

**Putnam Academy of Arts and
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A Component Unit of the Putnam County District School Board

**Financial Statements
And
Independent Auditors' Reports**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc.

August 28, 2026

Report on Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc. (the School), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2026, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the School, as of June 30, 2026, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards (Government Auditing Standards)*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the School, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

Report on Financial Statements (concluded)

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (concluded)

- conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the School's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 28, 2026 on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

June 30, 2026

Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc.

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This discussion and analysis of the School's financial performance provides an overview of the School's financial activities for the period ended June 30, 2026. Please read it in conjunction with the School's financial statements, which follow this section.

The following are various financial highlights for the year ending June 30, 2026:

- The School's overall net position increased by \$104,668 which is about 33%.
- The School's unrestricted net position at June 30, 2026, was (\$709,125).
- The School had total expenses for the year of \$1,687,343 compared to revenues of \$1,792,011.
- The School served approximately 185 students in 2026 and 181 students in 2025, serving grades 6-8.

OVERVIEW OF THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report contains government-wide financial statements that report on the School's activities as a whole and fund financial statements that report on the School's individual funds.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The first financial statement is the Statement of Net Position. This statement includes all of the School's assets and deferred outflows and liabilities and deferred inflows using the accrual basis of accounting. Accrual accounting is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current period revenues and expenses are recorded, regardless of when cash is received or paid. Net position – the difference between assets and deferred outflows and liabilities and deferred inflows – can be used to measure the School's financial position.

The second financial statement is the Statement of Activities. This statement is also shown using the accrual basis of accounting. It shows the increases and decreases in net position during the fiscal year. Over time, the increases or decreases in net position are useful indicators of whether the School's financial health is improving or deteriorating. However, other non-financial factors, such as enrollment levels or changes in state funding, must also be considered when assessing the overall health of the School.

In these statements, all of the School's activities are considered to be governmental activities. The School has no business-type activities, which are generally financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services.

Fund Financial Statements

Following the government-wide financial statements are the fund financial statements. They provide more detailed information about the School's funds.

The School maintains two individual governmental funds, the General Fund and Capital Projects Fund. Both are considered to be major funds and, accordingly, they are separately displayed.

Governmental funds are accounted for using modified accrual accounting. Modified accrual accounting focuses on available cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. This provides a shorter-term view of the fund's financial position. A reconciliation is provided with these statements, which helps to explain the differences between the fund financial statements and the government-wide financial statements, if any.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

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CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following table presents condensed, government-wide current year and prior year data about Net Position and changes in Net Position.

	2026 Governmental Activities	2025 Governmental Activities
Net Position		
Assets:		
Non-capital Assets	\$ 169,507	\$ 238,166
Capital Assets - Net	1,442,565	1,488,434
Total Assets	1,612,072	1,726,600
Deferred Outflows	290,879	376,352
Liabilities:		
Current Liabilities	45,692	160,425
Non Current Liabilities	1,047,609	1,078,240
Net Pension Liability	664,996	880,262
Total Liabilities	1,758,297	2,118,927
Deferred Inflows	357,045	301,084
Net Position:		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	394,957	410,194
Restricted for Capital Outlay	101,777	62,106
Unrestricted	(709,125)	(789,359)
Total Net Position	\$ (212,391)	\$ (317,059)
Change in Net Position		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services	\$ 28,620	\$ 16,001
Capital Grants and Contributions	124,379	118,466
General Revenues:		
Title I	117,727	128,318
Title II	8,130	26,364
Title IV	10,219	10,474
UNISIG	--	12,853
Other State Revenue	8,564	--
Cares Act	--	32,639
Florida Education Finance Program	1,463,899	1,438,148
Unrestricted Grants & Contributions	30,473	87,928
Total Revenues	1,792,011	1,871,191
Program Expenses:		
Instruction	1,101,721	1,186,500
Instructional Support Services	276	2,561
General Support	423,242	597,160
Community Service	1,734	2,794
Maintenance of Plant	136,083	211,986
Interest on Long-Term Debt	24,287	24,296
Total Expenses	1,687,343	2,025,297
Change in Net Position	104,668	(154,106)
Beginning Net Position	(317,059)	(162,953)
Ending Net Position	\$ (212,391)	\$ (317,059)

Management's Discussion and Analysis

June 30, 2026

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OVERALL FINANCIAL POSITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Governmental Activities. The governmental activities generated \$1,639,012 of general revenues and \$152,999 of program revenues and incurred \$1,687,343 of program expenses. This resulted in a \$104,668 increase in net position. The increase is primarily due to a reduction in salaries and professional fees.

THE SCHOOL'S INDIVIDUAL FUNDS

General Fund. The fund balance of the General Fund increased by \$6,404 from \$15,634 to \$22,038. The increase is primarily due to a reduction in salaries and professional fees.

Capital Projects Fund. The fund balance of the Capital Projects Fund increased to \$101,777 which means that the School did not expend all grant funds received during the year in addition to some of the funds remaining from prior years.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. There were no significant additions to and deletions from capital assets during the year. Please refer to a note to the accompanying financial statements entitled *Capital Assets and Depreciation* for more detailed information about the School's capital asset activity.

Debt Administration. The School did not incur any new debt and made schedule payments on existing debt. Please refer to the note to the accompanying financial statements entitled *Long-Term Liabilities* for more detailed information about the School's long-term debt activity.

ECONOMIC FACTORS

The School currently is not aware of any conditions that are expected to have a significant effect on the School's financial position or results of operations.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the School's finances and to show the School's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Curtis Ellis, Principal/Director, Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc., 310 South Palm Avenue, Palatka, FL 32177.

Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2026

Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc.

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	Governmental Activities
Assets:	
Cash	\$ 149,920
Receivables	19,348
Prepaid Expenses	239
Capital Assets:	
Land	192,000
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	<u>1,250,565</u>
Total Assets	<u>1,612,072</u>
Deferred Outflows	<u>290,879</u>
Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	45,692
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	31,053
Due in More Than One Year	1,016,556
Net Pension Liability	<u>664,996</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>1,758,297</u>
Deferred Inflows	<u>357,045</u>
Net Position:	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	394,957
Restricted for Capital Outlay	101,777
Unrestricted:	
Pension Related	(731,162)
Other	<u>22,037</u>
Total Unrestricted	<u>(709,125)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (212,391)</u>

See accompanying notes.

Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2026
Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc.
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Functions/Programs:	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Change in Net Position
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions
Governmental Activities:				
Instruction	\$ (1,101,721)	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Instructional Support Services	(276)	--	--	--
General Support	(423,242)	--	--	100,092
Community Service	(1,734)	28,620	--	--
Maintenance of Plant	(136,083)	--	--	--
Interest on Long-Term Debt	(24,287)	--	--	24,287
Total	<u>\$ (1,687,343)</u>	<u>\$ 28,620</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 124,379</u>

General Revenues:

Federal through State:	
Title I, Title II, Title IV	136,076
State Revenue:	
Florida Education Finance Program	1,463,899
Other State Revenue	8,564
Unrestricted Grants and Contributions	30,473
Total General Revenues	<u>1,639,012</u>
Change in Net Position	104,668
Net Position – Beginning of Year	<u>(317,059)</u>
Net Position – End of Year	<u><u>\$ (212,391)</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds
June 30, 2026
Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc.
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	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
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ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 48,143	\$ 101,777	\$ 149,920
Receivables	19,348	--	19,348
Prepaid Expenses	<u>239</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>239</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 67,730</u>	<u>\$ 101,777</u>	<u>\$ 169,507</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	<u>\$ 45,692</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>\$ 45,692</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>45,692</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>45,692</u>
Fund Balances:			
Non-spendable – Prepaid Expenses	239	--	239
Unassigned	<u>21,799</u>	<u>101,777</u>	<u>123,576</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>22,038</u>	<u>101,777</u>	<u>123,815</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 67,730</u>	<u>\$ 101,777</u>	<u>\$ 169,507</u>

See accompanying notes.

**Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position-
Governmental Funds**

June 30, 2026

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Fund Balances – Total Governmental Funds	\$ 123,815
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Amounts reported for Governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported in the governmental funds:

Capital Assets – Net of Accumulated Depreciation	1,442,565
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Long-term liabilities are not reported in the governmental funds

Note Payable	(1,047,609)
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Accounting for the School's participation in the Florida Retirement System – the following amounts are reported in the Government-Wide Statements (see Note 5):

Deferred Outflows	290,879
Deferred Inflows	(357,045)
Net Pension Liability	<u>(664,996)</u>

Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$ (212,391)</u></u>
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See accompanying notes.

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2026

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	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Federal through State Revenue:			
Title I Grant	\$ 117,727	\$ --	\$ 117,727
Title II Grant	8,130	--	8,130
Title IV Grant	10,219	--	10,219
State Revenue:			
Florida Education Finance Program	1,463,899	--	1,463,899
Other State Revenue	8,564		
Capital Outlay Funds	--	124,379	124,379
Local Revenue:			
Gifts, Grants and Bequests	530	--	530
Other Local Revenues	58,563	--	58,563
Total Revenues	1,667,632	124,379	1,792,011
EXPENDITURES and CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES			
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction	1,101,721	--	1,186,500
Instructional Support Services	276	--	2,561
General Support	421,414	--	544,650
Community Service	1,734	--	2,794
Maintenance of Plant	136,083	--	211,986
Capital Outlay	--	29,790	21,401
Debt Service:			
Principal	--	30,631	30,622
Interest	--	24,287	24,296
Total Expenditures	1,661,228	84,708	1,745,936
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	6,404	39,671	46,075
Fund Balances, July 1, 2024	15,634	62,106	77,740
Fund Balances, June 30, 2025	\$ 22,038	\$ 101,777	\$ 123,815

See accompanying notes.

**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in
Fund Balance to the Statement of Activities - Governmental Funds**

For the Year Ended June 30, 20265

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Net Change in Fund Balance – Total Governmental Funds **\$ 46,075**

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of
activities, the cost of those assets is depreciated over their estimated useful lives.

Current Period Expenditures for Capital Assets

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Current Period Depreciation Expense

(45,870)

Issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, but
has no effect on net position. Repayment of principal is an expenditure in governmental
funds, but reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.

Current Period Principal Payments

30,631

Accounting for the School's participation in the Florida Retirement System:

Adjustment of required contribution to net pension expense

73,832

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$ 104,668

See accompanying notes.

Notes to the Financial Statements

June 30, 2026

Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc. conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The more significant accounting policies are described below to enhance the usefulness of the financial statements to the reader.

Reporting Entity

Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The not-for-profit corporation conducts business as Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences (the "School"). The governing body of the School is the not-for-profit corporation's Board of Directors.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter of the sponsoring school district, the Putnam County District School Board (the "District"). The current charter is effective until June 30, 2032 and may be renewed for an additional 15 years provided that a program review demonstrates that certain criteria addressed in Section 1002.33(7), Florida Statutes, have been successfully accomplished. At the end of the term of the charter, the District may choose not to renew the charter under grounds specified in the charter, in which case the District is required to notify the School in writing at least 90 days prior to the charter's expiration. Pursuant to Section 1002.33(8)(e), Florida Statutes, the charter school contract provides that in the event the School is dissolved or terminated, any unencumbered funds and all School property purchased with public funds automatically revert to the District. During the term of the charter, the District may also terminate the charter if good cause is shown. The School is considered a component unit of the District.

Criteria for determining if other entities are potential component units of the School which should be reported with the School's basic financial statements are identified and described in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*, Sections 2100 and 2600. The application of these criteria provide for identification of any entities for which the School is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the School are such that exclusion would cause the School's basic financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Based on these criteria, no component units are included within the reporting entity of the School.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the activities of the School. Governmental activities are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely on fees charged to external parties as their primary revenues. The School has no business-type activities.

Any internal inter-fund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Government-wide Financial Statements (concluded)

The Statement of Net Position reports the School's financial position as of the end of the fiscal period. In this statement, the School's net position is reported in three categories: net investment in capital assets; restricted net position; and unrestricted net position.

The Statement of Activities is displayed using a net-cost format and reports the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges for services that are directly related to a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements

The financial transactions of the School are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. The governmental fund statements include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for the governmental funds.

The following funds are used by the School:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

General Fund – The General Fund is the general operating fund of the School. It is used to account for all financial resources, except those associated with grants that are restricted to specified uses, if any.

Capital Projects Fund – The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for financial resources associated with grants that are restricted to capital uses, if any.

In the accompanying fund financial statements, the General Fund and Capital Projects Fund are both considered to be major funds and, therefore, are separately displayed. The School has no non-major funds.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred.

Most revenues are considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been measured in the current fiscal period. Certain other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received.

Notes to the Financial Statements

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash consists of deposits in qualified public depositories and the bank has identified the School's deposits as public deposits.

Prepays

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements. Prepaid assets are reported as "non-spendable" in the funds financial statements to indicate that prepaids do not represent available expendable resources.

Capital Assets and Depreciation

Capital assets are defined by the School as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$2,000 or more and an estimated useful life of more than one year. These assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value on the date of donation. Depreciable capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings and Improvements	39 - 40
Improvements Other Than Buildings	15
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	3

Revenue Sources

Revenues for current operations are received primarily from the District pursuant to the funding provisions included in the School's charter. In accordance with the funding provisions of the charter and Florida Statutes, the School reports the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the District. Under the provisions of Florida Statutes, the District reports the number of FTE students and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the Florida Education Finance Program. Funding for the School is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the FDOE under the Florida Educational Finance Program and the actual weighted full-time equivalent students reported by the School during the designated FTE student survey periods.

The School also receives other financial assistance. This assistance is generally based on applications submitted to and approved by the granting agency.

Compensated Absences

The School does not accumulate vacation time for employees. Although sick time can accumulate, the amount is immaterial. Therefore, no liability for compensated absences is recorded.

Long-term Liabilities

Long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Long-term liabilities are not reported in the governmental funds because governmental funds use the current financial resources measurement focus.

Notes to the Financial Statements

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows and liabilities and deferred inflows and is reported in three categories as hereafter described. *Net investment in capital assets* represents capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and any outstanding debt related to those assets. Net position is reported as *restricted* when there are legal limitations imposed on their use by legislation, or external restrictions imposed by other governments, creditors, or grantors. The balance of the net position is reported as *unrestricted*.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the School's policy to use restricted resources first, and then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Fund Balance Classifications

Governmental funds report separate classifications of fund balance.

Non-Spendable. The non-spendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted. Restricted fund balance is defined as having restrictions (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed. Committed fund balance is defined as amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the School's Board of Directors.

Assigned. Assigned fund balance is defined as amounts that are constrained by the intent of the School's Board of Directors to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed. The School has given the authority to assign fund balance to the School's Principal. Assigned fund balance includes spendable fund balance amounts established by the Principal that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted or committed. Assignment of fund balance may be (a) made for a specific purpose that is narrower than the general purposes of the government itself; and/or (b) used to reflect the appropriation of a portion of existing unassigned fund balance to eliminate a projected deficit in the subsequent year's budget in an amount no greater than the projected excess of expected expenditures over expected revenues. Assigned fund balance shall reflect management's intended use of resources as set forth each year by the Principal. Assigned fund balance may or may not be appropriated for expenditure in the subsequent year depending on the timing of the project/reserve for which it was assigned.

Unassigned. Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund.

It is the policy of the School that they will use restricted resources to the extent which they are available, then committed resources, followed by assigned resources. Once these are consumed, the School will then use unassigned resources. The School does not have a formal policy requiring a minimum fund balance.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make various estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (concluded)

Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Florida Retirement System (FRS) and the Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS), and additions to/deductions from the FRS and HIS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the FRS and the HIS plans. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

NOTE 2 – CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2026, was as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2024	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2025
Capital Assets not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 192,000	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 192,000
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Improvements Other Than Buildings	83,800	--	--	83,800
Buildings and Improvements	1,478,422	--	--	1,478,442
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	49,703	--	--	49,703
Total Capital Assets	1,803,945	--	--	1,803,945
Accumulated Depreciation:				
Improvements Other Than Buildings	38,672	5,587	--	44,259
Buildings and Improvements	229,833	37,909	--	267,742
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	47,005	2,374	--	49,379
Total Accumulated Depreciation	315,510	45,870	--	361,380
Net Capital Assets	\$ 1,488,435	\$ (45,870)	\$ --	\$ 1,442,565

Depreciation was charged to functions/programs as follows:

Instructional	\$ --
General Support	45,870
Total	\$ 45,870

NOTE 3 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Long-term debt activity for the year ended June 30, 2026, was as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2025	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2026	Due Within One Year
Mortgage Loan	\$ 1,078,240	\$ --	\$ (30,631)	\$1,047,609	\$ 31,053
	\$1,078,240	\$ --	\$(30,631)	\$ 1,047,609	\$ 31,053

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Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc.

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NOTE 3 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (concluded)

During 2021, the School obtained a mortgage loan for a new facility from a financial institution in the amount of \$1,188,700. The loan is collateralized by the new facility. The loan interest rate is 2.25% and matures in 30 years. The future principal and interest payments are as follows:

<u>Period</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2026-2027	31,053	23,835	54,888
2027-2028	31,774	23,114	54,888
2028-2029	32,530	22,358	54,888
2029-2030	32,980	21,908	54,888
2030-2031	36,910	17,978	54,888
2031-2036	184,903	89,537	274,440
2036-2041	206,898	67,542	274,440
2041-2046	231,510	42,930	274,440
2046-2051	259,051	6,241	265,292
Totals	<u>\$1,047,609</u>	<u>\$315,443</u>	<u>\$1,363,052</u>

NOTE 4 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The School is exposed to various risks of loss, including general liability, personal injury, workers compensation, and errors and omissions. To manage its risks, the School has purchased commercial insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial coverage in the current and previous two years.

NOTE 5 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN

The Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement (Division), is part of the primary government of the state of Florida and is responsible for administering the Florida Retirement System Pension Plan and Other State-Administered Systems (System). The School participates in two multiple employer defined benefit plans administered by the Division. The Division issued a publicly-available, audited annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR) on behalf of the System that includes financial statements, notes and required supplementary information for each of the pension plans. The System's ACFR and the actuarial valuation reports referenced herein are available on line at http://www.dms.myflorida.com/workforce_operations/retirement/publications. The System's ACFR and actuarial reports may also be obtained by contacting the Division of Retirement at: Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement, Research and Education Section, P.O. Box 9000, Tallahassee, FL 32315-9000, or call 850-907-6500 or toll free at 844-377,1888.

Plan Descriptions

The Florida Retirement System (FRS) Pension Plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer qualified defined benefit pension plan with a Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) available for eligible employees. The FRS was established, is administered, and may be amended in accordance with Chapter 121, Florida

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NOTE 5 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN (continued)

Statutes. Retirees receive a lifetime pension benefit with joint and survivor payment options. FRS membership is compulsory for employees filling regularly established positions in a state agency, county agency, state university, state community college, or district school board, unless restricted from FRS membership under sections 121.053 and 121.122, Florida Statutes, or allowed to participate in a non-integrated defined contribution plan in lieu of FRS membership. Participation by cities, municipalities, special districts, charter schools and metropolitan planning organizations is optional.

Benefits under the FRS Pension Plan are computed on the basis of age and/or years of service, average final compensation, and service credit. Credit for each year of service is expressed as a percentage of the average final compensation. For members initially enrolled before July 1, 2011, the average final compensation is the average of the five highest fiscal years' earnings; for members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, the average final compensation is the average of the eight highest fiscal years' earnings. The total percentage value of the benefit received is determined by calculating the total value of all service, which is based on the retirement plan and/or class to which the member belonged when the service credit was earned. The percentage value for each year of service credit earned ranges from 1.60% to 1.68%. Benefits received are increased by an annual cost-of-living adjustment, ranging from 0% to 3% depending on effective dates of enrollment and retirement.

The Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) Program is a non-qualified cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established, administered, and subject to amendment in accordance with section 112.363, Florida Statutes. The benefit is a monthly payment to assist eligible retirees and surviving beneficiaries of the state-administered retirement systems in paying their health insurance costs. Per Chapter 2023-193, Laws of Florida, the level of monthly benefits increased from \$5 times years of service to \$7.50, with an increased minimum of \$45 and maximum of \$225. This change applies to all years of service for both members currently in pay and members not yet in pay. To be eligible to receive a HIS benefit, a retiree under one of the state-administered retirement systems must provide proof of eligible health insurance coverage, which can include Medicare.

Contributions

Contribution requirements of active employees and participating employers are established and may be amended only through an act of the Florida Legislature. The FRS requires a contribution of 3% of covered pay from most employees. Those in the DROP program do not make contributions. The School is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Contribution rates and amounts are listed in the table below. Amounts contributed were equal to the required contribution for those years.

	Regular	DROP	Regular	DROP	Regular	DROP
Contribution Rates - %	2024		2025		2026	
Retirement – Employer	11.51	19.13	11.57	19.13	11.97	20.02
HIS – Employer	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Administrative – Employer	.06	--	.06	--	.06	--
Employee	3.00	--	3.00	--	3.00	--
Total	16.57	21.13	16.63	21.13	17.03	22.02
Contribution Amounts						
Employer	\$ 142,987	\$ --	\$118,367	\$ --	\$144,782	\$ --
Employee	31,611	--	20,355	--	30,959	--
Totals	\$ 174,598	\$ --	\$138,722	\$ --	\$175,741	\$ --

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Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc.

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NOTE 5 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN (continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2026, the School reported a liability of \$664,996 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2025, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The School's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the School's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. The following displays the School's proportionate shares for the two programs:

	Share at June, 30, 2024	Share at June 30, 2025	Change
Florida Retirement System	0.001309492%	0.001202260%	0.000106892%
Health Insurance Subsidy	0.002491829%	0.002278012%	0.000213817%

For the year ended June 30, 2026, the School recognized pension expense of \$71,237. At June 30, 2025, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience.	\$ 41,596	\$ 460
Changes of assumptions.	45,913	70,623
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments.	--	62,540
Changes in proportion and differences between School contributions and proportionate share of contributions.	59,207	223,422
School contributions subsequent to the measurement date.	144,163	-
Total	\$ 290,879	\$ 357,045

The School reported \$144,163 as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date that will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense in the following years:

Year Ending June 30,	
2027	\$ (54,135)
2028	14,187
2029	(82,921)
2030	(56,743)
2031	(24,596)
2032	(6,121)
2033	--
Total	\$ (210,229)

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Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc.

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NOTE 5 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions and Discount Rate

The total pension liability for cost-sharing defined benefit plans was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2025, using the entry age actuarial cost method. Inflation increases for both plans is assumed at 2.40%. Payroll growth, including inflation, for both plans is assumed at 3.50%. Both the discount rate and the long-term expected rate of return used for FRS Pension Plan investments is 6.7%. The plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the long-term expected rate of return. Because the HIS Program uses a pay-as-you-go funding structure, a municipal bond rate of 5.20% was used to determine the total pension liability for the program (Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index.) Mortality assumptions for the FRS Pension Plan and the HIS Program were changed as noted below.

The following changes in actuarial assumptions occurred in 2025:

- HIS: The municipal bond rate used to determine total pension liability was increased from 3.93% to 5.20%.

Sensitivity of the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following tables demonstrate the sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The sensitivity analysis shows the impact to the School's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability if the discount rate was 1.00% higher or 1.00% lower than the current discount rate at June 30, 2024.

Florida Retirement System			Health Insurance Subsidy		
1% Decrease (5.70%)	Current Discount Rate (6.70%)	1% Increase (7.70%)	1% Decrease (4.20%)	Current Discount Rate (5.20%)	1% Increase (6.20%)
\$ 732,248	\$ 373,123	\$ 72,038	\$ 329,258	\$ 291,873	\$ 260,721

Long-term expected rate of return.

The long-term expected rate of return assumption of 6.70 percent used in GASB discount rate calculations consists of two building block components: 1) a long-term average annual inflation assumption of 2.40 percent as adopted in October 2025 by the FRS Actuarial Assumption Conference; and 2) an inferred real (in excess of inflation) return of 4.20 percent. Geometrically combining those building blocks using the formula $(1 + .024) \times (1 + .042) - 1$ generates an expected nominal return of 6.70 percent. In the opinion of the FRS consulting actuary, both building block components and the overall 6.70 percent return assumption were determined to be reasonable and appropriate per Actuarial Standards of Practice. The 6.70 percent reported investment return assumption is the same as the investment return assumption chosen by the 2024 FRS Actuarial Assumption Conference for funding policy purposes.

For reference, the table below contains a summary of Milliman's assumptions for each of the asset classes in which the plan was invested at the time based on the long-term target asset allocation. Each asset class assumption is based on a consistent set of underlying assumptions and includes an adjustment for the inflation assumption. These assumptions are not based on historical returns, but instead are based on a forward-looking capital market economic model.

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Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc.

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NOTE 5 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN (concluded)

Long-term expected rate of return (concluded).

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Annual Arithmetic Return</u>	<u>Compound Annual (Geometric) Return</u>	<u>Standard Deviation</u>
Cash	1%	3.2%	3.2%	1.1%
Fixed Income	29.0%	5.5%	5.4%	4.0%
Global Equity	45.0%	8.5%	6.9%	18.3%
Real Estate	12.0%	8.4%	7.1%	16.8%
Private Equity	11.0%	12.4%	8.8%	28.4%
Strategic Investments	2.0%	6.5%	6.1%	8.7%

Pension plan fiduciary net position.

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued FRS financial report.

Required Supplementary Information - Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2026
Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc.
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	Original	Final	Variance with Original Budget over(under) Final Budget	Actual Amounts Budgetary (and GAAP) Basis	Variance with Final Budget over(under) Final Budget
Budgetary Revenues					
Federal through State:					
Title I	\$ 120,659	\$ 117,727	\$ (2,932)	\$ 117,727	\$ -
Title II	15,484	8,130	(7,354)	8,130	-
Title IV	10,080	10,219	139	10,219	-
Title V	6,385	-	(6,385)	-	-
State Revenue:					
Florida Education Finance Program	1,461,012	1,463,899	2,887	1,463,899	-
Other State Revenue	76,345	8,564	(67,781)	8,564	-
Local Revenue:					
Gifts, Grants and Bequests	-	530	530	530	-
Other Local Revenues	-	58,563	58,563	58,563	-
Total budgetary revenues	1,689,965	1,667,632	(5,801)	1,667,632	-
Budgetary Expenditures					
Current:					
Instruction	1,036,469	1,101,721	65,252	1,101,721	-
Instructional Support Services	25,429	276	(25,153)	276	-
General Support	375,714	421,414	45,700	421,414	-
Community Service	-	1,734	1,734	1,734	-
Maintenance of Plant	296,219	136,083	(160,136)	136,083	-
Debt Service					
Principal	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-	-	-
Total budgetary expenditures	1,733,831	1,661,228	(72,603)	1,661,228	-
Budgetary excess of revenues over expenditures	(43,866)	6,404	66,802	6,404	-
Budgetary fund balance - beginning of period	(216,764)	15,634		15,634	
Budgetary fund balance - end of period	(260,630)	22,038		22,038	
RECONCILIATION TO GAAP BASIS					
Total fund balance GAAP basis				\$ 22,038	

Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule
JUNE 30, 2026
Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc.
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	<u>General Fund</u> <u>over(under)</u>
Budgetary Revenues	
Differences: Final budget to actual	
The school did not receive expected state grants in 2025-2026.	\$ (67,781)
The school did not budget for this item in 2025-2026.	58,563
Budgetary Expenditures	
Differences: Final budget to actual	
The school increased salary costs for teachers and aides in 2025-2026.	\$ 65,252
The school incurred increased costs for administrative support in 2025-2026.	45,700
The school did not incur some anticipated costs in 2025-2026.	(160,136)

Schedules of School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability – Last 10 Fiscal Years

For the Year Ended June 30, 2026
Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc.
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Florida Retirement System

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.001202260%	0.001309%	0.001884%	0.002055%	0.001717%	0.001408%	0.001498%	0.001363%	0.001229%	.001067%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$373,123	\$506,573	\$750,783	\$764,880	\$129,654	\$610,476	\$ 515,973	\$ 410,603	\$363,728	\$269,559
Covered-employee payroll	\$1,017,767	\$1,053,702	\$1,082,344	\$1,021,781	\$857,573	\$812,584	\$ 729,349	\$ 682,319	\$ 607,017	\$540,664
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	36.66%	48.08%	69.37%	74.86%	15.12%	75.13%	70.74%	60.18%	59.92%	49.86%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	87.26%	83.70%	82.38%	96.20%	96.40%	78.85%	82.61%	84.26%	83.89%	84.88%

Health Insurance Subsidy Program

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.002278012%	0.002491%	0.002744%	0.002804%	0.002427%	0.002234%	0.002177%	0.002089%	0.001904%	.001752%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$291,873	\$373,689	\$435,795	\$ 296,927	\$ 297,761	\$ 272,817	\$ 243,674	\$ 221,107	\$ 203,626	\$204,288
Covered-employee payroll	\$1,017,767	\$1,053,702	\$1,082,344	\$1,021,781	\$857,573	\$812,584	\$ 729,349	\$ 682,319	\$ 607,017	\$540,6642
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	28.69%	35.46%	40.26%	29.10%	34.72%	33.57%	33.41%	32.41%	33.55%	37.78%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	6.36%	4.12%	4.12%	4.81%	3.56%	3.00%	2.63%	2.15%	1.64%	0.97%

Note: The amounts presented were determined as of June 30 for each fiscal year..

Note: There are no factors that have had a significant effect on amounts reported.

Schedules of School's Contributions – Last 10 Fiscal Years
For Year Ended June 30, 2026
Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc.
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Florida Retirement System

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Required contribution	\$124,143	\$118,367	\$121,913	\$118,147	\$101,500	\$78,099	\$60,578	\$54,614	\$44,775	\$37,880
Contributions in relation to the required contribution	(124,143)	(118,367)	(121,913)	(118,147)	(101,500)	(78,099)	(60,578)	(54,614)	(44,775)	(37,880)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Covered-employee payroll	\$1,031,946	\$1,017,766	\$1,053,702	\$1,082,344	\$1,021,781	\$857,573	\$812,584	\$729,349	\$682,319	\$607,017
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	12.03%	11.63%	11.57%	10.92%	9.93%	9.11%	7.45%	7.49%	6.56%	6.24%

Health Insurance Subsidy Program

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Required contribution	\$20,639	\$20,355	\$21,074	\$17,967	\$16,962	\$14,236	\$13,491	12,065	\$11,327	\$10,076
Contributions in relation to the required contribution	(20,639)	(20,355)	(21,074)	(17,967)	(16,962)	(14,236)	(13,491)	(12,065)	(11,327)	(10,076)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Covered-employee payroll	\$1,031,946	\$1,017,766	\$1,053,702	\$1,082,344	\$1,021,781	\$857,573	\$812,584	\$729,349	\$682,319	\$607,017
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	1.66%	1.66%	1.66%	1.66%	1.66%	1.66%	1.66%

Note: The amounts presented were determined as of June 30 for each fiscal year..
Note: There are no significant trends in the amounts reported.

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COMMUNICATION WITH THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE

August 28, 2026

To the Board of Directors
Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc.

We have audited the financial statements of Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc. (the School) for the year ended June 30, 2026 and have issued our report thereon dated August 23, 2026. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our engagement letter to you dated January 5, 2026. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Accounting Policies. Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the School are described in the notes to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the year. We noted no transactions entered into by the School during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting Estimates. Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. There are no estimates that are particularly sensitive.

Disclosures. There are no disclosures that are particularly sensitive.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements. Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. We have communicated all known and likely adjustments to management and all adjustments have been reflected in the financial statements.

Our Working Relationship with Management

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit. We encountered no difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Disagreements with Management. For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditors' report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations. We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants. In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the School's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Consultations Prior to Engagement. We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the School's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

This information is intended solely for the use of management and the Board of Directors of the School and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

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MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board of Directors,
Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc.

August 28, 2026

Report on the Financial Statements. We have audited the financial statements of Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc. (the School), as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026, and have issued our report thereon dated August 28, 2026.

Auditors' Responsibility. 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; and Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

Other Reporting Requirements. We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Disclosures in that report, which is dated August 23, 2026, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings. Section 10.854(1)(e)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. There are no uncorrected findings to report.

Official Title. Section 10.854(1)(e)5, Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the entity and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education be disclosed in this management letter. The official title of the entity is Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc. and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education is 54-0061.

Financial Condition and Management.

Sections 10.854(1)(e)2. and 10.855(11), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate whether or not the School has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and to identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the School did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.854(1)(e)6.a. and 10.855(12), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for the School. It is management's responsibility to monitor the School's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and review of financial information provided by same.

Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

Transparency. Sections 10.854(1)(e)7. and 10.855(13), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether the School maintains on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we determined that the School did maintain on its website the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes at August 18, 2026, the date of our procedures.

Additional Matters

Section 10.854(1)(e)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not note any such findings.

Purpose of this Letter. Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, the local district school board, the Board of Directors and management of the School, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Thank you for the cooperation and courtesies extended to us during the course of the audit. Please let us know if you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, our accompanying reports, or any other matters.

Price & Associates Certified Public Accountants, LLC

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

To the Board of Directors,
Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc.

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Putnam Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc. (the "School") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2026, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 28, 2026.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

School's Response to Findings

The School's response to our findings is described in the accompanying letter from the School. The School's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

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

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As required by the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida, we noted certain matters that we reported to management of the School in the management letter dated August 28, 2026.

August 28, 2026

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