

**FUTURE LEADERS INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**JUNE 30, 2007 AND 2006**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of  
Future Leaders Institute Charter School

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of Future Leaders Institute Charter School (a not-for-profit corporation) as of June 30, 2007 and 2006, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Future Leaders Institute Charter School as of June 30, 2007 and 2006, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report October 16, 2007 on our consideration of Future Leaders Institute Charter School 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 the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

*Lutz + Carr, LLP*

New York, New York  
October 16, 2007

**FUTURE LEADERS INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL**

**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

**JUNE 30, 2007 AND 2006**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 1d and 6)	\$1,587,587	\$ 957,710
Unconditional promises to give (Notes 1b and 3)		
Unrestricted	112,782	139,975
Restricted for future periods	140,000	123,840
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	60,279	114,430
Total Current Assets	1,900,648	1,335,955
Property and equipment (Notes 1e and 4)	235,512	212,828
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$2,136,160</b>	<b>\$1,548,783</b>
 <b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 151,713	\$ 176,188
Salaries, payroll taxes and benefits payable	267,084	248,638
Accrued pension liability (Note 5b)	830,855	291,126
Total Liabilities	1,249,652	715,952
Commitment and Contingency (Note 5)		
Net Assets		
Unrestricted		
Board designated (Note 2a)	500,000	500,000
Other	164,301	93,548
	664,301	593,548
Temporarily restricted (Note 2b)	222,207	239,283
Total Net Assets	886,508	832,831
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$2,136,160</b>	<b>\$1,548,783</b>

See notes to financial statements.

## FUTURE LEADERS INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL

## STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2007 AND 2006

	2007			2006		
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Revenues, Gains and Other Support						
Public School District:						
Revenue - Resident Student Enrollment	\$ 3,280,302	\$ -	\$3,280,302	\$ 2,956,320	\$ -	\$2,956,320
New York State and City grants	179,367	142,455	321,822	708,590	189,283	897,873
Contributions	455,107	75,000	530,107	406,649	50,000	456,649
In kind contributions	77,407	-	77,407	56,850	-	56,850
Other income	18,558	-	18,558	3,632	-	3,632
	<u>4,010,741</u>	<u>217,455</u>	<u>4,228,196</u>	<u>4,132,041</u>	<u>239,283</u>	<u>4,371,324</u>
Net assets released from restriction	234,531	(234,531)	-	-	-	-
	<u>4,245,272</u>	<u>(17,076)</u>	<u>4,228,196</u>	<u>4,132,041</u>	<u>239,283</u>	<u>4,371,324</u>
Total Revenues, Gains (Losses) and Other Support						
Expenses						
Program Services	3,808,529	-	3,808,529	3,272,314	-	3,272,314
Supporting Services						
Management and general	211,371	-	211,371	201,337	-	201,337
Fundraising and special events	154,619	-	154,619	99,691	-	99,691
	<u>4,174,519</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,174,519</u>	<u>3,573,342</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,573,342</u>
Total Expenses						
Increase (decrease) in net assets	70,753	(17,076)	53,677	558,699	239,283	797,982
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>593,548</u>	<u>239,283</u>	<u>832,831</u>	<u>34,849</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,849</u>
	<u>\$ 664,301</u>	<u>\$ 222,207</u>	<u>\$ 886,508</u>	<u>\$ 593,548</u>	<u>\$ 239,283</u>	<u>\$ 832,831</u>
Net Assets, End of Year						

See notes to financial statements.

**FUTURE LEADERS INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL**

**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

**YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2007 AND 2006**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Cash Flows From Operating Activities</b>		
Increase in net assets	\$ 53,677	\$ 797,982
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	71,519	29,523
(Increase) decrease in:		
Unconditional promises to give	11,033	(238,815)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	54,151	(114,430)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(24,475)	121,287
Salaries, payroll taxes and benefits payable	18,446	248,638
Accrued pension liability	539,729	291,126
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	724,080	1,135,311
 <b>Cash Flows From Investing Activities</b>		
Purchase of property and equipment	(94,203)	(242,351)
Net increase in cash and equivalents	629,877	892,960
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	957,710	64,750
 <b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year</b>	<b>\$1,587,587</b>	<b>\$ 957,710</b>

See notes to financial statements.

**FUTURE LEADERS INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL****NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****JUNE 30, 2007 AND 2006****Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies****a - Organization**

Future Leaders Institute Charter School (FLICS) provides a rigorous academic curriculum program with a focus on the arts and physical education and offers a three week summer program and conducts compressive professional development program for teachers. The goal of the school is to successfully place 8<sup>th</sup> grade students into competitive high schools.

**b - Contributions and Unconditional Promises to Give**

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Organization that is, in substance, unconditional. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

**c - Financial Statement Presentation**

The Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets and permanently restricted net assets.

**d - Cash and Cash Equivalent**

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Organization considers all highly liquid debt instruments, purchased with a maturity of three months or less, to be cash equivalents.

**e - Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are being depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the term of the lease.

**f - Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

**g - Tax Status**

Future Leaders Institute Charter School is a not-for-profit organization exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and has been designated as an organization which is not a private foundation.

**FUTURE LEADERS INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**JUNE 30, 2007 AND 2006**

**Note 2 - Net Assets**

a - Board Designated

The Organization established a board designated fund to promote its long-term financial stability.

b - Restriction on Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are restricted for future periods and programs.

**Note 3 - Unconditional Promises to Give**

Unconditional promises to give are due within one year. Uncollectible promises are expected to be insignificant.

**Note 4 - Property and Equipment**

A summary of property and equipment at June 30, 2007 and 2006 is as follows:

	<u>Life</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Computer equipment	3 years	\$ 36,384	\$ 11,636
Furniture and other office equipment	5-7 years	123,291	114,121
Software	3 years	26,322	21,760
Teaching materials	3-5 years	57,295	25,402
Library and text books	3 years	73,081	69,432
Gym equipment	10 years	<u>20,181</u>	<u>-</u>
		336,554	242,351
Less: Accumulated depreciation		<u>(101,042)</u>	<u>(29,523)</u>
		<u>\$235,512</u>	<u>\$212,828</u>

Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 was \$71,519 and \$29,523, respectively.



**FUTURE LEADERS INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL****NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****JUNE 30, 2007 AND 2006****Note 5 - Commitment and Contingency**

- a - The School leases space from the New York City Department of Education ("Department") for \$1 per year through June 30, 2010. The Department provides utilities and other maintenance and security services for the building during regular school hours.
- b - The Organization is obligated to make employer contributions into the Teachers Retirement System ("TRS") of the City of New York. This accrued pension expense for 2007 and 2006 is an estimate subject to adjustment by the IRS.
- c - Government supported projects are subject to audit by the applicable granting agency.

**Note 6 - Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Organization maintains cash balances at a financial institution located in New York City.

**Note 7 - Functional Allocation of Expenses**

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

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

To the Board of Trustees of  
Future Leaders Institute Charter School

Our report on our audits of the basic financial statements of Future Leaders Institute Charter School for 2007 and 2006 appears on page 1. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The Schedule of Functional Expenses for the year ended June 30, 2007 with comparative totals for 2006 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

*Lutz + Carr, LLP*

New York, New York  
October 16, 2007

## FUTURE LEADERS INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL

## SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2006

	Program Services	Supporting Services			2007	2006
		Management and General	Fundraising	Total	Total Expenses	Total Expenses
Salaries	\$2,154,441	\$ 121,132	\$ 91,646	\$212,778	\$2,367,219	\$2,156,907
Employee benefits and payroll taxes	977,537	29,985	17,316	47,301	1,024,838	648,354
Legal and auditing fees	1,220	44,756	-	44,756	45,976	51,764
Consultants - education	194,334	-	-	-	194,334	221,477
Contracted services - other	108,699	919	30,194	31,113	139,812	185,091
Insurance	32,186	2,137	1,627	3,764	35,950	45,391
Occupancy	25,496	-	-	-	25,496	25,000
Printing	2,395	-	2,447	2,447	4,842	1,777
Supplies and materials	25,094	4,052	5,490	9,542	34,636	23,639
Postage	1,442	219	679	898	2,340	1,695
Conferences and meetings	18,406	-	174	174	18,580	1,623
Instructional supplies	102,815	-	-	-	102,815	93,480
Meals	2,787	-	87	87	2,874	8,231
Other expenses	7,946	2,125	232	2,357	10,303	20,232
Telephone	27,145	1,755	1,365	3,120	30,265	4,316
Travel/field trips	62,720	-	-	-	62,720	54,842
Depreciation and amortization	63,866	4,291	3,362	7,653	71,519	29,523
Total Expenses, 2007	<u>\$3,808,529</u>	<u>\$ 211,371</u>	<u>\$ 154,619</u>	<u>\$365,990</u>	<u>\$4,174,519</u>	
Total Expenses, 2006	<u>\$3,272,314</u>	<u>\$ 201,337</u>	<u>\$ 99,691</u>	<u>\$301,028</u>		<u>\$3,573,342</u>

See independent auditor's report on additional information.



**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 Trustees of  
Future Leaders Institute Charter School

We have audited the financial statements of Future Leaders Institute Charter School as of and for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, and have issued our report thereon dated October 16, 2007. 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.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting - In planning and performing our audit, we considered Future Leaders Institute Charter School internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce, to a relatively low level, the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters - As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Future Leaders Institute Charter School financial statements are free of 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*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Lutz + Carr, LLP*

New York, New York  
October 16, 2007