

2010 Charter School Accountability Report

SARASOTA SUNCOAST ACADEMY (0100)

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School Data - General Info

General Info

School	Sarasota Suncoast Academy (100)
District	Sarasota
Date Opened	Unknown
Conversion School?	No
Current Contract Dates	Begin 7/1/2009 End 6/30/2024
Length of Current Contract	15
School Address	8084 Hawkins Rd Sarasota, FL 34241-9300
Mailing Address	8084 Hawkins Rd Sarasota, FL 34241-9300
Principal	Steven Crump
Phone	(941) 924-4242
Fax	(941) 924-8282
Email Address	steve_crump@sarasota.k12.fl.us
School Website:	http://www.sarasota.k12.fl.us/suncoast
Grade Levels Served	K-5
Is School a Current CSP Recipient?	No
Is School Accredited?	No
Accrediting Body	None

School Information - General Information - School Comment

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No comments were submitted for this step.

School Information - General Information - District Comment

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No comments were submitted for this step.

School Data - Educational Focus

Educational Focus

Direct Instruction

School Information - Educational Focus - School Comment

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No comments were submitted for this step.

School Information - Educational Focus - District Comment

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No comments were submitted for this step.

School Data - Management Company

Management Company

Management Company Name

None

Management Company Type

Not Applicable

Description of Services Provided to this Charter School:

School Information - Management - School Comment

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School Information - Management - District Comment

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No comments were submitted for this step.

School Data - Governing Board

Governing Board

Larry Baucom Other 7821 Saddle Creek Trail Sarasota, FL Phone: (941) 924-6411	Active
Mitchell Burks Other 3125 Bay Street Sarasota, FL Phone: (941) 924-6411	Active
Brian Miller Other 2251 Pineview Circle Sarasota, FL Phone: (941) 923-3453	Inactive
Chap Percival Other 3278 Brockton Lane Sarasota, FL Phone: (941) 486-2001	Active
Gregory Griner Other 181 Roselle Ct. Port Charlotte, FL Phone: (941) 255-0808	Active

School Information - Governing Board - School Comment

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School Information - Governing Board - District Comment

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School Data - Partnerships

Partnerships

None

✓ No partnerships.

School Information - Partnerships - School Comment

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School Information - Partnerships - District Comment

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School Data - Section Conclusion

School Information - Section Conclusion - School Comment

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Student Data - Enrollment Policy

Enrollment Policy

Does the school have a lottery policy? Yes

Describe Lottery Provisions

1. Suncoast advertises to the surrounding daycares in the area. 2. Interested families submit the name, address, phone number, parent names, and date of birth of students that are looking at Suncoast for their child's education. 3. If there are more students than openings for a desired grade level, the lottery is then instituted. 4. Siblings of other students and children of staff members are automatically given an opening. 5. With the remaining openings, Suncoast writes a number on each person's information listed in step 2. 6. A member of the staff, a parent of a child that is not an employee at Suncoast, the administrator, and secretary pick out numbers for the amount of openings available for that grade level. 7. After the appropriate amount of openings have been filled, the above group continues to draw numbers and put them on a list in case attrition occurs to continue the lottery process. 8. The remaining families are then called when openings become available.

Did the school

utilize a lottery for the report year? No

Number of Applications Received for Report Year 67

Number of Applications Accepted for Report Year 67

Student Information - Enrollment Policies - School Comment

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No comments were submitted for this step.

Student Information - Enrollment Policies - District Comment

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No comments were submitted for this step.

Student Data - Student Enrollment

Student Enrollment Data

Survey Data From: February 2010 Total Students: 381

Grade KG

Total for grade: 71

Grade 01

Total for grade: 74

Grade 02

Total for grade: 70

Grade 03

Total for grade: 61

Grade 04

Total for grade: 64

Grade 05

Total for grade: 41

Student Information - Student Enrollment - School Comment

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Student Information - Student Enrollment - District Comment

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Student Enrollment Data - Section Conclusion

Student Information - Section Conclusion - School Comment

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Personnel Data - Personnel Detail

Staff List

Stacia Agee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Teacher, Self Contained, First Grade Certification: Annual Salary: \$45,325.00 Annual Benefits: \$9,296.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	
Daphne Bontrager <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Teacher, Self Contained, Third Grade Certification: Annual Salary: \$40,921.00 Annual Benefits: \$8,942.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	
Carol Brown <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receptionist, School Receptionist, School Certification: Annual Salary: \$18,618.00 Annual Benefits: \$7,147.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	
Claire Butherus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support Staff Technician, Administrative Technology Certification: Annual Salary: \$41,663.00 Annual Benefits: \$9,002.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	
Simone Chiodo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Teacher, Self Contained, Second Grade Certification: Annual Salary: \$58,554.00 Annual Benefits: \$10,361.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	
Steven Crump <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrator Principal, Other Elementary/Secondary School Certification: Annual Salary: \$99,821.00 Annual Benefits: \$13,500.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	
Teryn Daysh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher, Self Contained, Fourth Grade Certification: Annual Salary: \$38,611.00 Annual Benefits: \$8,303.00 	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	

Charlene Emmons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Occupational Therapist Certification: Annual Salary: \$2,320.00 Annual Benefits: \$0.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	

Craig Ethridge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Teacher, Self Contained, First Grade Certification: Annual Salary: \$43,368.00 Annual Benefits: \$8,680.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	

Deborah Forsman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support Staff Lunch Room Aide Certification: Annual Salary: \$3,645.00 Annual Benefits: \$0.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	

Amanda Franklin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Activities Director Certification: Annual Salary: \$8,640.00 Annual Benefits: \$0.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	

Chelsea Garofalo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Teacher, Self Contained, First Grade Certification: Annual Salary: \$38,611.00 Annual Benefits: \$8,303.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	

Patricia Gisiger <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Teacher, Self Contained, Fourth Grade Certification: Annual Salary: \$39,534.00 Annual Benefits: \$9,218.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	

Heidi Goodman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Teacher, Art, Elementary Certification: Annual Salary: \$40,459.00 Annual Benefits: \$8,937.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	

Rita Hinton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paraprofessional, Other Instruction Paraprofessional, Other Instruction Certification: Annual Salary: \$4,374.00 Annual Benefits: \$0.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	

Stacy Homan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Teacher, Specific Learning Disabled 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$8,960.00 • Annual Benefits: \$0.00 	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	

Pamela Kok <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Teacher, Self Contained, Fifth Grade • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$39,534.00 • Annual Benefits: \$8,830.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	

Deborah Kontor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Teacher, Ungraded Elementary • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$11,830.00 • Annual Benefits: \$0.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	

Cheryl Korwin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Teacher, Self Contained, Third Grade • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$51,027.00 • Annual Benefits: \$4,309.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	

Michelle Lynch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Teacher, Self Contained, Third Grade • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$39,072.00 • Annual Benefits: \$8,793.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	

Audrey Mcloughlin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Teacher, Self Contained, Kindergarten • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$39,072.00 • Annual Benefits: \$8,339.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	

Sheri Mills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Administrative Assistant, School • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$50,341.00 • Annual Benefits: \$9,700.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	

Michael Moyer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Staff • Custodian • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$40,008.00 • Annual Benefits: \$8,868.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	

Julie Murray <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Teacher, Self Contained, Fifth Grade • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$41,384.00 • Annual Benefits: \$8,979.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	

Robert North <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Staff • Custodian • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$40,008.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Benefits: \$8,868.00 	If yes, state relationship:	
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Maria Polimeni <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paraprofessional, Elementary • Paraprofessional, Elementary • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$18,755.00 • Annual Benefits: \$7,158.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	

Anna Schmidt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Teacher, Self Contained, Second Grade • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$39,534.00 • Annual Benefits: \$8,830.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	

Jennifer Schrader <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Teacher, Self Contained, Second Grade • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$40,459.00 • Annual Benefits: \$3,367.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	

Kristen Shaffer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Teacher, Self Contained, Second Grade • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$38,611.00 • Annual Benefits: \$8,303.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	

Robin Simunovic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Teacher, Self Contained, First Grade • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$47,720.00 • Annual Benefits: \$9,361.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	

Colleen Sugg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Teacher, Self Contained, Kindergarten • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$46,124.00 • Annual Benefits: \$3,914.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	

Crystal Taulbee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Teacher, Self Contained, Fourth Grade • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$39,072.00 • Annual Benefits: \$8,793.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	

Erik Uhlinger <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Teacher, Physical Education, Elementary • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$38,611.00 • Annual Benefits: \$8,756.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No
	If yes, state relationship:	

Susan Ulrich <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Teacher, Self Contained, Kindergarten • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$39,072.00 	Criminal Background Check:	Satisfactory
	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	
	Related to other employee?	No

- Annual Benefits: \$8,793.00

If yes, state relationship:

Suzanne Wright

- Teacher
- Teacher, Self Contained, Kindergarten
- Certification:
- Annual Salary: \$50,329.00
- Annual Benefits: \$9,962.00

Criminal Background Check: Satisfactory

If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:

Related to other employee? No

If yes, state relationship:

Personnel Information - Personnel Details - School Comment

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No comments were submitted for this step.

Personnel Information - Personnel Details - District Comment

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No comments were submitted for this step.

Personnel Data - Personnel Summary

Staff Statistics 2009-2010

Staff Breakdown	Number	Percent
School Based Administrators	1	2.85%
Guidance Counselors	0	0%
Nurses	0	0%
Consultants	0	0%
Paraprofessional Staff	2	5.71%
Support Staff	4	11.42%
Clerical Staff	1	2.85%
Other Staff	0	0%
Instructional Staff Full Time	24	68.57%
Instructional Staff Part Time	3	8.57%
Total Staff	35	99.97%

Specialists	Number	Percent
ESE Specialist	2	100%
Reading Specialist	0	0%
Math Specialist	0	0%
Total	2	100%

Certifications	Number	Percent
Teachers With Professional Certification	21	91.3%
Teachers With Temporary Certification	2	8.69%
Totals	23	99.99%

Degrees	Number	Percent
Associates's Degree	0	0%
Bachelor's Degree	18	66.66%
CDA Degree	0	0%

Master's Degree	5	18.51%
Specialist Degree	0	0%
Doctorate Degree	0	0%
Non-Applicable Degree	2	7.4%
Total All Degrees	25	92.57%

Classes	Number	Percent
Classes with Teachers Teaching In-Field	24	96%
Classes with Teachers Teaching Out-of-Field	1	4%
Core NCLB Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	21	95.45%
Core NCLB Classes Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	1	4.54%

Personnel Information - Personnel Summary - School Comment

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No comments were submitted for this step.

Personnel Data - Section Conclusion

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No comments were submitted for this step.

Facilities Data - Space and Square Footage

Permanent Buildings

Total Buildings	
Total Permanent Buildings	1.00
Total Number Of Campuses	1.00
Total Relocatable Buildings	5.00
Total Number Of Buildings	6.00
Permanent Buildings	
Total Number Of Classrooms	18.00
Total Number Of Other Instructional Rooms	3.00
Total Number Of Student Stations	306.00

Total Number Of Offices 3.00

Total Number Of Other Rooms 2.00

Total Square Footage 55,000.00

Total Square Footage Of Classrooms 12,500.00

Total Square Footage Of Other Instructional 1,300.00

Total Square Footage Of Offices 1,300.00

Total Square Footage Of Other Rooms 30,000.00

Relocatable Facilities

Total Square Footage 3,750.00

Total Number Of Classrooms 5.00

Total Number Of Other Instructional Rooms 0.00

Total Number Of Student Stations 70.00

Total Number Of Offices 0.00

Total Number Of Other Rooms 0.00

Total Square Footage Of Classrooms 3,750.00

Total Square Footage Of Other Instructional Rooms 0.00

Total Square Footage Of Offices 0.00

Total Square Footage Of Other Rooms 0.00

Facilities - Space and Square Footage - School Comment

Comment Submitted By: [This Step Is Complete.](#)

Steven Crump Administrator (941) 924-4242 Email: 941-924-4242

No comments were submitted for this step.

Facilities - Space and Square Footage - District Comment

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No comments were submitted for this step.

Facilities Data - Ownership

Ownership

Does the school use any district owned buildings? No

Ownership Type Lease

Owner Name Suncoast Community Church

Facilities - Ownership - School Comment

Comment Submitted By: [This Step Is Complete.](#)

Steven Crump Administrator (941) 924-4242 Email: 941-924-4242

No comments were submitted for this step.

Facilities - Ownership - District Comment

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Facilities Data - Section Conclusion

Facilities - Section Conclusion - School Comment

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Facilities - Section Conclusion - District Comment

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No comments were submitted for this step.

Financial Data - Revenue

State & Local Revenue

2009-2010 Student Enrollment: 381

Revenue

Revenue Type	Total	Amount Per Student	% Of Total
Total State and Local Revenue	\$3,162,924.00	\$8,301.64	99 %
Total Special Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	0 %
Total Federal Categoricals	\$24,000.00	\$62.99	1 %
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	0 %
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	0 %
Total Revenue	\$3,186,924.00	\$8,364.63	100 %

Expenditures

Revenue Type	Total	Amount Per Student	% Of Total
Instruction	\$1,438,963.00	\$3,776.81	44 %
Pupil Personnel Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	0 %
Instructional Media Services	\$307.00	\$0.81	0 %
Instruction and Curriculum Development	\$0.00	\$0.00	0 %
Instructional Staff Training	\$1,500.00	\$3.94	0 %
Instruction Related Technology	\$0.00	\$0.00	0 %
Board of Education	\$174,988.00	\$459.29	5 %
General Administration	\$0.00	\$0.00	0 %
School Administration	\$231,619.00	\$607.92	7 %
Facilities Acquisition	\$1,086,752.00	\$2,852.37	33 %
Fiscal Services	\$49,452.00	\$129.80	2 %

	Food Services	\$26,242.00	\$68.88	1 %
	Pupil Transportation Services	\$25,060.00	\$65.77	1 %
	Operation of Plant	\$213,320.00	\$559.90	7 %
	Maintenance of Plant	\$10,548.00	\$27.69	0 %
	Administrative Technology Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	0 %
	Community Service	\$14,422.00	\$37.85	0 %
	Other Debt Service	\$1,857.00	\$4.87	0 %
	Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	0 %
	Total Expenditures	\$3,275,030.00	\$8,595.88	100 %
Profit or Deficit				
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures			(\$88,106.00)	

Revenue & Expenditures - Financial Report - School Comment

Comment Submitted By: [This Step Is Complete.](#)

Jeff Castleberry Principal (850) 934-4020 Email:

No comments were submitted for this step.

Revenue & Expenditures - Financial Report - District Comment

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STEVEN CRUMP Principal (941) 342-4966 Ext. 32171 Email: steve_crump@sarasota.k12.fl.us

The School's information was submitted by School Financial Services representatives.

Financial Data - Recovery Plan

Recovery Plan

July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010: was the school required to submit a financial recovery plan?

No

What is the status of the financial recovery plan?

July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010: was the school required to submit a corrective action plan?

No

What is the status of the corrective action plan?

Revenue & Expenditures - Financial Recovery Plan - School Comment

Comment Submitted By: [This Step Is Complete.](#)

Jeff Castleberry Principal (850) 934-4020 Email:

No comments were submitted for this step.

Revenue & Expenditures - Financial Recovery Plan - District Comment

Comment Submitted By: [This Step Is Complete.](#)

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No comments were submitted for this step.

Revenue & Expenditures - Section Conclusion - School Comment

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No comments were submitted for this step.

Revenue & Expenditures - Section Conclusion - District Comment

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The School's information was submitted by School Financial Services--not the principal of the school

Student Achievement Data - School Grades

School Grades

2009-2010 School Grade: A

Proficiency Reading: 91%	Proficiency Math: 88%	Proficiency Writing: 93%	Proficiency Science: 78%
Making Gains Reading: 80%	Making Gains Math: 59%	Lowest 25% Making Gains Reading: 67%	Lowest 25% Making Gains Math: 63%

Projections for 2010 School Year

Proficiency Reading: 91%	Proficiency Math: 90%	Proficiency Writing: 90%	Proficiency Science: 78%
Making Gains Reading: 82%	Making Gains Math: 63%	Lowest 25% Making Gains Reading: 64%	Lowest 25% Making Gains Math: 69%

AYP Report

2009-2010 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Report - School Level - Page 1		58 SARASOTA SUNCOAST ACADEMY 0100		
Did the School Make Adequate Yearly Progress?	YES	Percent of Criteria Met: 100%		
Total Writing Proficiency Met:	YES	2009-2010 School Grade:	A	
Total Graduation Criterion Met:	NA			
	95% Tested Reading	95% Tested Math	Reading Proficiency Met	Math Proficiency Met
TOTAL	YES	YES	YES	YES
WHITE	YES	YES	YES	YES
BLACK	NA	NA	NA	NA
HISPANIC	NA	NA	NA	NA
ASIAN	NA	NA	NA	NA
AMERICAN INDIAN	NA	NA	NA	NA
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED	YES	YES	YES	YES
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS	NA	NA	NA	NA
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	NA	NA	NA	NA

Goals & Achievements - School Grades - School Comment

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Goals & Achievements - School Grades - District Comment

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Student Achievement Data - Section Conclusion

Goals & Achievements - Section Conclusion - School Comment

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District Evaluation Data - Survey

The school district has not been responsible for any incidents of unlawful reprisal.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district ensures charter school participation in the state's educational accountability system.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district does not impose additional reporting without providing reasonable and specific justification in writing.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district does not impose district policies on the charter school except by mutual written agreement.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district provides student performance data for each charter school student and rates of academic progress for comparable district students.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district monitors and reviews the charter school in its progress towards the goals established in the charter.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district monitors the revenues and expenditures of the charter school.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The School District performs the duties required by s. 1002.345 (Deteriorating financial condition and financial emergency) if applicable.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district charges no more than the allowable fee of 5% of available funds for certain administrative and educational services outlined in statute.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district provides contract management services.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district provides FTE and data reporting services.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district provides ESE administrative services.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district provides services in support of federal school lunch program eligibility and reporting.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district provides test administration services.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district provides teacher certification data services.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district provides information services, including student information system access, student performance data, and student performance measures.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district cooperates with the charter school in ensuring that transportation is not a barrier to equal access.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district ensures that charter school students are funded in the same way they would be if enrolled in another district public school, including provision of eligible federal funds.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

not the same funding as traditional schools but a lot more than any other districts in the state.

District Response:

The school district makes timely and efficient payment and reimbursement to the charter school.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district makes surplus facilities available on the same basis as for other district schools.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district provides agreed upon goods and services at actual cost to the district and allows the charter school to participate in the district's bulk purchasing program.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district adheres to the terms of the charter contract.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

For schools open one year or less: The school district provided clear and comprehensive support during the application process, and reviewed the application in a fair and consistent manner.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

There is open and consistent communication between the district and the school.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district has a process in place to resolve disputes in a fair, reasonable and timely manner.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

District Evaluation Data - Section Conclusion

District Evaluation - Section Conclusion - School Comment

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No comments were submitted for this step.

District Evaluation - Section Conclusion - District Comment

No comments were submitted for this step.

Report Summary Data - Report Conclusion

Accountability Report - Report Submitted - School Comment

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Copy of Audit report was mailed to the Florida Department of Education.

Accountability Report - Report Submitted - District Comment

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No comments were submitted for this step.

SARASOTA SUNCOAST ACADEMY, INC.**MANAGEMENT LETTER**

To the Board of Directors
Sarasota Suncoast Academy, Inc.

We have audited the financial statements of the Sarasota Suncoast Academy, Inc. (the School) as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, and have issued our report thereon dated October 28, 2010.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. We have issued our Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters. Disclosures in that report dated October 28, 2010 should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Additionally, our audit was conducted in accordance with Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General, which governs the conduct of charter school and similar entity audits performed in the State of Florida. This letter includes the following information, which is not included in the aforementioned auditor's report:

Section 10.854(1)(e)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective action has been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. There were not any findings or recommendation made in connection with the preceding annual financial audit.

Section 10.854(1)(e)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires a statement be included as to whether or not the School has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the Sarasota Suncoast Academy, Inc. did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes. Although the School reported a deficit in unrestricted net assets of \$22,077 on the Statement of Net Assets and an unreserved fund balance of \$172,811 on the Balance sheet - General Fund as of June 30, 2010, the School has available a revolving line of credit in the amount of \$125,000 through July 9, 2010, which was increased to \$500,000 thereafter.

Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address in the management letter any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, matters required to be disclosed are included under the heading *Current Year Findings and Recommendations*.

To the Board of Directors
Sarasota Suncoast Academy, Inc.

Section 10.854(1)(e)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address violations of provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but more than inconsequential. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, provides that the auditor may, based on professional judgment, report the following matters that have an inconsequential effect on the financial statements considering both quantitative and qualitative factors: (1) violations of provisions of contracts or grant agreements, fraud, illegal acts, or abuse, and (2) control deficiencies that are not significant deficiencies. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings as described in (1) above. Matters required to be disclosed and other recommendations regarding (2) above are reported under the heading *Current Year Findings and Recommendations*.

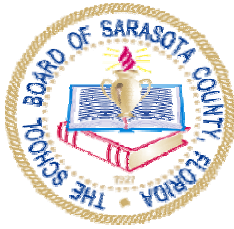
Section 10.854(1)(e)6., Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the School. The official title of the School is Sarasota Suncoast Academy, Inc.

Pursuant to Sections 10.854(1)(e)7.a. and 10.855(10), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures. It is management's responsibility to monitor the Sarasota Suncoast Academy, Inc.'s financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by the same.

Pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, this management letter is a public record and its distribution is not limited. Auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America require us to indicate that this letter is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Florida Auditor General, and the Board of Directors and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Sarasota, Florida
October 28, 2010





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Charter School Annual Accomplishments Report 2009-2010

School Name: Sarasota Suncoast Academy

Accomplishments related to standardized testing:

Florida rated A school four years running. Our students have increased writing scores for the third consecutive year. Third grade reading scores are in the top 4 of all SCPS and math testing scores 2nd only to Pineview in percentage of students scoring level 3-5 for all elementary schools. Fourth Grade reading scores are in the top 5 and math scores are in the top third of all elementary schools in Sarasota County. 5th grade reading scores are in the top 5, math scores are in the top third, and science scores are second only to Pineview in percentage of students scoring level 3 -5 for all elementary schools.

Accomplishments of student achievement not related to testing:

Odyssey of the Mind team competed at district and state level
Science Fair winners at the county science fair
Boy Scout troop started at Suncoast is the second largest troop in the southwest territory
During the oil spill, a first grade student organized a Dawn Dish Soap drive

School awards/special press/acknowledgements:

Golden School Award
Florida rated A school
One of 10 schools nationwide honored as a Responsive Classroom School
Gold Champion sponsor for Leukemia and Lymphoma society
Participated in Mayors Feed the Hungry program

Building or remodeling projects:

Significant challenges:

Other:



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CHARTER SCHOOL FCAT CELEBRATIONS

2010

WRITING

Grade 4 Writing

SSA Mean Scale Score 4.0
ImNP Mean Scale Score 4.1
15% increase in students scoring 3.5 and above in 1 year
Largest gain in district

Grade 8 Writing

IVMS WOW!
Mean Scale Score 4.5
2nd to Pineview in percentage of student scoring 3.5 and above (98%)
SSAS Mean Scale Score 4.8
3rd to Pineview in percentage of students scoring 3.5 and above (97%)

SCIENCE

Grade 5 Science

IVMS Excellent gains—Scoring 3 and above
Increase of 8%
SSA Increase of 13%
ImNP Increase of 17%
ImPR 61% for first year!
SSA 2nd only to Pineview in percentage of students scoring 3 and above!

Grade 8 Science

SSAS 2nd only to Pineview in percentage of students scoring 3 and above
(also raised Mean Scale Score by 10 points!!)

SLA Mean Scale Score improved by 6 points!

Grade 11 Science

SMA 2nd only to Pineview in percentage of students scoring 3 and above
(also raised Mean Scale Score by 20 points!!)

READING

Grade 3 Reading

SSIS	Reduction of 11% Level 1 Readers	11-0
SSA	Reduction of 3% Level 1 Readers	3-0
IVMS	Increase of 3% Level 3 and above	
ImPR	74% Level 3 and above 1 st year!	
SSA	2 nd highest mean scale score in the district	

Grade 4 Reading

IVMS	Increased by 7% students scoring 3 and above (also raised Mean Scale Score by 20 points!!)	
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Grade 5 Reading

SSA	87% students scoring 3 and above Tied for 4 th highest in district	
ImNP	Increased Mean Scale Score by 6 points	

Grade 6 Reading

SSAS	Maintained scores	
SLA	Maintained scores	

Grade 7 Reading

IVMS	Increased by 10% students scoring 3 and above (also raised Mean Scale Score by 16 points!)	
SSIS	Increased by 8% students scoring 3 and above	
SSAS	Maintained high scores (also raised Mean Scale Score by 3 points)	
SLA	Increased by 22% students scoring 3 and above (also raised Mean Scale Score by 22 points) Largest gain in district	

Grade 8 Reading

IVMS	Maintained high scores	
SSAS	Increased by 4% students scoring 3 and above 3 rd highest in district (also raised Mean Scale Score by 5 points)	
SLA	Maintained scores	

Grade 9 Reading

SMA	Increased by 11% students scoring 3 and above 2 nd only to Pineview (also raised Mean Scale Score by 7 points)	
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Grade 10 Reading

SMA	74% pass rate (also raised Mean Scale Score by 10 points)	
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MATHEMATICS

Grade 4 Math

IVMS Increased by 16% students scoring 3 and above
(also raised Mean Scale Score by 36 points)

Largest gain in district

SSA Increased by 7% students scoring 3 and above
(also raised Mean Scale Score by 12 points)

ImPR 75% scored 3 or above in first year!!

ImNP Maintained scores

Grade 5 Math

ImNP Increased by 9% students scoring 3 and above
(also raised Mean Scale Score by 8 points)

2nd largest increase in the district

Grade 6 Math

All charters Maintained scores

ImPR 74% scored 3 or above in first year!!

Grade 7 Math

SSIS Increased by 17% students scoring 3 and above

SLA Increased by 24 %students scoring 3 and above
(also raised Mean Scale Score by 32 points!)

Largest gain in district

IVMS Maintained scores
(also increased Mean Scale Score by 10 points)

SSAS Tied with Laurel-Nokomis fir 79% students scoring 3 or above
(2nd only to Pineview)

ImNP Scored above state average in first year with 7th grade

Grade 8 Math

IVMS Increased by 14% students scoring 3 and above

SSAS Increased by 4% students scoring 3 and above
2nd only to Pineview

SLA Maintained scores

Grade 9 Math

SMA Maintained scores
3rd in district following Pineview and SPHS

Grade 10 Math

SMA 93% Pass rate
3rd in district following Pineview and SPHS

Increased by 6% students scoring 3 or above
3rd in district following Pineview and SPHS

LEARNING GAINS **READING**

Grade 4/5 and retained 3 Learning Gains Reading

SSA	80%
	Tied with Pineview and 2 nd to Southside in district
ImNP	8% increase in 1 year
IVMS	11% increase in 1 year

Grades 6-8 Learning Gains Reading

IVMS	81%--up 4% in 1 year
	3 rd in district following Pineview and Sarasota Middle
SLA	8% increase in 1 year
	Largest gain in district

Grades 9-10 Learning Gains Reading

SMA	14 % increase in 1 year
	2 nd to Pineview

LEARNING GAINS **MATHEMATICS**

Grades 4/5 and retained 3 Learning Gains Math

ImNP	21% increase in 1 year!!!!
SSA	Maintained levels
IVMS	8% increase in 1 year

Grades 6-8 Learning Gains Math

ImNP	23% increase in 1 year!!!!
ImPR	75% in school's 1 st year
SSAS	79%--one of highest in district
SSIS	5% increase in 1 year
SLA	13% increase in 1 year!!!!

Grades 9-10 Learning Gains Math

SMA	1% increase
	Tied with Venice High School as highest of traditional high schools



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CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION TIMELINE AND PROCEDURES FOR 2010-2011

(Charter Schools Opening for the 2011-2012 School Year)

Revisions to schedule (in red) August 26, 2010

April 21, 2010

News Release

Public advertising notice to potential Charter Applicants that the School Board of Sarasota County will accept completed Charter School Applications if they are submitted and time stamped in the Office of School Choice/Charter Schools **by 4:30 pm Monday August 2, 2010**. The news release also informs applicants of the availability of an orientation session and district technical assistance.

April 28, 2010 3:00-4:30 PM Room 220 Blue Awning Building

Orientation and Training Session for ALL potential Charter School applicants.

This session is a highly-recommended district meeting for applicants. A make-up session may be scheduled as needed no later than July 15 for those unable to attend the April 28th session. Training will include content from School Board staff representing all of the areas of specialization required for charter operation. Applicants will be introduced to resources available to give technical support in the application process. **In addition, all applicants MUST attend a Florida Department of Education new applicant training session prior to submitting an application to the district.**

June 1, 2010

Letter of Intent

A letter of intent to file an application should be sent to the Office of School Choice/Charter Schools by June 1, 2010. The intent should include the name, mission, contact person, grade levels and location of the proposed school.

April 28 to August 2, 2010

Application preparation

Applicants will prepare Charter applications and will be expected to schedule any technical assistance meetings, by appointment, during the regular business day, with appropriate SCSB staff and the Supervisor of Charter Schools. The Supervisor will assist and monitor the application process.

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August 2, 2010

Application deadline

Applicants will submit Charter Applications in their final form to the Office of School Choice/Charter Schools **no later than 4:30pm Monday August 2nd**. The application will be time stamped and must be accompanied by a “Security Background Disclosure” for the founder and each founding board member. The applicant must submit an electronic version of the application in addition to an original and 15 “hard” copies for review.

August 19, 2010 2:00- 5:00pm School Board Chambers—Brown Awning

Application Presentation before a full session of the Charter Review Board

The Charter School applicant and representatives from the charter founding board will present their Charter School application to the Charter Review Committee in a formal session from 2:00 -5:00 PM on August 19, 2010. The formal application presentation should be done in person as the Charter Review Committee will take notes and ask questions of the application. The meeting will be recorded and retained to document the applicant’s presentation and responses to questions asked by the Charter Review Committee. It is expected that the Board members of the proposed school be prepared to answer any questions that the committee may have.

August 2 to September 30, 2010 **Revised August 2 to October 7, 2010**

Charter Review Committee Analysis of Applications

The Charter Review Committee will meet every Thursday from 3:00 to 4:30 PM as needed to review and assess each application. In this process, the Charter Review Committee will conduct a review of each written application, prescreening for the obvious requirements stated in statute. The review will also include all information gathered at the presentation, and the applicant’s record of performance if the applicant has other schools. Using the “**Florida Charter School application Evaluation Instrument**”, members of the Charter Review Committee will make observations, suggestions and comments regarding the extent to which the applicant has met required criteria. Feedback will be provided to the applicant throughout the process so that the applicant has the opportunity to amend the application until September 10, 2010. **Revised to September 22, 2010.**

September 10, 2010, 4:30 PM **Revised to September 22, 2010**

Last Day for Application Revisions

The Charter Review will consider amendments to the charter school application that are received in the Office of School Choice/Charter Schools **no later than 4:30 PM on September 10, 2010.** **Revised to September 22, 2010.**

ADDED October 7, 2010 Afternoon (Time TBA)

Clarification interviews with applicants.

The Charter Review Committee will conduct one final interview with the applicant's board members to clarify any outstanding questions. The interviews will be 45 minutes in length. Applicants with two applications will be allotted 75 minutes. Board members MUST be in attendance at this interview.

September 21, 2010 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon **Revised to October 19, 2010**

School Board Workshop to Review Charter School Applications

The district Superintendent and School Board, in a workshop session, will hear presentations on each new Charter Application by the Charter School applicant. The School Board members will review the applications and the Charter Review Committee's concerns and recommendations, ask questions of the Charter School representatives and provide feedback. Additional information may be requested from the applicant as a result of the workshop but the application cannot be modified. **Applicants MUST bring a majority of the founding board members to this workshop.**

September 24, 2010 **Revised to November 10, 2010**

Charter Review Committee packet sent to School Board members

School Board members will receive a completed packet of materials consisting of the original application of the charter school, all CRC summary materials and applicant responses to questions/concerns.

October 5, 2010 6:30 PM **Revised to November 16, 2010**

Sarasota County School Board Action on Charter School Applications

The School Board of Sarasota County will consider all charter school applications as part of the regular agenda. Applicants, including Charter School founding board members, are encouraged to attend this meeting. **(October 5 is 74 days from the time of application—A Waiver of the statutory 60-day timeline will be requested of each applicant.)** **Waivers have been obtained from current applicants.**

Charter Review Committee meeting attendance is expected by department representatives when relevant data are presented during the formal review process. All stakeholders will be included in the communication and information loop.

Note: In the event that the number of charter school applicants exceeds the ability of the Charter Review Committee to give appropriate time for review, this schedule may be adjusted.