# FINANCIAL REPORT

April 30, 2022



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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Board of Directors VSCPA Educational Foundation, Inc. Glen Allen, Virginia

## Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of VSCPA Educational Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of April 30, 2022, and the related statements of activities, and cash flows for the year 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 the Foundation as of April 30, 2022, and the changes in net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 Foundation 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 opinion.

## **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 Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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## 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 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 generally accepted 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 Foundation'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 the Foundation'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 Summarized Comparative Information**

The Foundation's 2021 financial statements were audited by Mitchell, Wiggins & Company, LLP, who were acquired by Brown, Edwards & Company, LLP effective November 1, 2021, and whose report dated August 24, 2021, expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended April 30, 2021, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Brown, Edwards & Company, S. L. P.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Richmond, Virginia September 6, 2022

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION April 30, 2022, with Comparative Totals as of April 30, 2021

	out Donor strictions		With Donor Restrictions						2021
ASSETS									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 344,705	\$	-	\$	344,705	\$ 292,158			
Due from related party (Note 3)	7,091		-		7,091	12,384			
Investments (Note 4 and 6)	154,081		1,085,589		1,239,670	1,300,463			
Prepaid expenses	 1,098		-		1,098	1,065			
Total assets	\$ 506,975	\$	1,085,589	\$	1,592,564	\$ 1,606,070			
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS LIABILITIES									
Due to related party (Note 3)	\$ 1,629	\$	-	\$	1,629	\$ 1,650			
Total liabilities	 1,629		-		1,629	1,650			
NET ASSETS	 505,346		1,085,589		1,590,935	1,604,420			
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 506,975	\$	1,085,589	\$	1,592,564	\$ 1,606,070			

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The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

#### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

#### Year Ended April 30, 2022, with Comparative Totals for the Year Ended April 30, 2021

	Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions	2022	2021
REVENUES					
Contributions	\$	32,018	\$ 100,910 \$	132,928 \$	97,736
In-kind support (Note 3)		67,338	-	67,338	28,230
Continuing education		95,000	-	95,000	85,000
Investment income gain/(loss), net (Note 4)		5,193	(65,008)	(59,815)	296,575
Net assets released from restrictions, satisfaction of program restrictions		42,404	(42,404)	-	-
Total revenue		241,953	(6,502)	235,451	507,541
EXPENSES (Note 9)					
Program		176,731	-	176,731	154,065
Fundraising		23,642	-	23,642	8,863
General and administrative		48,563	-	48,563	32,685
Total expenses		248,936	-	248,936	195,613
Change in net assets		(6,983)	(6,502)	(13,485)	311,928
NET ASSETS, beginning		512,329	1,092,091	1,604,420	1,292,492
NET ASSETS, ending (Note 7)	\$	505,346	\$ 1,085,589 \$	1,590,935 \$	1,604,420

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## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Year Ended April 30, 2022

OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Change in net assets	\$ (13,485)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash	
and cash equivalents provided by operating activities:	
Realized and unrealized loss on investments	82,788
Changes in operating assets:	
Due from related party	5,293
Prepaid expenses	(33)
Due to related party	 (21)
Net cash and cash equivalents provided by operating activities	 74,542
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Purchase of investment securities	(193,203)
Proceeds from sale of investment securities	 171,208
Net cash and cash equivalents used in investing activities	 (21,995)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	52,547
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning	 292,158
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, ending	\$ 344,705

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS April 30, 2022

#### Note 1. Nature of Foundation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Nature of foundation

VSCPA Educational Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation), is a nonstock corporation dedicated to attracting future CPAs by promoting financial and accounting education, rewarding academic excellence, and encouraging students to pursue promising careers. The Foundation supports students and educators in Virginia through undergraduate and graduate scholarships, financial literacy grants, and award/recognition programs. The Foundation is a premier resource promoting excellence in accounting education by partnering with and benefiting business, academia, the accounting profession, and society at large. The majority of the Foundation's revenue is from contributions.

A summary of the Foundation's significant accounting policies follows:

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

#### Financial statement presentation

Under current financial accounting standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the Foundation is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: without donor restriction and with donor restriction.

Net assets without donor restrictions include revenue and expenses used currently for the general operations of the Foundation. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restriction if the donor restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized.

Net assets with donor restrictions include contributions restricted by donor designation and income earned on restricted assets is reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires either with the passage of time or by actions of the Foundation, contributions with donor restrictions are released and reclassified to without donor restrictions. Net assets with donor restrictions consist primarily of contributions and earnings on restricted assets which will be used for scholarships.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

The Foundation considers all cash accounts, which are not subject to withdrawal restrictions or penalties, and all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less, to be cash equivalents. The Foundation, at times, may have cash in excess of insured limits.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS April 30, 2022

#### Note 1. Nature of Foundation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Investments

Investments in debt and equity securities with readily determinable market values are recorded at fair market value under the provisions of current financial accounting standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Revenue recognition

Contributions are recorded in the period in which the promise to give is made in accordance with ASC 958-605, Not-for-Profit Entities – Revenue Recognition.

#### Income taxes

The Foundation is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is not classified as a Private Foundation. The Foundation is subject to tax on any unrelated business income that it may generate.

#### Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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. Such estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

## Note 2. Prior-Year Summarized Comparative Information

The financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not by asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Foundation's financial statements for the year ended April 30, 2021, from which the summarized information was derived.

#### Note 3. Related-Party Transactions

The Foundation is affiliated with The Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants (Society), a Code Section 501(c)(6) entity. The Society accepted on behalf of and distributed to the Foundation contributions of \$71,902 for the year ended April 30, 2022. The Society provides personnel, facilities, and other services to the Foundation, a portion of which is recorded as an in-kind support from the Society to the Foundation. The in-kind support is measured based on the total hours dedicated to the Foundation by Society personnel. During

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS April 30, 2022

#### Note 3. Related-Party Transactions (Continued)

the year ended April 30, 2022, the Society charged the Foundation \$10,000 for the cost of these services. As of April 30, 2022, the in-kind support totaled approximately \$67,344. At April 30, 2022, the Foundation owed the Society \$1,629. Also, at April 30, 2022, the Society owed the Foundation \$7,091 for contributions collected on behalf of the Foundation. Additionally, the Foundation reimbursed the Society \$95,000 for expenses associated with one of its conferences during the year ended April 30, 2022.

#### Note 4. Investments

Cost and approximate market value of investment securities at April 30, 2022 are as follows:

	 2022										
	Cost	Gross Unre alize d Gains		Uı	Gross nrealized Losses	Approximate Market Value					
Equity funds	\$ 664,606	\$	133,280	\$	-	\$	797,886				
Fixed income funds	 480,613		-		(38,829)		441,784				
	\$ 1,145,219	\$	133,280	\$	(38,829)	\$	1,239,670				

Investment income and gains and losses on investments for the year ended April 30, 2022 are as follows:

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	With	out Donor	W	ith Donor	
	Res	trictions	Re	estrictions	Total
Dividend and interest income	\$	5,118	\$	24,526	\$ 29,644
Net loss on investments		(9,792)		(72,996)	(82,788)
		(4,674)		(48,470)	(53,144)
Administrative allocation		10,996		(10,996)	-
Investment fees		(1,129)		(5,542)	(6,671)
	\$	5,193	\$	(65,008)	\$ (59,815)

The Foundation maintains investments in various money market funds, fixed income instruments, and equity instruments that are at risk to loss of principal.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS April 30, 2022

#### Note 5. Endowment Funds

The Financial Accounting Standards Board issued guidance, *Endowments of Not-for-Profit Organizations: Net Asset Classification of Funds Subject to an Enacted Version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act, and Enhanced Disclosures for All Endowment Funds,* now codified in ASC Topic 958, Subtopic 205, Section 45 (ASC 958-205-45). ASC 958-205-45 provides guidance on the net asset classification of donor-restricted endowment funds for a nonprofit organization that is subject to an enacted version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act of 2006 (UPMIFA). ASC 958-205-45 also requires additional disclosures about an organization's endowment funds (both donor-restricted endowment funds and board-designated endowment funds) whether or not the organization is subject to UPMIFA.

#### Interpretation of relevant law

The Foundation has interpreted the Commonwealth of Virginia Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Foundation classifies the following as net assets with donor restrictions (a) the original value of gifts donated to the endowment in perpetuity, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the endowment, and (c) accumulations to the endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund.

In accordance with UPMIFA, the Foundation considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds: (1) the duration and preservation of the various funds, (2) the purposes of the donor-restricted endowment funds, (3) general economic conditions, (4) the possible effect of inflation and deflation, (5) the expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments, (6) other resources of the Foundation, and (7) the Foundation's investment policies.

#### Investment return objectives, risk parameters, and strategies

The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment funds, while also maintaining the purchasing power of those endowment assets over the long-term. Accordingly, the investment process seeks to achieve an after-cost total real rate of return, including investment income as well as capital appreciation, which exceeds the annual distribution with acceptable levels of risk. Endowment assets are invested in a diversified asset mix, which includes equity and fixed securities that are intended to result in a consistent inflation-protected rate of return. Investment risk is measured in terms of the total endowment fund; investment assets and allocation between asset classes and strategies are managed to not expose the fund to unacceptable levels of risk.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS April 30, 2022

#### Note 5. Endowment Funds (Continued)

#### Spending policy

Annual scholarship amounts are stipulated in the Endowment Gift Agreements and shall be paid from a fund's total return, net of reasonable administrative fees and expenses. If a fund's accumulated total return is insufficient in any year to pay the award stipulated in the gift agreements, then the donor or the Foundation may contribute additional funds to award the scholarship.

#### Funds with deficiencies

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the Foundation to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. There were no such deficiencies as of April 30, 2022.

Endowment Net Asset Composition by Type of Fund as of April 30, 2022 are as follows:

	April 30, 2022								
	D	ithout onor rictions	With Donor Restrictions			Total			
Original donor-restricted gift amounts									
required to be maintained in perpetuity	\$	-	\$	116,970	\$	116,970			
Accumulated investment gains		-		36,218		36,218			
	\$	-	\$	153,188	\$	153,188			

Changes in Endowment Net Assets as of April 30, 2022 are as follows:

	April 30, 2022								
	De	thout onor rictions		th Donor strictions	Total				
Endowment net assets, beginning	\$	-	\$	168,043	\$	168,043			
Scholarships		-		(6,000)		(6,000)			
Investment loss		-		(8,855)		(8,855)			
Endowment net assets, ending	\$	-	\$	153,188	\$	153,188			

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS April 30, 2022

#### Note 6. Fair Value Measurements

Financial accounting standards for fair value measurement define fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Current financial accounting standards establish a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under current financial accounting standards are described below:

- *Level 1.* Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Foundation has the ability to access.
- *Level 2.* Inputs to the valuation methodology include:
  - Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
  - Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
  - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and
  - Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

*Level 3.* Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodology used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at April 30, 2022:

## Investments in marketable equity and fixed securities

Valued at the net asset value of shares held at year-end.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS April 30, 2022

#### Note 6. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The method described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Foundation believes its valuation method is appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Foundation's assets at fair value as of April 30, 2022:

	April 30, 2022										
		Level 1	Le	vel 2	Le	vel 3		Total			
Equity Fund	\$	797,886	\$	-	\$	-	\$	797,886			
Fixed Income Fund		441,784		-		-		441,784			
Total Investments at Fair Value	\$	1,239,670	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,239,670			

## Note 7. Net Assets with Donor Restrictions

As stated in Note 1, net assets with donor restrictions consist of contributions received from donors who have specified how the contribution will be utilized and contributions received from donors who have specified that the contributions be maintained in perpetuity by the Foundation.

Net assets with donor restrictions held for scholarships at April 30, 2022 were as follows:

Austin M. Cloyd, Matthew G. Gwaltney, and Maxine S. Turner	
Doctoral Scholarship	\$ 76,482
CST Group, CPAs, PC Scholarship	74,192
Dixon Hughes Goodman Annual Scholarship	119,315
H. Burton Bates, Jr. Annual Scholarship	56,013
Mares Scholars Fund	117,730
Murray, Jonson, White & Associates Annual Scholarship	130,021
Samuel A. Derieux Fund	57,831
Thomas M. Berry, Jr. Annual Scholarship	36,218
Verus Financial Partners	72,709
Wall, Einhorn & Chernitzer Annual Scholarship	66,228
Yount Hyde & Barbour Annual Scholarship	70,512
Curtis C. Duke & Dr. Ruth Coles Harris Scholarship	 91,368
	\$ 968,619

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS April 30, 2022

#### Note 7. Net Assets with Donor Restrictions (Continued)

Net assets with donor restrictions held in perpetuity at April 30, 2022 were as follows:

Thomas M. Berry, Jr. Annual Scholarship

\$ 116,970

#### Note 8. Liquidity and Availability

The following reflects the Foundation's financial assets as of the statement of financial position date, reduced by amounts not available for general use within one year of the statement of the financial position date because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions or internal designations. The financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures as of April 30, 2022 was as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 344,705
Investments	1,239,670
Due from related party	7,091
Total financial assets	1,591,466
With donor restrictions:	
Purpose restricted	(968,619)
In perpetuity	(116,970)
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general	
expenditures within one year	\$ 505,877

The Foundation has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. As part of its liquidity management, the Foundation holds a diversified portfolio of liquid assets including cash, money market funds, and mutual funds. Management and the Executive Committee regularly monitor liquidity needs of the Foundation.

#### Note 9. Functional Allocation of Expenses

The cost of providing various programs and other activities has been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities and in the table below. Accordingly, certain categories of expenses are attributed to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses allocated are the in-kind contributions of personnel expenses. These are allocated based on the percentage of staff time spent in each program and supporting area. This allocation is determined using staff timesheets at the Society which designate how much time on a daily basis is spent in each program and supporting area.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS April 30, 2022

#### Note 9. Functional Allocation of Expenses (Continued)

The functional expenses by nature are as follows:

	Program	General and Fundraising Administrativ				Total
Continuing education -						
reimbursement to VSCPA	\$ 95,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 95,000
Scholarships	59,250		-		-	59,250
In-kind personnel expenses	19,574		18,650		29,114	67,338
Administrative fees	2,907		2,770		4,323	10,000
Professional fees	-		-		10,125	10,125
Other expenses	 -		2,222		5,001	7,223
	\$ 176,731	\$	23,642	\$	48,563	\$ 248,936

### Note 10. Accounting for Uncertain Tax Positions

The Financial Accounting Standards Board issued guidance on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes. Management evaluated the Foundation's tax positions and concluded that the Foundation had taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustment to the financial statements to comply with the provisions of this guidance. With few exceptions, the Foundation is no longer subject to income tax examinations by the taxing authorities for years ending before April 30, 2019.

The Foundation includes penalties and interest assessed by income taxing authorities in administrative and general expenses. The Foundation did not have penalties and interest assessed by taxing authorities during the year ended April 30, 2022.

#### Note 11. Other Matters – COVID 19

On March 10, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 as a pandemic, and the President of the United States declared the COVID-19 outbreak a national emergency. Actions taken to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 have had, and may to continue to have, an adverse impact on the economies and financial markets of many countries, including the geographical area in which the Foundation operates. While management is not aware of a significant impact from COVID-19 on its financial position and operations, it is unknown how long these conditions will last and what the complete financial effect will be to the Foundation in the future.

### Note 12. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through September 6, 2022, the date which the financial statements were available for issue. On April 28, 2022, the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants Board of Directors appointed the FY23 Society Board as the VSCPA Educational Foundations Board of Directors. This change will provide the Society with controlling financial interest and, therefore, the VSCPA Educational Foundation's financial statements will be consolidated with the Society beginning May 1, 2022.