ALIGNMENT NASHVILLE, INC.

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors Alignment Nashville, Inc. Nashville, Tennessee

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Alignment Nashville, Inc. (the "Organization"), a Tennessee not-for-profit corporation, which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of activities 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 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 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 Alignment Nashville, Inc. as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Nashville, Tennessee September 6, 2017

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ALIGNMENT NASHVILLE STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS

| | | June 30, | | |
|--|--------|------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| | | 2017 | | 2016 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 579,166 | \$ | 441,938 |
| Prepaid expenses | | 91,482 | | 29,645 |
| Government contracts and grants receivable, net | | 153,819 | | 179,581 |
| Furniture and equipment, net | | 12,007 | | 24,261 |
| Inventory | | 2,550 | | |
| Total assets | \$ | 839,024 | \$ | 675,425 |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses Deferred revenue Total liabilities | \$ | 138,954 98,676 237,630 | \$ | 153,727 118,796 272,523 |
| | ABBLIB | | | |
| Unrestricted | | 200 402 | | 174 400 |
| Undesignated Board designated | | 299,493 | | 174,408 |
| Total unrestricted | | 252,430 551,923 | | 173,626 348,034 |
| Temporarily restricted | | 49,471 | | 54,868 |
| Total net assets | | 601,394 | | 402,902 |
| Total liabilities and net assets | \$ | 839,024 | \$ | 675,425 |

ALIGNMENT NASHVILLE STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

| | 2017 | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| | <u>Unrestricted</u> | Temporarily <u>Restricted</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| Support and revenue: | | | |
| Contributions | \$ 25,000 | \$ - | \$ 25,000 |
| Grants | 405,115 | 212,620 | 617,735 |
| Events income | 1,303,370 | - | 1,303,370 |
| In-kind donations | 6,000 | - | 6,000 |
| Consulting income | 787,497 | - | 787,497 |
| Other income | 75,379 | - | 75,379 |
| Released from restrictions | 218,017 | (218,017) | |
| Total support and revenue | 2,820,378 | (5,397) | 2,814,981 |
| Expenses: | | | |
| Alignment Nashville | 626,206 | - | 626,206 |
| Alignment Nashville USA | 717,508 | - | 717,508 |
| Nashville Hub | 966,223 | - | 966,223 |
| Academies of Nashville Support | 88,535 | - | 88,535 |
| Ford NGL | 204,502 | - | 204,502 |
| Other | 13,515 | | 13,515 |
| Total expenses | 2,616,489 | | 2,616,489 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net asset | s 203,889 | (5,397) | 198,492 |
| Net assets at beginning of year | 348,034 | 54,868 | 402,902 |
| Net assets at end of year | \$ 551,923 | \$ 49,471 | \$ 601,394 |

| 2016 | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| <u>Unrestricted</u> | Temporarily Restricted | <u>Total</u> |
| \$ 98,250 | \$ - | \$ 98,250 |
| 422,138 | 475,234 | 897,372 |
| 1,293,608 | - | 1,293,608 |
| 10,000 | - | 10,000 |
| 514,549 | - | 514,549 |
| 26,231 | - | 26,231 |
| 451,585 | (451,585) | |
| 2,816,361 | 23,649 | 2,840,010 |
| | | |
| 842,730 | - | 842,730 |
| 520,572 | - | 520,572 |
| 837,140 | - | 837,140 |
| 74,330 | - | 74,330 |
| 446,372 | - | 446,372 |
| 5,213 | | 5,213 |
| 2,726,357 | | 2,726,357 |
| 90,004 | 23,649 | 113,653 |
| 258,030 | 31,219 | 289,249 |
| \$ 348,034 | \$ 54,868 | \$ 402,902 |

ALIGNMENT NASHVILLE STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

| | Year Ended June 30, | |
|---|---------------------|------------|
| | 2017 | 2016 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Net increase in net assets | \$ 198,492 | \$ 113,653 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net increase in net assets | | |
| to net cash provided by operating activities: | | |
| Depreciation | 12,254 | 12,735 |
| Decrease (increase) in government contracts and grants receivable | 25,762 | (147,712) |
| Increase in prepaid expenses | (61,837) | (22,175) |
| Increase in inventory | (2,550) | - |
| (Decrease) increase in accounts payable and accrued expense | (14,773) | 77,262 |
| (Decrease) increase in deferred revenue | (20,120) | 26,366 |
| Loss on donation of fixed assets | - | 11,054 |
| Total Adjustments | (61,264) | (42,470) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 137,228 | 71,183 |
| Increase in cash and cash equivalents | 137,228 | 71,183 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | 441,938 | 370,755 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | \$ 579,166 | \$ 441,938 |

A. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u>

Organization and General

Alignment Nashville, Inc. (the "Organization") is a collaboration between Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools and local businesses, non-profit agencies, government and universities. The purpose of Alignment Nashville, Inc. is to create a system to bring community organizations and resources into alignment so that their coordinated support to Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools' and District priorities have a positive impact on student achievement and public school success.

Accrual Basis and Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

The Organization classifies its net assets and its support and revenue and expenses into three classes of net assets based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Net assets of the Organization and changes therein are classified as follows:

<u>Unrestricted net assets</u> - Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

<u>Temporarily restricted net assets</u> - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met either by actions of the Organization and/or the passage of time.

<u>Permanently restricted net assets</u> - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the Organization. Generally, the donors of these assets would permit the Organization to use all or part of the income earned on related investments for general or specific purposes.

The amount for each of these classes of net assets is displayed in the statement of financial position and the amount of change in each class of net assets is displayed in the statement of activities. The Organization had no permanently restricted net assets at June 30, 2017 or 2016. Temporarily restricted net assets totaled \$49,471 and \$54,868 at June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Contributions

The Organization reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or the purpose of the restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Contributions receivable are recorded at their estimated fair value and reflect discounts for payment terms greater than one year, if applicable. Contributions receivable are considered to be either conditional or unconditional promises to give. A conditional contribution is one which depends on the occurrence of some specified uncertain future event to become binding on the donor. Conditional contributions are not recorded as revenue until the condition is met, at which time they become unconditional. Unconditional contributions are recorded as revenue at the time verifiable evidence of the promise to give is received.

In the event a donor makes changes to the nature of a restricted gift which affects its classification among the net asset categories, such amounts are reflected as reclassifications in the statement of activities.

In-Kind Donations

The Organization periodically receives contributions in a form other than cash. If the Organization receives a contribution of land, buildings, or equipment, the contributed asset is recognized as an asset at its estimated fair value at the date of the gift, provided the value of the asset and its estimated useful life meets the Organization's capitalization policy. Donated use of facilities is reported as contributions and as expenses at the estimated fair value of similar space for rent under similar conditions. If the use of the space is promised unconditionally for a period greater than one year, the contribution is reported as a contribution and an unconditional promise to give at the date of the gift, and the expense is reported over the term of use. Donated supplies are recorded as contributions at the date of gift and as expense when the donated items are placed into service or distributed.

The Organization benefits from personal services provided by volunteers. Those volunteers have donated significant amounts of time and services in the Organization's program operations. Generally accepted accounting principles allow recognition of contributed services only if (a) the services create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) the services would have been purchased if not provided by contribution, require specialized skills, and are provided by individuals possessing those skills.

Furniture and Equipment

Furniture and equipment is recorded at acquisition cost, if purchased, or the fair value on the date received, if donated. The cost of routine maintenance and repairs is expensed as incurred. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, ranging from five to seven years.

A. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> - Continued

Deferred Revenue

Grant funds, contract funds and event income received in advance for future periods are recorded as deferred revenue. Recognition as revenue occurs when the project or events take place and expenses are incurred.

Income Taxes

The Organization is exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code; and accordingly, no provision for income taxes is included in the accompanying financial statements.

The Organization accounts for the effect of any uncertain tax positions based on a *more likely than not* threshold to the recognition of the tax positions being sustained based on the technical merits of the position under examination by the applicable taxing authority. If a tax position or positions are deemed to result in uncertainties of those positions, the unrecognized tax benefit is estimated based on a *cumulative probability assessment* that aggregates the estimated tax liability for all uncertain tax positions. Tax positions for the Organization include, but are not limited to, the tax-exempt status and determination of whether income is subject to unrelated business income tax; however, the Organization has determined that such tax positions do not result in an uncertainty requiring recognition.

Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements

Judgment and estimation are exercised by management in certain areas of the preparation of financial statements. The most significant area is the collection of receivables and estimated useful lives of equipment. Management believes that such estimates have been based on reasonable assumptions and that such estimates are adequate. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Financial Instruments

Assets and liabilities recorded at fair value on a recurring basis in the statement of financial position are categorized based on the level of judgment associated with the inputs used to measure their fair value. The Organization's financial instruments consist of government contracts and grants receivables, accounts payable and accrued expenses. The recorded values of government contracts and grants receivables, accounts payable and accrued expenses approximate their fair values based on their short-term nature.

Reclassification of Prior Year Presentation

Certain prior year net assets amounts have been reclassified to conform with the fiscal 2017 presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on the reported change in net assets.

B. GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AND GRANTS RECEIVABLE

Government contracts and grants receivable, net are due within one year and totaled \$153,819 and \$179,581 at June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The allowance for uncollectible contracts and grants receivable was \$17,500 and \$-0- at June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

C. <u>FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT</u>

Furniture and equipment, net consists of the following at June 30, 2017 and 2016:

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Furniture | \$ 33,278 | \$ 33,278 |
| Software | <u>37,500</u> | 37,500 |
| | 70,778 | 70,778 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | <u>(58,771</u>) | <u>(46,517</u>) |
| | <u>\$ 12,007</u> | <u>\$ 24,261</u> |

D. <u>GRANT REVENUE</u>

Grant revenue recognized for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 by grantor is as follows:

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Ford Motor Company | \$ 216,419 | \$ 514,861 |
| MNPS | 200,000 | 200,012 |
| Metropolitan Nashville Government | 150,000 | 150,000 |
| America's Promise Alliance | - | 15,000 |
| Dollar General Literacy Foundation | - | 15,000 |
| HCA Foundation | 29,000 | _ |
| Memorial Foundation | - | 10,000 |
| Ingram Charities | 25,000 | _ |
| Other | (2,684) | (7,501) |
| | <u>\$ 617,735</u> | \$ 897,372 |

E. <u>NET ASSETS</u>

Unrestricted net assets at June 30, 2017 and 2016, consisted of the following

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|--|------------------|-----------|
| Undesignated Board designated - MNPS Academics | \$299,493 | \$174,408 |
| of Nashville support | 252,430 | 173,626 |
| | <u>\$551,923</u> | \$348,034 |

Temporarily restricted net assets at June 30, 2017 and 2016, consisted of the following:

| | | 2016 |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Ford NGL Other | \$29,188 | \$18,052 _36,816 |
| | <u>\$49,471</u> | <u>\$54,868</u> |

Temporarily restricted net assets of \$218,017 and \$451,585 in fiscal 2017 and 2016, respectively, were released from donor restrictions by incurring costs and expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of other events specified by the various donors. The purpose restrictions accomplished were for program services.

F. <u>LEASES</u>

The Organization leases office space under a non-cancelable operating lease which expires in December 2018. Lease expense for the lease was \$46,991 and \$36,552 for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Remaining minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2017 are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,

| 2018 | \$52,138 |
|------|----------|
| 2019 | 26,591 |
| | |
| | \$78,729 |

G. <u>COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES</u>

The Organization has received government grants for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by grantor agencies. Although such audits could generate expenditure disallowance under terms of the grants, management believes any required reimbursements would not be material to the financial statements of the Organization.

H. <u>CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK</u>

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Organization to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash held by the Organization. Cash at June 30, 2017, includes demand deposits held at a financial institution. The deposits carry credit risk to the extent they exceed federally insured limits from time to time. Credit risk also extends to receivables, all of which are uncollateralized.

I. <u>SUBSEQUENT EVENTS</u>

Management evaluated subsequent events through September 6, 2017, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined there are no subsequent events requiring disclosure.