

September 20th, 2023 AGENDA

Time: 3:30 P.M Location: Delasalle HS 3737 Troost Ave KCMO 64109

Call to Order

- 1.Determination of Quorum / Agenda Approval
- 2.Public Comment
- 3. Approve Minutes from Prior Meetings
- 4. Finance Committee report
 - a. Update on July & August financials
 - b.Projections for the remainder of the fiscal year
 - c.Update on fundraising (received YTD)
- 5. Governance Committee report
 - a. Update on Board Calendar
 - b. Update on Board recruitment and other governance issues
- 6. Academic Committee report
 - a. Update on Academics
- 7. Executive Director report
 - c. Questions and Answers
- 8. New Business/Old Business
 - a. Approve Clark H. Hanner as selected Auditor FY23-24

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING Delasalle Education Center August 12th, 2023



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

NO

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE REPORT Reported out, and no attachments

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT Reported out, and no attachments

The Executive Director's Report is attached hereto.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS

N/A CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION N/A

ADJOURNMENT

David moved and Lisa Second All votes aye., Steve yes, Bill yes and Kenneth. The meeting adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The next Board Meeting at 3:30 P.M. on September 20th, 2023, location DeLaSalle High School 3737 Troost Ave. KCMO 64109

Minutes prepared by Lisa Griffin Director of Operations. Minutes approved by the DLS Board of Directors on September 20, 2023.

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LISA KRIGSTEN, Board Secretary





August 2023 Financials

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Executive Summary



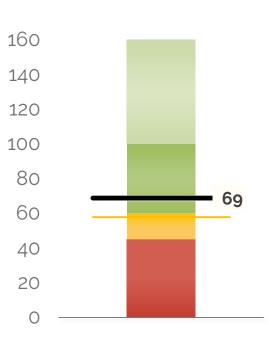
- DeLaSalle FY24 forecast anticipates an improvement from budget.
- The year end forecasted net income is currently \$133k, \$130k above budget.
- Year end cash position is forecast at \$3.3m, which results in 69 days of cash.
- The uptick in year end performance is related to additional grant funds and savings in personnel expense compared to budget.

Key Performance Indicators



Days of Cash

Cash balance at year-end divided by average daily expenses

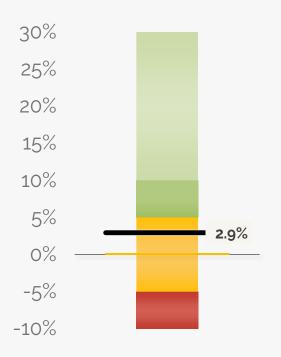


69 DAYS OF CASH AT YEAR'S END

The school will end the year with 69 days of cash. This is above the recommended 60 days

Gross Margin

Revenue less expenses, divided by revenue

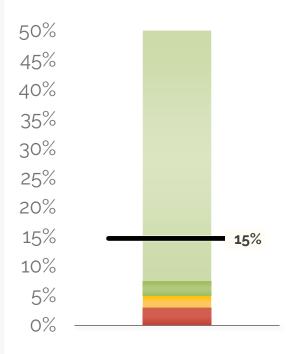


2.9% GROSS MARGIN

The forecasted net income is \$133k, which is \$130k above the budget. It yields a 2.9% gross margin.

Fund Balance %

Forecasted Ending Fund Balance
/ Total Expenses



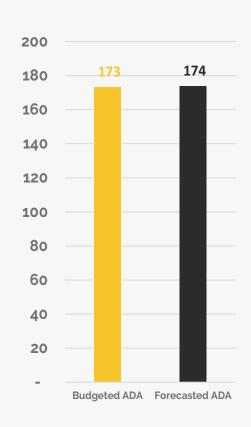
14.75% AT YEAR'S END

The school is projected to end the year with a fund balance of \$647,808. Last year's fund balance was \$514,716.

State Revenue



Student Expectations



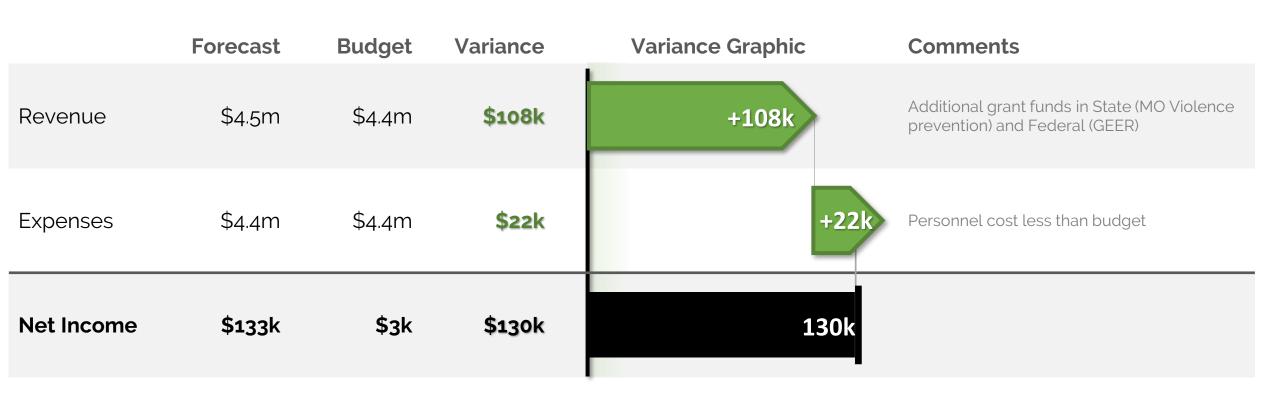
The school now forecasts 174 ADA for SY23-24. The budget target was 173.

\$5K More Per-Pupil Funding Than Expected

	Current Forecast	SY23-24 Budget	Difference	Financial Gain / (Loss)
Enrollment	211	211	0	
Attendance	78.0%	78.0%	0%	
Total ADA	174	173	1	
Regular Term PK	0	0	0	
Regular Term K-12	172	172	0	
Summer	2	1	1	6k
FRL Count	168	168	0	
FRL Weight	29	29	0	-487
IEP Count	26	26	0	
IEP Weight	2	2	0	-618
LEP Count	0	0	0	
LEP Weight	0	0	0	
WADA	205	204	0	
Per WADA Payment	\$11,000	\$11,000	0	
State Aid	\$2.2M	\$2.2M	\$5,183	5k

Forecast Overview



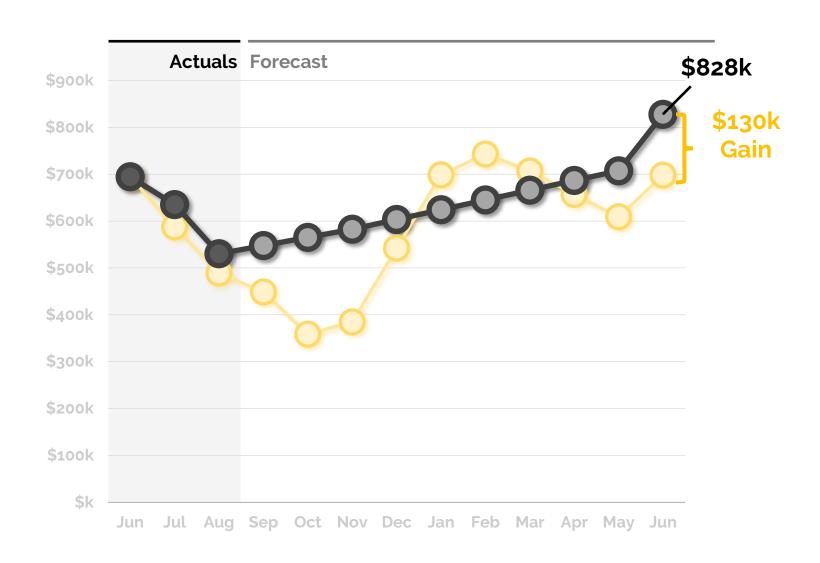


Cash Forecast



69 Days of Cash at year's end

We forecast the school's year ending cash balance as **\$828k**, **\$130k** above budget.



Key Forecast Changes This Month



The August forecast increased the year-end cash expectation by \$130k. Key changes:





QUESTIONS?

Please contact your EdOps Finance Team:

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	Actual	Budget	Variance	Forecast	Budget	Variance	Remaining		
Revenue									
Local Revenue	46,067	38,800	7,267	233,149	233,149	(0)	187,082		
State Revenue	284,461	312,175	(27,714)	2,314,399	2,214,399	100,000	2,029,938		
Federal Revenue	18,859	117,256	(98,397)	1,051,548	1,043,569	7,979	1,032,688		
Private Grants and Donations	216,462	-	216,462	925,000	925,000	(0)	708,538		
Earned Fees	548	-	548	548	500	48	_		
Total Revenue	566,397	468,231	98,166	4,524,643	4,416,617	108,027	3,958,246		
Expenses									
Salaries	313,642	334,315	20,673	1,984,504	2,005,889	21,385	1,670,862		
Benefits and Taxes	89,471	97,779	8,307	582,628	586,671	4,043	493,157		
Staff-Related Costs	28,976	4,950	(24,026)	46,400	46,400	(O)	17,424		
Occupancy Service	76,346	87,927	11,581	527,562	527,562	(O)	451,216		
Student Expense, Direct	128,568	66,450	(62,118)	629,435	627,635	(1,800)	500,867		
Student Expense, Food	443	9,683	9,240	96,500	96,500	0	96,057		
Office & Business Expense	87,628	56,199	(31,429)	370,522	368,497	(2,025)	282,894		
Transportation	10,322	16,333	6,011	154,000	154,000	(0)	143,678		
Total Expenses	735,396	673,636	(61,760)	4,391,552	4,413,155	21,603	2 3,656,155		
Net Income	(168,999)	(205,405)	36,406	133,091	3,462	129,629	302,091		
Cash Flow Adjustments	4,782	-	4,782	0	-	0	(4,782)		
Change in Cash	(164,217)	(205,405)	41,188	133,091	3,462	129,629	297,309		

Annual Forecast

Year-To-Date

REVENUE: \$108K AHEAD

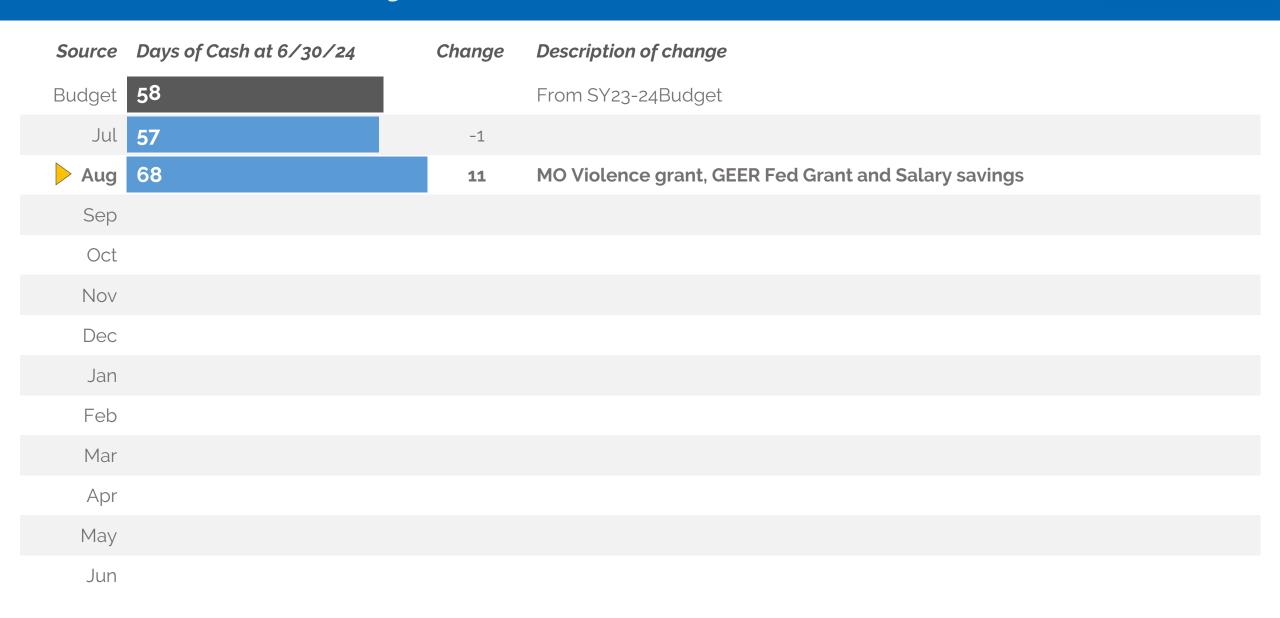
2 EXPENSES: \$22K AHEAD

3 NET INCOME: \$130K ahead

	Actual		Forecast										
Income Statement	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	TOTAL
Revenue													
Local Revenue	29,912	16,155	18,708	18,708	18,708	18,708	18,708	18,708	18,708	18,708	18,708	18,708	233,149
State Revenue	143,566	140,895	192,994	192,994	192,994	192,994	192,994	192,994	192,994	192,994	192,994	292,994	2,314,399
Federal Revenue	8,930	9,930	103,269	103,269	103,269	103,269	103,269	103,269	103,269	103,269	103,269	103,269	1,051,548
Private Grants and Donations	126,212	90,250	70,854	70,854	70,854	70,854	70,854	70,854	70,854	70,854	70,854	70,854	925,000
Earned Fees	523	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	548
Total Revenue	309,143	257,254	385,825	385,825	385,825	385,825	385,825	385,825	385,825	385,825	385,825	485,825	4,524,643
Expenses													
Salaries	149,904	163,738	167,086	167,086	167,086	167,086	167,086	167,086	167,086	167,086	167,086	167,086	1,984,504
Benefits and Taxes	42,474	46,997	49,285	49,285	49,285	49,285	49,285	49,285	49,285	49,285	49,285	49,594	582,628
Staff-Related Costs	27,598	1,378	1,742	1,742	1,742	1,742	1,742	1,742	1,742	1,742	1,742	1,742	46,400
Occupancy Service	43,124	33,223	45,122	45,122	45,122	45,122	45,122	45,122	45,122	45,122	45,122	45,122	527,562
Student Expense, Direct	76,809	51,760	52,474	52,474	52,474	49,064	49,064	49,064	49,064	49,064	49,064	49,064	629,435
Student Expense, Food	427	16	9,606	9,606	9,606	9,606	9,606	9,606	9,606	9,606	9,606	9,606	96,500
Office & Business Expense	30,338	57,289	28,289	28,289	28,289	28,289	28,289	28,289	28,289	28,289	28,289	28,289	370,522
Transportation	900	9,422	14,368	14,368	14,368	14,368	14,368	14,368	14,368	14,368	14,368	14,368	154,000
Total Ordinary Expenses	371,574	363,822	367,972	367,972	367,972	364,562	364,562	364,562	364,562	364,562	364,562	364,870	4,391,552
Total Expenses	371,574	363,822	367,972	367,972	367,972	364,562	364,562	364,562	364,562	364,562	364,562	364,870	4,391,552
Net Income	-62,431	-106,568	17,853	17,853	17,853	21,263	21,263	21,263	21,263	21,263	21,263	120,954	133,091
Cash Flow Adjustments	3,027	1,755	-478	-478	-478	-478	-478	-478	-478	-478	-478	-478	0
Change in Cash	-59,404	-104,813	17,375	17,375	17,375	20,785	20,785	20,785	20,785	20,785	20,785	120,476	133,091
Ending Cash	635,332	530,519	547,894	565,268	582,643	603,428	624,213	644,997	665,782	686,567	707,352	827,828	PAGE 11

	Previous Year End	Current	Year End
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash	694,736	530,519	827,828
Accounts Receivable	11,571	11,571	11,571
Total Current Assets	706,307	542,089	839,398
Total Assets	706,307	542,089	839,398
Liabilities and Equity			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Other Current Liabilities	191,590	196,123	191,590
Accounts Payable	0	250	0
Total Current Liabilities	191,590	196,373	191,590
Total Long-Term Liabilities	0	0	
Total Liabilities	191,590	196,373	191,590
Equity			
Unrestricted Net Assets	514,716	514,716	514,716
Net Income	0	-168,999	133,091
Total Equity	514,716	345,717	647,808
Total Liabilities and Equity	706,307	542,089	839,398

Forecast History of June 30, 2024 Cash Balance & EDOPS



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3419	07/26/2023	Χ		JASONSDELI	JASONS DELI			258.58
3420	07/26/2023	Χ		FISHTANK	FISHTANK LEARN	ING		171.00
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September Academic Committee Wednesday, Sept. 13, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

In attendance:

Sean Stalling Steve Gering Bill Patterson

Agenda:

- Update on Sean's conversations with Commission members
- Assessments dashboard
- Update on transfer student/opportunities to work with other schools
- Schoolwide Literacy Initiative

Discussion/Action Items:

Commission conversations

Commission members have expressed the opinion that current accountability metrics are not a fair measure of DLS's value

Sean relayed concerns expressed to him regarding perceptions that the Board had not created a standing Academic Committee. All agreed keeping minutes from Academic Committee meetings and providing these minutes and a standardized monthly report to the full Board (similar to the one provided by the Finance Committee) should become standard operating procedure.

Next Step: Bill offered to keep and distribute minutes.

Assessments

Sean and team and developing a red-yellow-green dashboard for Assessments:

- On-Track to Graduation metrics
- Instructional Quality (walk-throughs)
- Literacy Framework
- Youth Science
- Flipside Passing Assessments

Walk-throughs will begin on campus starting next week (week of Sept. 18). The "look fors" may have changed since last year.

Next Step: Sean will present Walk-Through benchmark data to the Board in October

School Partnerships

Sean has had two meetings with leadership from University Academy to discuss the situation involving a prospective transfer student. Their administration has agreed to promote that student to 9th grade. The student will then attend DLS as a Flipside student, enabling the student to earn a University Academy diploma when the student completes the necessary academic requirements. UA will pay DLS a fee to cover the cost of educating the student. UA has identified four additional students who may also be good Flipside students at DLS.

Sean stated that he believes Flipside can be a successful partnership program for other high schools, as it will enable students to continue to participate in extracurricular activities and earn diplomas from their home schools. DLS can earn revenue from the partner schools. Sean mentioned he had built similar models at Camelot School in Chicago.

Next Step: Sean will meet with Noah Divine from Missouri Charter Schools Association to discuss possibly formalizing a Flipside program with other schools in the area.

<u>Literacy Framework</u>

Sean presented a Power Point created by the DLS team for a school-wide literacy initiative.

Students reading below grade level are not able to catch up in their learning. Additionally, the ability to comprehend complex texts and apply that learning will be key to student success in college or on the job.

DLS has developed a four-part approach:

- Begin literacy initiatives in Humanities courses
- Audit text usage
- Research, identify and employ best practices
- Consider additional strategies and continuously improve

Early indications are that DLS literacy efforts are working. In 2022, 45 percent of students were reading at below basic level, with 46 percent at basic and 10 percent testing as proficient readers. In 2023, those numbers had improved: 67 percent of students were reading at a basic level, with only 27 percent reading below the basic level.

Literacy initiatives have begun with the Humanities classes, although there is a push to extend the initiative to include all classes, including science.

Next Steps: Sean will review the framework Power Point with Principal Willmore, make refinements, and then share with the Board (perhaps in a condensed version).

DLS Academic Committee Meeting August 28, 2023 - Via Zoom

In attendance:

Sean Stalling Ernestine Key Steve Gering Bill Patterson

Agenda:

- Set regular meeting times
- Academic tracking and measurement
- Letter from University Academy

Meeting times

- The group agreed that twice-monthly meetings are the proper cadence for the months of October-March.
- There will be one committee meeting in September.
- Wednesdays at 8:30 are the best times for the group to meet.

Next Steps: Steve will send a calendar invite for Wednesday, Sept. 13.

Tracking Metrics

- The group discussed current Accreditation metrics and possible strategies DLS could employ to ensure fair and accurate measurements of student success.
- Sean referenced his conversations with the Commission, stating that they have not asked for a report, but there is an interest in having a greater connection with the Board.
- Ernestine shared links to an article from <u>Education Week</u> that addresses accountability for alternative schools.
- Following the meeting, Bill shared two hyperlinks from the article: one linking to a report from the <u>Center for American Progress</u> and one linking to a report from the <u>American Youth Policy Forum</u>.

Next Steps: Sean and team developed a tracking matrix that he will share with the committee. The Academic Committee and Sean will develop "headlines" from the report that can be shared with the full Board.

University Academy Letter

Sean shared a letter he had received from University Academy with Steve regarding a prospective transfer student; discussion ensued regarding how to manage the situation.

Next Steps: Sean to request a meeting with University Academy leadership.

DeLaSalle Board - Academic Committee Report 9/20/23

Committee Members: Ernestine Key, Bill Patterson, Steve Gering, & Sean Stalling

Meeting Dates: 8/28/23, 9/13/23

Committee Highlights

- MO Charter Commission supports the uniqueness of DLS & need for the school
 - Board take in lead in communicating with Commission metrics for DLS
 - DLS support by commission was surfaced through conversations re: UA student
- Partnerships to serve students from other schools
 - Flipside as an alternative placement for students from other charter schools
 - Potential revenue generator for DLS
- Development of an academic dashboard w/key metrics for DLS academic success
 - On-track to graduation, Flipside success, Instructional quality, Literacy focus
 - Aligned to commission's expectations for DLS
 - Dashboard is under development & will be shared w/board at Oct meeting
- Literacy focus 23 -24 at DLS
 - 10% of students at DLS are proficient readers
 - Reading is critical to academic success
 - Extensive professional development in literacy across all content areas