,122	293,649
Total Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ 901,291	\$ 293,649

Reconciliation of Furniture and Equipment on Schedule of Capital Assets to Statements of Financial Position

Per Schedule of Capital Assets:

1539 Furniture and Equipment	\$ 517,771
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Less Accumulated Depreciation:

	(82,318)
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Total Furniture and Equipment per Statements of Financial Position:

	\$ 435,453
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See independent auditor's report.

THE BETA FOUNDATION dba BETA ACADEMY
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
For the Year Ended August 31, 2016

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance From Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT				
Local Support:				
5744 Donations	\$ 510	\$ 510	\$ 2,446	\$ 1,936
5749 Other Revenue from Local Sources	-	50,000	61,256	11,256
5751 Food Service Activity	22,000	22,000	23,475	1,475
Total Local Support	<u>510</u>	<u>510</u>	<u>87,177</u>	<u>14,667</u>
State Program Revenues:				
5810 Foundation School Program Act Revenues	3,735,933	3,735,933	3,933,634	197,701
5820 State Program Revenues Distributed by Texas Education Agency	-	30,000	22,552	(7,448) (1)
Total State Program Revenues	<u>3,735,933</u>	<u>3,765,933</u>	<u>3,956,186</u>	<u>190,253</u>
Federal Program Revenues:				
5920 Federal Revenues Distributed by Texas Education Agency	425,000	380,000	282,643	(97,357) (2)
Total Federal Program Revenues	<u>425,000</u>	<u>380,000</u>	<u>282,643</u>	<u>(97,357)</u>
TOTAL REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT	<u>4,161,443</u>	<u>4,146,443</u>	<u>4,326,006</u>	<u>107,563</u>
EXPENSES				
11 Instructional	2,080,548	1,599,999	1,680,247	(80,248)
13 Curriculum Development and Instructional Staff Development	17,939	-	93,914	-
23 School Leadership	143,385	86,500	308,710	(7,414)
31 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	356,395	265,000	308,710	(43,710) (3)
33 Health Services	15,000	30,000	29,495	505
34 Student Transportation	22,000	16,000	16,167	(167)
35 Food Services	-	25,000	23,200	1,800
36 Extracurricular Activities	225,000	158,000	156,328	1,672
41 General Administration	-	1,700	1,652	48
51 Plant Maintenance and Operations	218,255	405,510	404,285	1,225
52 Security & Monitoring Services	605,600	550,000	576,644	(26,644)
53 Data Processing Services	12,798	750	774	(24)
61 Community Services	85,000	116,000	104,532	11,468
71 Debt Service	-	-	3	(3) (4)
81 Fundraising	8,000	7,800	7,100	700
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>3,789,920</u>	<u>3,280,759</u>	<u>3,419,921</u>	<u>(139,162)</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	<u>371,523</u>	<u>865,684</u>	<u>906,085</u>	<u>(31,599)</u>
NET ASSETS, Beginning of Period	<u>236,481</u>	<u>236,481</u>	<u>236,481</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS, End of Period	<u>\$ 608,004</u>	<u>\$ 1,102,165</u>	<u>\$ 1,142,566</u>	<u>\$ (31,599)</u>

See independent auditor's report.

THE BETA FOUNDATION dba BETA ACADEMY
NOTES TO BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
For the Year Ended August 31, 2016

- (1) As a first-year charter, there was no previous history for budgeted amounts related to 5820 funds.

- (2) The expenditures for this grant were not incurred until after year-end; therefore, budgeted amounts were based on incurring the expenditures in the current fiscal year.

- (3) As a first-year charter, the school leadership expenses were higher than anticipated to complete the year.

- (4) Expenditures for this function were not anticipated. The budget and expenditures will be reviewed for this function in the upcoming year.

See independent auditor's report.

OTHER REPORTING REQUIRED

**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
The Beta Foundation dba
Beta Academy
Houston, Texas

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 Beta Foundation dba Beta Academy (the Academy), a nonprofit organization, which comprise the statement of financial position as of August 31, 2016, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 26, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

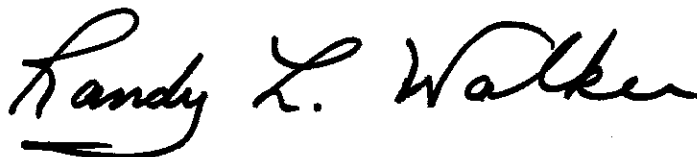
Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Academy'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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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 Academy'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 Academy's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

San Antonio, Texas
January 26, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy L. Walker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "R" and a distinct "L." before the last name.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

THE BETA FOUNDATION dba BETA ACADEMY
SUMMARY OF AUDIT FINDINGS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2016

SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified	None
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)	None
Noncompliance material to the financial statements	None

See independent auditor's report.