

Board of Directors
Live the Solution dba Earn to Learn
Tucson, Arizona

We have audited the financial statements of Live the Solution dba Earn to Learn, (the “Organization”), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024 and have issued our report thereon dated February 4, 2025. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following matters relating to our audit.

Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement Audit

As communicated in our engagement letter dated July 9, 2024, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to form and express an opinion about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management with your oversight are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of its respective responsibilities.

Our responsibility, as prescribed by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes consideration of the system of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity’s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, as part of our audit, we considered the system of internal control of the Organization solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you.

Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence

The engagement team, others in our firm, as appropriate, and our firm have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.

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We have applied safeguards to reduce threats to independence due to the preparation of the financial statements, Form 990 and Employee Retention Credit, and assistance in formatting the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and completion of the auditor section of the data collection form to an acceptable level. Safeguards include having reviews performed by authorized firm personnel in accordance with internal policies and procedures, and having management review, approve and assume responsibility for the services prior to issuance or filing.

Significant Risks Identified

As required by professional standards, we considered the risk of improper revenue recognition and management override of controls as well as the misappropriation of cash when designing our audit procedures. These are not identified audit findings, but identified risks used to design appropriate audit procedures.

Qualitative Aspects of the Entity's Significant Accounting Practices

Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Organization is included in Note 2 to the financial statements. As noted in Note 2, during the year, the Organization implemented the new accounting policy required by ASU 2016-13 *Financial Instruments – Credit Losses: Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments*, the implementation of which did not have an impact on the financial statements.. No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Significant Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments.

The most sensitive accounting estimate affecting the financial statements is:

Management's estimate of the functional allocation of expenditures is based on actual expenditures and management's estimate of levels of service. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the functional allocation of expenditures in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

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Financial Statement Disclosures

We believe the financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Significant Difficulties Encountered during the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audit.

Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements

For purposes of this communication, professional standards also require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Further, professional standards require us to also communicate the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances or disclosures, and the financial statements as a whole. The attached Schedule A summarizes uncorrected financial statement misstatements whose effects in the current and prior periods, as determined by management, are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole. Uncorrected misstatements or matters underlying those uncorrected misstatements could potentially cause future-period financial statements to be materially misstated, even though the uncorrected misstatements are immaterial to the financial statements currently under audit.

In addition, professional standards require us to communicate to you all material, corrected misstatements that were brought to the attention of management as a result of our audit procedures. None of the misstatements identified by us as a result of our audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to the Organization's financial statements or the auditor's report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

Representations Requested from Management

We have requested certain written representations from management, which are included in the letter dated February 4, 2025.

Management's Consultations with Other Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that they had retained the services of an accountant for bookkeeping services. Management in the course of utilizing these services has consulted with this other accountant regarding auditing and accounting matters.

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Other Significant Matters, Findings or Issues

In the normal course of our professional association with the Organization, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, significant events or transactions that occurred during the year, operating conditions affecting the entity, and operating plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as the Organization's auditors.

With respect to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards included with the Uniform Guidance Compliance Reports, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with the guidelines contained in the Uniform Guidance, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the board of directors and management of the Organization, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Regier Carr + Monroe, L.L.P.

February 4, 2025
Tucson, Arizona

Client: **ETL-NP - Live the Solution dba Earn to Learn**
 Engagement: **2024 Audit - Live the Solution dba Earn to Learn**
 Period Ending: **6/30/2024**
 Trial Balance: **TB**
 Workpaper: **3700.10 - Passed Journal Entries Report**

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
Passed Adjustments JE # 301		2720.20		
To recognize prepaid poriton of Great American liability insurance and Mainstay software subscription.				
1300RCM	Prepaid Expenses		20,646.25	
8110	Consultants:Management Consultants			3,375.00
8380	Information Technology:Software licenses and			11,232.00
8915	Insurance:Liability Insurance			6,039.25
Total			20,646.25	20,646.25
Passed Adjustments JE # 302		4650.01		
To record finance lease asset and liability				
1500	Right-of-use Copiers		13,915.00	
8710	Depreciation:Depreciation		2,783.00	
8930	Interest:Interest Expense		303.00	
1520	Accumulated Depreciation			3,595.00
2470	Lease Liability			8,059.00
2470RCM	Lease Liability- Current			2,680.00
8225	Office:Equipment Leases			2,667.00
Total			17,001.00	17,001.00
Passed Adjustments JE # 303		5200.25		
To adjust balance due to ASU for Fall 2023 semester.				
7995	Program Development:Private Sector Match		25,412.00	
2355	Accrued Private Sector Match			25,412.00
Total			25,412.00	25,412.00

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Live the Solution dba Earn to Learn
Tucson, Arizona

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Live the Solution dba Earn to Learn (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Live the Solution dba Earn to Learn as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in their net assets and their 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 (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Governmental Auditing Standards* ("GAS") 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 Live the Solution dba Earn to Learn, 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.

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.

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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 Live the Solution dba Earn to Learn's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are 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 GAAS and GAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and GAS, 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 Live the Solution dba Earn to Learn'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 Live the Solution dba Earn to Learn'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.

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Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is presented for purposes of additional guidance 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 audit 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 GAAS. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards 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 February 4, 2025, on our consideration of Live the Solution dba Earn to Learn's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Live the Solution dba Earn to Learn'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 Live the Solution dba Earn to Learn's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Regier Carr + Monroe, L.L.P.

February 4, 2025
Tucson, Arizona

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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2024 and 2023

ASSETS

	2024	2023
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,181,862	\$ 1,450,558
Short-term investments, certificates of deposit	262,894	501,471
Employee Retention Credit receivable	294,627	293,594
Unconditional promises to give, current portion	1,337,388	1,155,000
Government grants receivable	168,184	150,272
Total current assets	4,244,955	3,550,895
NONCURRENT ASSETS		
Unconditional promises to give, non-current portion	-	876,918
Total assets	\$ 4,244,955	\$ 4,427,813

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 5,806	\$ 14,901
Accrued expenses	1,307,713	723,349
Total liabilities	1,313,519	738,250
NET ASSETS		
Net assets without donor restrictions	88,089	956,714
With donor restrictions		
Purpose restrictions	1,883,347	812,849
Purpose and time-restricted for future periods	960,000	1,920,000
Total net assets with donor restrictions	2,843,347	2,732,849
Total net assets	2,931,436	3,689,563
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 4,244,955	\$ 4,427,813

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

LIVE THE SOLUTION DBA EARN TO LEARN
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<u>Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Net Assets With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
REVENUE AND SUPPORT			
Grants and contributions	\$ 1,920,285	\$ 1,555,000	\$ 3,475,285
Other income	2,142	-	2,142
Interest income	28,792	-	28,792
Net assets released from restrictions	1,444,502	(1,444,502)	-
Total revenue and support	3,395,721	110,498	3,506,219
EXPENSES			
Program services	3,631,676	-	3,631,676
General and administrative	296,288	-	296,288
Fundraising	336,382	-	336,382
Total expenses	4,264,346	-	4,264,346
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(868,625)	110,498	(758,127)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	956,714	2,732,849	3,689,563
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 88,089</u>	<u>\$ 2,843,347</u>	<u>\$ 2,931,436</u>

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LIVE THE SOLUTION DBA EARN TO LEARN
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	Total
REVENUE AND SUPPORT			
Grants and contributions	\$ 2,378,268	\$ 3,480,000	\$ 5,858,268
Employee Retention Credit	299,558	-	299,558
Other income	9,162	-	9,162
Interest income	2,139	-	2,139
Net assets released from restrictions	1,395,726	(1,395,726)	-
Total revenue and support	4,084,853	2,084,274	6,169,127
EXPENSES			
Program services	2,963,975	-	2,963,975
General and administrative	261,270	-	261,270
Fundraising	274,852	-	274,852
Total expenses	3,500,097	-	3,500,097
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	584,756	2,084,274	2,669,030
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	371,958	648,575	1,020,533
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 956,714</u>	<u>\$ 2,732,849</u>	<u>\$ 3,689,563</u>

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Program Services	General and Administrative	Fundraising	Total
Salaries and wages	\$ 1,705,738	\$ 154,679	\$ 267,233	\$ 2,127,650
Student scholarship match	1,248,172	-	-	1,248,172
Payroll taxes and benefits	231,769	16,207	30,482	278,458
Consulting and other services	190,334	6,240	11,659	208,233
Information technology	87,860	47,185	6,291	141,336
Legal and professional	25,397	35,793	810	62,000
Travel	56,136	5,112	-	61,248
Bank and payroll fees	28,339	2,286	3,949	34,574
Employee related	6,020	12,879	6,692	25,591
Insurance	18,287	2,028	-	20,315
Marketing and advertising	12,830	1,335	671	14,836
Telephone and internet	7,774	3,665	808	12,247
Printing and postage	3,729	2,125	4,219	10,073
Office equipment and supplies	4,146	1,535	2,068	7,749
Licenses and membership fees	-	5,219	-	5,219
Student supplies	5,145	-	-	5,145
Subcontracted services	-	-	1,500	1,500
Total functional expenses	\$ 3,631,676	\$ 296,288	\$ 336,382	\$ 4,264,346

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LIVE THE SOLUTION DBA EARN TO LEARN
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Program Services	General and Administrative	Fundraising	Total
Salaries and wages	\$ 1,316,586	\$ 119,390	\$ 206,266	\$ 1,642,242
Student scholarship match	988,946	-	-	988,946
Payroll taxes and benefits	209,881	14,676	27,603	252,160
Consulting and other services	187,001	6,131	11,455	204,587
Information technology	59,423	31,913	4,255	95,591
Legal and professional	26,626	37,525	849	65,000
Travel	58,476	5,325	-	63,801
Employee related	9,660	20,667	10,739	41,066
Marketing and advertising	34,414	3,580	1,800	39,794
Bank and payroll fees	24,187	1,951	3,370	29,508
Telephone and internet	11,692	5,512	1,216	18,420
Insurance	16,358	1,814	-	18,172
Office equipment and supplies	9,469	3,505	4,724	17,698
Licenses and membership fees	-	7,984	-	7,984
Printing and postage	2,276	1,297	2,575	6,148
Subcontracted services	4,794	-	-	4,794
Student supplies	4,186	-	-	4,186
Total functional expenses	\$ 2,963,975	\$ 261,270	\$ 274,852	\$ 3,500,097

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ (758,127)	\$ 2,669,030
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Government grants receivable	(17,912)	132,385
Unconditional promises to give	694,530	(1,653,305)
Employee Retention Credit receivable	(1,033)	(293,594)
Accounts payable	(9,095)	14,879
Accrued expenses	<u>584,364</u>	<u>223,534</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	492,727	1,092,929
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of certificates of deposit	-	(501,471)
Sales of certificates of deposit	<u>238,577</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	238,577	(501,471)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	731,304	591,458
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,450,558</u>	<u>859,100</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 2,181,862</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,450,558</u></u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2024 and 2023

1. NATURE OF ORGANIZATION

Organization

Live the Solution dba Earn to Learn (“ETL”) was incorporated as a nonprofit corporation in the state of Arizona on April 2, 2008. ETL operates the largest matched-savings scholarship program in the country. It combines student savings with scholarships, financial education, and college success coaching to help low-to moderate-income and underrepresented students obtain a college education and graduate ready to enter the workforce with little or no student loan debt. Students and their families who income-qualify deposit \$500 into a savings account each year, which is then matched 8:1 through a public and private funding model. This brings their total available funds to \$4,500 per academic year, to be used for tuition, books, fees, and other approved educational related expenses.

The holistic approach is already showing promising results. Initial data demonstrates ETL’s first-year retention rate for four-year programs is approaching 90%. Over half of ETL’s students are first-generation college students, who often have difficulty financing college while also balancing the challenges of daily life. ETL can be the difference between dropping out and earning a degree which may alter the course of their lives. Students are supported in graduating from college at rates well above the national average, with nearly half of these graduates avoiding any student loan debt. Those who do borrow are expected to carry much less debt than other borrowers. ETL changes lives and opens the doors of higher education to those who may not otherwise have considered that they too could share the American dream of achieving advanced educational attainment.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Financial Statement Presentation

Net assets, revenues, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor or grantor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

- Net assets without donor restrictions - net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor (or grantor) restrictions.
- Net assets with donor restrictions - net assets subject to donor (or grantor) restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Financial Statement Presentation (continued)

ETL reports contributions restricted by donors as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restriction expires (that is, when the stipulated time restriction ends, or purpose restriction is accomplished) in the reporting period in which the revenue is recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, ETL considers all cash and highly liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash balances are maintained at financial institutions. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insures cash accounts up to \$250,000 per institution. At June 30, 2024 and 2023, ETL had approximately \$1,588,000 and \$951,000, respectively, cash on deposit in excess of FDIC limitations.

Unconditional Promises to Give

Unconditional promises to give are recorded when ETL has been notified that a contribution has been unconditionally promised. Unconditional promises to give expected to be received within one year of the fiscal year-end are recorded as current, and those expected to be received beyond that date are recorded at the present value of their net realizable value and are classified as non-current. ETL uses the allowance method to account for unconditional promises to give. All unconditional promises to give at June 30, 2024 and 2023, are considered fully-collectible by management; therefore, no allowance for uncollectible promises has been established.

Government Grants Receivable

Government grants receivable are recorded when ETL has been notified that a grant has been unconditionally promised. As of both June 30, 2024 and 2023, there were no amounts in government grants receivable that were greater than 90 days outstanding. ETL uses the allowance method to account for government grants receivable. Management reviews grantor and donor payment history as well as general economic conditions to determine the collectability of receivables. All receivables at June 30, 2024 and 2023, are considered fully-collectible by management; therefore, no allowance for uncollectible government grants receivable has been established.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Revenue Recognition

ETL recognizes contributions when cash, securities or other assets; an unconditional promise to give; or a notification of a beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give – that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier and a right of return – are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been met. There were no conditional contributions for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

Grants are generally recorded on a reimbursement basis, that is, when qualifying expenses are incurred by ETL, both a receivable from the funder and revenue are recorded.

Income Taxes

ETL is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”). However, net income from advertising activities not directly related to ETL’s tax-exempt purpose may be subject to taxation as unrelated business income. There was no income tax expense for such unrelated business income for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023. ETL is classified as other than a private foundation under Section 509(a) of the IRC.

ETL’s policy is to disclose or recognize income tax positions based on management’s estimate of whether it is reasonably possible or probable, respectively, that a liability has been incurred for unrecognized income tax positions. As of June 30, 2024, there were no uncertain tax positions that are potentially material. In addition, management is not aware of any matters which would cause ETL to lose its tax-exempt status.

Short-Term Investments

ETL classifies certificates of deposit that have maturities of greater than three months but less than one year as short-term investments. Short-term certificates of deposit are carried at cost.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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 these estimates.

Advertising Costs

The cost of advertising is expensed when incurred or when the first advertising takes place. ETL does not participate in direct-response advertising, which requires the capitalization and amortization of related costs. Total advertising was \$14,836 and \$39,794 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributed to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated include salaries and wages, payroll taxes and benefits, legal and professional, office equipment and supplies, marketing and advertising, telephone and internet, information technology, interest, insurance and other, which are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort.

Accounting Pronouncements Adopted

Effective July 1, 2023, ETL adopted the new standard, Financial Instruments – Credit Losses, (also known as CECL) which requires a measurement of expected credit losses (allowance for doubtful accounts) that is based on historical experience and current conditions and reasonable and supportable forecasts that affect collectability of reported amounts. ETL assessed all accounts receivable and determined there was no material impact to ETL’s financial statements as a result of adoption.

3. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the statement of financial position date, are comprised of the following at June 30:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,181,862	\$ 1,450,558
Short-term investments, certificates of deposit	262,894	501,471
Employee Retention Credit receivable	294,627	293,594
Unconditional promises to give	1,337,388	2,031,918
Government grants receivable	<u>168,184</u>	<u>150,272</u>
Total financial assets available within one year	4,244,955	4,427,813
Less amounts unavailable for general expenditures within one year due to time and purpose restrictions	<u>2,843,347</u>	<u>2,732,849</u>
Total financial assets available to management for general expenditure within one year	<u>\$ 1,401,608</u>	<u>\$ 1,694,964</u>

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3. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES (continued)

ETL maintains a policy of structuring its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. ETL operates within a balanced budget and a detailed 12-month rolling cash flow projection which are reviewed by its Board of Directors each quarter. ETL has a \$350,000 line of credit available to meet unanticipated cash flow needs.

4. LINE OF CREDIT

As of June 30, 2024, ETL had a \$350,000 revolving line of credit agreement with a financial institution. The agreement requires monthly payments of all accrued unpaid interest at the prime rate plus 0.25% with a minimum interest rate of 4.0%. At June 30, 2024, the prime rate was 8.5%. The line of credit is secured by accounts receivable and other assets. The principal balance is payable upon demand. There was no balance on the line of credit at June 30, 2024 and 2023.

5. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions are restricted for the following purposes or periods at June 30,

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Subject to expenditure for specified purpose:		
Program support	\$ 1,597,347	\$ 812,849
Scholarship matching	286,000	-
Promises to give that are restricted by donors, and which are unavailable for expenditure until due	<u>960,000</u>	<u>1,920,000</u>
Total net assets with donor restrictions	<u>\$ 2,843,347</u>	<u>\$ 2,732,849</u>

Activity in net assets with donor restrictions for the year ended June 30, 2024 was:

	<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Releases</u>
Subject to expenditure for specified purpose:		
Program supporting	\$ 1,155,000	\$ (1,330,502)
Scholarship matching	<u>400,000</u>	<u>(114,000)</u>
Total subject to expenditure for specified purpose	<u>1,555,000</u>	<u>(1,444,502)</u>
Total activity in net assets with donor restrictions	<u>\$ 1,555,000</u>	<u>\$ (1,444,502)</u>

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5. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS (continued)

Activity in net assets with donor restrictions for the year ended June 30, 2023 was:

	<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Releases</u>
Subject to expenditure for specified purpose:		
Program supporting	\$ 3,350,000	\$ (1,165,726)
Scholarship matching	<u>130,000</u>	<u>(230,000)</u>
Total subject to expenditure for specified purpose	<u>3,480,000</u>	<u>(1,395,726)</u>
Total activity in net assets with donor restrictions	<u>\$ 3,480,000</u>	<u>\$ (1,395,726)</u>

6. EMPLOYEE RETENTION CREDIT

ETL qualified for the Employee Retention Credit (“ERC”) during the year ended June 30, 2023. The ERC is a credit against certain payroll taxes allowed to an eligible employer for qualifying wages. It was established by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and further amended by the Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA) and the American Rescue Plan (ARP). ETL has a receivable of \$294,627 related to the ERC at June 30, 2024.

7. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Contracts with Governmental Agencies

ETL participates in federal, state, and local grant programs. A significant reduction in the level of this support, if it were to occur, would have a material effect on the programs and activities of ETL. The governmental funding is subject to compliance audits by the respective governmental agencies. Assessments from such audits, if any, are recorded when the amounts of such assessments are reasonably determinable. Some of the governmental contracts are also subject to termination for convenience clauses. ETL has received no such termination notices.

8. CONCENTRATIONS

During the year ended June 30, 2024, 56% of ETL’s grant and contribution revenue was received from three organizations. The three organizations represented 26%, 15%, and 14%, respectively, of the total grant and contribution revenue during the year ended June 30, 2024. In addition, 55% of the grants and contributions receivable balance at June 30, 2024 is due from one organization.

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8. CONCENTRATIONS (continued)

During the year ended June 30, 2023, 75% of ETL's grant and contribution revenue was received from two organizations. The two organizations represented 49% and 26%, respectively, of the total grant and contribution revenue during the year ended June 30, 2023. In addition, 88% of the grants and contracts receivable balance at June 30, 2023 is due from three organizations. The three organizations represent 55%, 17%, and 17%, respectively, of the total grants and contributions receivable balance.

During the year ended June 30, 2024, 56% of ETL's grant and contribution revenue was received from three organizations. The three organizations represented 26%, 15%, and 14%, respectively, of the total grant and contribution revenue during the year ended June 30, 2024. In addition, 55% of the grants and contributions receivable balance at June 30, 2024 is due from one organization.

During the year ended June 30, 2023, 75% of ETL's grant and contribution revenue was received from two organizations. The two organizations represented 49% and 26%, respectively, of the total grant and contribution revenue during the year ended June 30, 2023. In addition, 88% of the grants and contracts receivable balance at June 30, 2023 is due from three organizations. The three organizations represent 55%, 17%, and 17%, respectively, of the total grants and contributions receivable balance.

9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

ETL was unaware of any subsequent events as of February 4, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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*

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
Live the Solution dba Earn to Learn
Tucson, Arizona

We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Live the Solution dba Earn to Learn (“ETL”) (a nonprofit organization) which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2024, the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 4, 2025.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered ETL’s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 ETL’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of ETL’s internal control.

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

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

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether ETL'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. 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*.

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 ETL's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering ETL's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Regier Carr + Monroe, L.L.P.

February 4, 2025
Tucson, Arizona

**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM
AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
Live the Solution dba Earn to Learn
Tucson, Arizona

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Live the Solution dba Earn to Learn's ("ETL") compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of ETL's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. ETL's federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, ETL complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of ETL and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with 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 opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of ETL's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

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Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to ETL's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on ETL's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about ETL's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, 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 ETL's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of ETL's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of ETL's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

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Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Regier Carr + Monroe, L.L.P.

February 4, 2025
Tucson, Arizona

LIVE THE SOLUTION DBA EARN TO LEARN
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal Assistance Listing Identifying Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Federal Funds Expended
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>			
<u>Education Stabilization Fund</u>			
Passed through Arizona Department of Education:			
COVID-19 - American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425U	#CTR060685	<u>\$ 502,220</u>
<u>Corporation for National and Community Service</u>			
Passed through Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family:			
AmeriCorps State and National	94.006	AC-VSG-20-090119	<u>345,739</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u><u>\$ 847,959</u></u>

LIVE THE SOLUTION DBA EARN TO LEARN
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (“Schedule”) includes the federal grant activity of ETL and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of ETL, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of ETL.

ETL did not pass through any of the federal awards during the audit year.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures included on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

3. INDIRECT COST RATE

ETL recovered its indirect costs using the 10% *de minimus* indirect cost rate provided under Section 200.414 of the Uniform Guidance.

**LIVE THE SOLUTION DBA EARN TO LEARN
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor’s report issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP:	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weaknesses identified?	No
Significant deficiencies identified?	None reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major federal programs:	
Material weaknesses identified?	No
Significant deficiencies identified?	None reported
Type of auditor’s report issued on compliance for major federal programs:	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR section 200.516(a)?	No
Identification of major programs:	

CFDA Number

84.425U

Name of Federal Program or Cluster

COVID-19 - American Rescue Plan
- Elementary and Secondary School
Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	\$ 750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	Yes

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

None noted.

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None noted.

**LIVE THE SOLUTION DBA EARN TO LEARN
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS**
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Financial Statement Findings

None noted.

Federal Award Findings

None noted.