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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members Rock-Stock, LLC d/b/a The Professional Hair Design Academy

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Rock-Stock, LLC d/b/a The Professional Hair Design Academy (the Company) (a Wisconsin limited liability company), which comprises the balance sheets as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of income and members' equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Rock-Stock, LLC d/b/a The Professional Hair Design Academy as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits 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. 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 Rock-Stock, LLC d/b/a The Professional Hair Design Academy and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

New Accounting Standard Adopted

As discussed in Notes 1 and 6 to the financial statements, the Company adopted the provisions of FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 842, *Leases*, which supersedes prior lease accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America under ASC Topic 840. The adoption of this Topic resulted in a change to the accounting for the Company's leases; primarily resulting in the recognition of right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for operating leases. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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 Rock-Stock, LLC d/b/a The Professional Hair Design Academy's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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 opinion. 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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, including omissions, 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 Rock-Stock, LLC d/b/a The Professional Hair Design Academy'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.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Rock-Stock, LLC d/b/a The Professional Hair Design Academy'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.

Report on Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplementary schedule A on the calculation of the Title IV 90/10 revenue test is required by the U.S. Department of Education and schedule B on Financial Responsibility, is required by 34 C.F.R. Section 668.172 and 34 C.F.R. Appendix A to Subpart L of Part 668, and are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The accompanying supplementary schedule C on Accreditation Financial Responsibility and Cash Reserves is required by The National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 10, 2023, on our consideration of Rock-Stock, LLC d/b/a The Professional Hair Design Academy's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Rock-Stock, LLC d/b/a The Professional Hair Design Academy'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 Rock-Stock, LLC d/b/a The Professional Hair Design Academy's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Sikich LLP

Naperville, Illinois May 10, 2023



BALANCE SHEETS

December 31, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 502,352 \$	762,990
Accounts receivable, net	7,555	7,094
Employee Retention Credit receivable	-	15,843
Prepaid supplies	26,336	22,549
Prepaid expenses	 8,581	7,734
Total current assets	 544,824	816,210
PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT		
Furniture and equipment	184,347	184,347
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	 (176,291)	(174,914)
Net plant, property, and equipment	 8,056	9,433
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 552,880 \$	825,643

BALANCE SHEETS (Continued)

December 31, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 6,010	\$ 11,644
Deferred student tuition	59,232	50,853
Accrued liabilities	12,841	7,094
Total liabilities	78,083	69,591
MEMBERS' EQUITY		
Members' equity	474,797	756,052
Total members' equity	474,797	756,052
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	\$ 552,880	\$ 825,643

STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

		2022	2021
REVENUE			
Tuition and fees, net of refunds	\$	454,159 \$	459,250
Clinic	Ψ	200,903	172,150
Retail		5,916	8,864
Grant income		-	27,953
Total revenue		660,978	668,217
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Educational services		224,831	134,975
General and administrative		130,973	105,723
Marketing and admissions		24,156	16,760
Occupancy		144,909	123,411
Depreciation		1,377	
Total operating expenses		526,246	380,869
Income from operations		134,732	287,348
INTEREST INCOME		2,786	397
NET INCOME		137,518	287,745
MEMBERS' EQUITY, BEGINNING OF YEAR		756,052	468,307
Distributions		(418,773)	
MEMBERS' EQUITY, END OF YEAR	\$	474,797 \$	756,052

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

		2022	2021
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net income	\$	137,518 \$	287,745
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash			_
from operating activities			
Depreciation		1,377	-
Changes in certain assets and liabilities			
Accounts receivable		(461)	(1,280)
Employee Retention Credit receivable		15,843	(15,843)
Prepaid supplies		(3,787)	(14,834)
Prepaid expenses		(847)	(6,827)
Accounts payable		(5,634)	10,439
Deferred student tuition		8,379	(10,826)
Deferred income - Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds		-	(28,905)
Accrued liabilities		5,747	3,049
Total adjustments		20,617	(65,027)
Net cash from operating activities		158,135	222,718
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for the purchase of property, plant and equipment		-	(9,410)
Net cash from investing activities		-	(9,410)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Distributions to members		(418,773)	
Net cash from financing activities		(418,773)	
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(260,638)	213,308
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		762,990	549,682
		702,990	347,002
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$	502,352 \$	762,990
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION	¢	¢	
Interest paid	\$	- \$	
Income taxes paid	\$	- \$	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2022 and 2021

1. NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Rock-Stock, LLC d/b/a The Professional Hair Design Academy (the Company) was formed under the laws of the State of Wisconsin on January 1, 1994. The Company operates a cosmetology school in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Basis of Presentation

The Company has elected to apply the accounting alternative treatment for a private company for certain variable interest entities (VIEs) pursuant to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (USGAAP). As such, the Company has a related entity (Huntwood, LLC) as discussed in Note 9, that the Company is not required to evaluate or apply VIE guidance and is not consolidated in the accompanying financial statements.

Basis of Accounting

The books of account are maintained on the accrual basis in accordance with USGAAP.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash is defined as cash on hand, amounts held at financial institutions, and short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash. Investments with an original maturity of three months or less are considered short-term for these purposes.

The Company has deposits at a financial institution in excess of federally insured limits of approximately \$270,000 and \$582,000 at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through a charge to earnings and a credit to a valuation allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the allowance for doubtful accounts and a credit to trade accounts receivable. Accounts are considered delinquent when not collected within negotiated terms.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The Company carries its accounts receivable at cost less an allowance for doubtful accounts. On a periodic basis, the Company evaluates its accounts receivable and establishes the amount of the allowance for doubtful accounts based on history of past write-offs and collections and current credit conditions. Student receivables are written off as a charge against the allowance when students leave their respective programs of study. The allowance for doubtful accounts is \$200 and \$100 at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. However, actual write-offs may exceed the allowance amount.

Prepaid Supplies

Prepaid supplies consist of various cosmetology products used in the student clinic.

Property, Plant, and Equipment

Property, plant, and equipment are stated at cost. The Company does not have a formal capitalization policy. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

	Years
Furniture and equipment	3-10

Depreciation expense is \$1,377 and \$0 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Contract Assets and Liabilities

Contact assets consist of accounts receivable. Contract liabilities consist of deferred student tuition which is the unearned portion of tuition for which a student is contracted. The deferred student tuition amount was calculated using the actual students' tuition based on the number of hours remaining in the program. This liability is liquidated when tuition revenue is recognized over the remainder of the program. Accounts receivable at January 1, 2021 was \$5,814, and deferred student tuition at January 1, 2021 was \$61,679.

Revenue Recognition

The Company identifies a contract for revenue recognition when there is approval and commitment from both parties, the rights of the parties and payment terms are identified, the contract has commercial substance and the collectability of consideration is probable. The

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Revenue Recognition (Continued)

Company evaluates each contract to determine the number of distinct performance obligations in the contract, which requires the use of judgment. The Company's contracts include promises for educational services and course materials which are distinct performance obligations. The Company provides clinic services and sells retail product to the general public.

Tuition revenue is primarily derived from postsecondary education services provided to students. Generally, tuition and other fees are paid upfront and recorded in deferred student tuition in advance of the date when education services are provided to the student. A tuition receivable is recorded for the portion of tuition not paid in advance. In some instances, installment billing is available to students which reduces the amount of cash consideration received in advance of performing the service. The contractual terms and conditions associated with installment billing indicate that the student is liable for the total contract price; therefore, mitigating the Company's exposure to losses associated with nonpayment. The Company determined the installment billing does not represent a significant financing component.

Tuition revenue is recognized ratably over the instruction period. The Company generally uses the time elapsed method, an input measure, as it best depicts the simultaneous consumption and delivery of tuition services. Revenue associated with distinct course materials is recognized at the point of time when control transfers to the student, generally when the materials are delivered to the student. Revenue associated with clinic services is recognized at the point of time when the service is performed. Revenue associated with retail sales is recognized at the point in time when control transfers to the customer, which is at the point of sale.

The Company's refund policy may permit students who do not complete a course to be eligible for a refund for the portion of the course they did not attend. Refunds generally result in a reduction of deferred revenue during the period that the student drops or withdraws from a class.

The transaction price is stated in the contract and known at the time of contract inception, as such there is variable consideration for situations when a student drops from a program based on the Company's refund policy and additional charges if a student requires additional hours to complete the program beyond the contracted end date. The Company believes that its experience with these situations is of little predictive value, because the future performance of students is dependent on each individual and the amount of variable consideration is highly susceptible to factors outside of the Company's influence. Accordingly, no variable consideration has been included in the transaction price or recognized as income until the

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Revenue Recognition (Continued)

constraint has been eliminated. Revenue is allocated to each performance obligation based on its standalone selling price. Any discounts within the contract are allocated across all performance obligations unless observable evidence exists that the discount relates to a specific performance obligation or obligations in the contract. The Company generally determines standalone selling prices based on prices charged to students. The Company excludes from revenue taxes assessed by a governmental authority as these are agency transactions collected on their behalf from the customer.

Significant judgments include the allocation of the contract price across performance obligations, the methodology for earning tuition ratably over the instruction period, estimates for the amount of variable consideration included in the transaction price as well as the determination of the impact of the constraints preventing the variable consideration from being recognized in revenue.

Government Grants

The Company analogized to the International Accounting Standards (IAS) 20, Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance, to account for government grants. The Company recognizes the grant proceeds in income when any and all conditions are met. The Company expects to recognize the grant in the statement of income and members' equity on a net basis as an offset against the related eligible expenses. Should the conditions not be met by the balance sheet date, proceeds will be recorded as deferred income and subsequently recorded on a gross basis in the statement of income and members' equity.

Leases

The Company determines whether an arrangement is a lease at the inception of the arrangement based on the terms and conditions in the contract. A contract contains a lease if there is an identified asset and the Company has the right to control the asset. The Company uses the written terms and conditions of a related party arrangement between entities under common control to determine whether that arrangement contains a lease.

Leases with an initial term of 12 months or less are not recorded on the balance sheet and lease expense is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Advertising Costs

Advertising costs are charged to operations when incurred. Advertising expense for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 is \$13,768 and \$11,897, respectively.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Income Taxes

The Company operates as a limited liability company taxed as a partnership. As such, income tax expense is not recorded. The net income for the Company flows through to the members and is taxed on their individual income tax returns.

The Company files its tax returns with the U.S. federal and various state and local tax jurisdictions. With few exceptions, the Company is no longer subject to examinations by major tax jurisdictions for years prior to 2019.

Use of Estimates

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

New Pronouncements

In June 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2016-13, *Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326)*, to introduce the current expected credit losses methodology for estimating allowances for credit losses. The new guidance makes targeted improvements to the accounting for credit losses and applies to all financial instruments carried at amortized cost (including loans held for investment and held to maturity debt securities, as well as trade receivables, notes receivable, reinsurance recoverables, and receivables that related to repurchase agreements and securities lending agreements). In November 2018, FASB issued ASU No. 2018-19, *Codification Improvements to Topic 326 Financial Instruments – Credit Losses*, to mitigate transition complexity by amending the effecting date for nonpublic entities fiscal to years beginning after December 15, 2022 and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022. The Company is currently assessing the impact of this new standard.

Adoption of New Accounting Pronouncements

In February 2016, FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*, and associated ASUs related to Topic 842, which requires organizations that lease assets to recognize on the balance sheet the assets and liabilities for the rights and obligations created by those leases. The new guidance requires that a lessee recognize assets and liabilities for leases, and recognition, presentation and measurement in the financial statements will depend on its classification as a finance or operating lease. In addition, the new guidance requires disclosures to help investors and other financial statement users better—understand the amount, timing and uncertainty of cash flows arising from leases. Lessor accounting remains largely unchanged from legacy U.S. GAAP but does contain some targeted improvements to align with the new revenue recognition guidance, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*, issued in 2014.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Adoption of New Accounting Pronouncements (Continued)

The Company adopted the new standard effective January 1, 2022, using the modified retrospective transition approach, applying the new standard to all leases existing at the date of initial adoption. In addition, the Company has elected the package of practical expedients permitted under the transition guidance within the new standard which does not require reassessment of prior conclusions related to contracts containing a lease, lease classification and initial direct lease costs. As an accounting policy election, the Company excluded short-term leases (term of 12 months or less) from the balance sheet and accounts for nonlease and lease components in a contract as a single component for all asset classes.

On March 27, 2023 FASB issued ASU No. 2023-01, *Leases (Topic 842): Common Control Arrangements*, which provides a practical expedient for private companies to use the written terms and conditions of a common control arrangement to determine whether a lease exists and the classification of and accounting for that lease. The ASU also requires the Company's leasehold improvements associated with the lease to be amortized over the useful life of the common control group (regardless of the lease term) as long as the lessee controls the use of the underlying asset through a lease. The Company has adopted this ASU concurrently with the adoption of Topic 842, Leases as of January 1, 2022.

2. EMPLOYEE RETENTION CREDIT

The Employee Retention Credit was a refundable tax credit against certain employment taxes equal to a percentage of the qualified wages an eligible employer pays to employees after March 12, 2020, and before October 1, 2021. Eligible employers can get immediate access to the credit by reducing employment tax deposits they are otherwise required to make. The Company has amended its payroll tax returns and received the credits. The Company recognized the \$15,843 credit in the statement of income and members' equity on a net basis as an offset against the related eligible expenses during the year ended December 31, 2021.

The \$15,843 Employee Retention Credit receivable on the balance sheet at December 31, 2021 is the amount that was received based on the amended payroll tax returns filed.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

3. PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM LOAN

In February 2021, the Company received approval for a \$29,012 note payable through the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). The entire balance of the note has been forgiven. The Company accounted for this loan as a government grant. The Company recognized the grant in the statement of income and members' equity on a net basis with the forgiven portion of the loan amount as an offset against the related expenses and the loan was forgiven during the year ended December 31, 2021.

4. HIGHER EDUCATION EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND

In April 2020, the Company received approval for two grants totaling \$72,826 through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) as part of the CARES Act. No less than 50% of these funds are required to be provided to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus. The remaining funds can be used to cover costs associated with significant changes to the delivery of instruction due to the coronavirus. The Company recognized \$22,953 of the grants on the gross basis as grant income for lost revenues and \$5,952 on the net basis as an offset against the related eligible expenses on the statement of income and members' equity during the year ended December 31, 2021.

In February 2021, the Company received approval for grants totaling \$66,845 through HEERF II as part of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA). These funds are required to be provided to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus.

5. REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

Disaggregation of revenue for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

	 2022	2021	
Nature of Services			
Tuition revenues Kit revenues Clinic revenues Retail revenues	\$ 411,797 42,362 200,903 5,916	\$ 419,552 39,698 172,150 8,864	
TOTAL REVENUE - CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS	\$ 660,978	\$ 640,264	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

5. REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS (Continued)

	 2022	2021
Timing of Revenue Recognition		
Services transferred over time Goods and services transferred at a point in time	\$ 411,797 249,181	\$ 419,552 220,712
TOTAL REVENUE - CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS	\$ 660,978	\$ 640,264

The Company offers programs of study that typically take up to 54 weeks to complete. Students come from a wide variety of backgrounds. Many of the students receive federal financial aid under programs authorized by Title IV of the Higher Education Act (HEA) to fund their programs of study. For disbursing financial aid, the programs are broken up into payment periods, and financial aid is typically disbursed at the start of a payment period. Qualitative economic factors that affect revenue recognition and cash flows include student attendance, program content, instructor availability and willingness of the general public to participate in the clinic.

The Company receives a significant portion of its revenue from Title IV sources. Continuing participation in Title IV programs requires compliance with numerous federal regulations. Future noncompliance with these regulations, or a change in the laws governing these programs, would severely impact the operations of the Company.

6. LEASE COMMITMENT UNDER ASC 842

The Company has an operating lease for its facility. The Company's lease has a remaining lease term of one year or less. The Company's lease agreement does not contain any material restrictive covenants.

The components of lease expense for the operating lease is included in the line items of the statement of income and member's equity for the year ended December 31, 2022 and are summarized as follows:

Lease Cost	Year Ended December 31, 2022.
Short-term lease cost	\$ 110,400

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

6. LEASE COMMITMENT UNDER ASC 842 (Continued)

Supplemental cash flow information related to leases is as follows:

Year Ended
December 31,
2022

Operating cash flows from operating leases

\$ 110,400

7. LEASE COMMITMENT UNDER ASC 840

The Company leases its facility from a related party on a month-to-month basis. Rent expense is \$96,000 for the year ended December 31,2021.

8. RETIREMENT PLAN

The Company sponsors a SIMPLE IRA plan for certain employees. During the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company made matching contributions of \$1,992 and \$2,001, respectively.

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company participates in federal programs authorized by Title IV of the HEA of 1965, as amended, which are administered by the U.S. Department of Education. The Company must comply with regulations promulgated under the HEA. Those regulations require that all related party transactions be disclosed, regardless of their materiality to the financial statements.

Related party transactions for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

Facility Lease

The Company leases its facility from Huntwood, LLC, a company owned 40% by 60% member William D. Rauckman and 40% by 40% member Jeanne Rauckman. Rent expense for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, is \$110,400 and \$96,000, respectively.

10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after year end but before financial statements are issued or are available to be issued. These events and transactions either provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at year end, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing financial statements (that is, recognized subsequent events), or provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at year end but arose after that date (that is, nonrecognized subsequent events).

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS (Continued)

Management has evaluated subsequent events through May 10, 2023, which was the date that these financial statements were available for issuance, and determined that there were no significant nonrecognized subsequent events through that date.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Members Rock-Stock, LLC d/b/a The Professional Hair Design Academy

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States the financial statements of Rock-Stock, LLC d/b/a The Professional Hair Design Academy, which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2022, and the related statements of income and members' equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 10, 2023.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Rock-Stock, LLC d/b/a The Professional Hair Design Academy'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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Rock-Stock, LLC d/b/a The Professional Hair Design Academy's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Rock-Stock, LLC d/b/a The Professional Hair Design Academy's internal control.

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Rock-Stock, LLC d/b/a The Professional Hair Design Academy's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. Such tests included compliance tests as set forth in the *Guide For Audits of Proprietary Schools and For Compliance Attestation Engagements of Third-Party Servicers Administering Title IV Programs*, issued by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Inspector General (the Guide) including those relating to related parties and percentage of revenue derived from Title IV programs. 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* or the Guide.

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 Rock-Stock, LLC d/b/a The Professional Hair Design Academy's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Rock-Stock, LLC d/b/a The Professional Hair Design Academy's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Sikich LLP

Naperville, Illinois May 10, 2023



SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES

For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

A. ATTESTATION OF REVENUE SOURCES

The Company derives a substantial portion of its revenues from financial aid received by its students under programs authorized by Title IV of the HEA, which are administered by the U.S. Department of Education. To continue to participate in the programs, the Company must comply with the regulations promulgated under the HEA. The regulations restrict the proportion of cash receipts for tuition, fees, and other institutional charges from eligible programs to not be more than 90% from Title IV programs. The failure of the Company to meet the 90% limitation for two consecutive years will result in the loss of the Company's ability to participate in Title IV programs. If a school receives more than 90% of its revenue from Title IV programs during its fiscal year, the school becomes provisionally certified for the next two fiscal years.

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, the Company's cash basis calculation is:

	_	Amount Disbursed		Adjusted Amount	
Adjusted Student Title IV Revenue					
Subsidized loans	\$	140,271	\$	140,271	
Unsubsidized loans		143,129		143,129	
Federal Pell grants		234,974		234,974	
Student Title IV Revenue	\$	518,374	=	518,374	
Revenue adjustment				(178,265)	
Title IV funds returned for students under 34 C.F.R.					
§668.22				(11,012)	
Adjusted Student Title IV Revenue				329,097	

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES (Continued)

For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

A. ATTESTATION OF REVENUE SOURCES (Continued)

Student Non-Title IV Revenue			
Grant funds for the student from nonfederal public agencies or private sources independent of the school	\$ -		
Funds provided for the student under a contractual arrangement with federal, state, or local government agencies for the purpose of providing job training to low-income individuals	709		
Funds used by student from savings plans for educational expenses established by or on behalf of the student that qualify for special treatment under the Internal Revenue Code	-		
School scholarships disbursed to the students	-		
Student payments on current charges	 143,750	_	
Student Non-Title IV Revenue	\$ 144,459	=	
Revenue from Other Sources			
Activities conducted by the school that are necessary for education and training (34 C.F.R. §668.28(a)(3)(ii))	\$ 200,903		
Funds paid by a student, or on behalf of a student by a party other than the school for an education or training program that is not eligible (34 C.F.R. §668.28(a)(3)(iii))	-		
Allowable student payments plus allowable amounts from account receivable or institutional loan sales less any required payments under a recourse agreement	-	-	
Revenue from Other Sources	\$ 200,903	=	
Total Non-Title IV Revenue		\$	345,362
Total Revenue		\$	674,459
Numerator	\$ 329,097	_	49%
Denominator	\$ 674,459		-T J/U

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021, the Company received \$341,094 of revenues from Title IV programs out of \$625,673 of eligible cash basis revenue totaling 55%.

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES (Continued)

For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

A. ATTESTATION OF REVENUE SOURCES (Continued)

As more than 10% of revenue is received outside the Student Financial Assistance (SFA) Programs, the Company is in compliance with this eligibility requirement for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

B. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

In order to participate in the SFA a school must demonstrate that it is financially responsible. One of the general standards for proprietary schools is the composite score standard in 34 CFR 668.171(b). The composite score combines different measures of fundamental elements of financial health to yield a single measure of a school's overall financial health.

The required disclosure of the components of the composite score for the year ended December 31, 2022 are below:

Primary Reserve Ratio

	Adjusted Equity	_		
Balance sheet - total members' equity	Total equity			\$ 474,797
N/A	Secured and unsecured related party receivables and/or other related party assets	\$	-	
N/A	Unsecured related party receivables and/or other related party assets			-
Balance sheet - property, plant, and equipment, net	Property, plant, and equipment, net - including construction in progress		8,056	
Table 1 - Line A	Property, plant, and equipment, net - including pre-implementation less any construction in progress			-
Table 1 - Line B	Property, plant, and equipment, net - post-implementation less any construction in progress with outstanding debt for original purchase with debt			-
Table 1 - Line D	Property, plant, and equipment, net - post-implementation less any construction in progress with outstanding debt for original purchase without debt			8,056

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES (Continued)

For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

B. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (Continued)

Primary Reserve Ratio (Continued)

	Adjusted Equity (Continued)		
N/A	Construction in progress		\$ -
N/A	Intangible assets		-
N/A	Post-employment and defined pension plan liabilities		-
N/A	Long-term debt - for long-term purposes and construction in process debt	\$ -	
Table 2 - Line A	Long-term debt for long-term purposes pre-implementation		-
Table 2 - Line B	Qualified long-term debt for long-term purposes post-implementation for purchase of property, plant, and equipment		-
N/A	Line of credit for construction in process		-
Table 3 - Line A	Lease right-of-use assets - pre- implementation		-
Table 3 - Line B	Lease right-of-use assets - post-implementation		-
Table 4 - Line A	Lease right-of-use liabilities - pre- implementation		-
Table 4 - Line B	Lease right-of-use liabilities - post- implementation		-
Statement of income and members' equity - total operating expenses	Total expenses and losses		526,246

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES (Continued)

For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

B. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (Continued)

Equity Ratio

	Modified Equity		
Balance sheet - members' equity	Total equity		\$ 474,797
Table 3 - Line A	Lease right-of-use assets - pre- implementation		-
Table 4 - Line A	Lease right-of-use liabilities - pre- implementation		-
N/A	Intangible assets		-
N/A	Secured and unsecured related party receivables and/or other related party assets	\$ -	
N/A	Unsecured related party receivables and/or other related party assets		-
	Modified Assets		
Balance sheet - total assets	Total assets		552,880
Table 3 - Line A	Lease right-of-use assets - pre- implementation		-
N/A	Intangible assets		-
N/A	Secured and unsecured related party receivables and/or other related party assets	-	
N/A	Unsecured related party receivables and/or other related party assets		-
Net Income Ratio			
Statement of income and members' equity - net income	Income before taxes		\$ 137,518
Statement of income and members' equity - total revenue and interest income	Total revenues and gains		663,764

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES (Continued)

For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

B. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (Continued)

Table 1 - Net Property, Plant, and Equipment

A	Pre-implementation property, plant, and equipment	\$	
В	Post-implementation property, plant, and		
	equipment		-
	Vehicles	\$ -	
	Furniture	-	
	Computers	-	
\mathbf{C}	Construction in progress		-
D	Post-implementation property, plant, and		
	equipment		8,056
	TOTAL	\$	8,056

- A This is the ending balance on the last financial statement submission prior to the implementation of the regulations less any depreciation or disposals.
- B This is the balance of assets purchased after the implementation of the regulations that was purchased by obtaining debt.
- C Asset value of the construction in progress.
- D Post-implementation property, plant, and equipment with no outstanding debt.

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES (Continued)

For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

B. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (Continued)

The Company's composite scores are calculated as follows:

	2022	2021
Primary reserve ratio Equity ratio	0.900 1.200	0.900 1.200
Net income ratio	0.900	0.900
SUM OF ALL RATIOS	3.000	3.000
COMPOSITE SCORE	3.0	3.0

As the composite scores are between 1.5 and 3.0, the Company is considered financially responsible under this general standard for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES (Continued)

For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

C. ACCREDITATION FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND CASH RESERVES

Financial Responsibility

In order to demonstrate financial responsibility with The National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences (NACCAS), the Company either has to meet the requirements set forth by the U.S. Department of Education in accordance with section 34 CFR 668.171 or have a current ratio of current assets to current liabilities of one to one or greater; a positive tangible net worth; and a profit in the most recent accounting year. For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company demonstrates compliance by meeting the first requirement with composite scores of 3.0, respectively, as calculated in supplementary schedule B.

The secondary requirements are as follows:

	2022		2021	
Current ratio		6.98:1		11.73: 1
Tangible net worth	\$	474,797	\$	756,052
Profit in most recent accounting year?		Yes		Yes

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES (Continued)

For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

C. ACCREDITATION FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND CASH RESERVES (Continued)

Cash Reserves

NACCAS requires that accredited institutions have at least 3% of net revenue in reserves (based on the net revenues in the previous year's audited financials). Reserves shall consist of cash and/or cash equivalents as defined by USGAAP or any documented commercial line of credit issued to the Company.

Average Reserve Balance - In each fiscal year, the Company must maintain the required reserve balance for (a) the 90 days prior to the fiscal year end and (b) at least 9 of the 12 months in that fiscal year.

	 2022		2021	
REVENUES Percentage of net revenue Dollar amount of net revenue	\$ 3% 668,217	\$	3% 329,005	
RESERVES				
Reserve amount	\$ 20,047	\$	9,870	
Maintained 90 days prior to year-end?	Yes		Yes	
Maintained 9 out of 12 months in fiscal year?	Yes		Yes	