FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2008

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
The International School of Monterey
Monterey, California

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of The International School of Monterey (a nonprofit corporation) as of June 30, 2008 and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the School's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The International School of Monterey as of June 30, 2008 and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States America.

Blanchi, Kasawan + Pape, LLP

Salinas, California January 26, 2009 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

**JUNE 30, 2008** 

#### **ASSETS**

CURRENT ASSETS  Cash - Note 2  Accounts and grants receivable - Note 3	\$	101,791 299,376	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		401,167	
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - net - Note 4		39,338	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	440,505	
CURRENT LIABILITIES  Cash advance - Monterey County Treasury - Note 2 \$ 194,268			
Cash advance - Monterey County Treasury - Note 2 Accounts payable Accrued paid-time-off (PTO) Deferred pay		123,815 18,871 63,535	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		400,489	
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES - Notes 6 and 8			
NET ASSETS - UNRESTRICTED		40,016	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	440,505	

#### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

SUPPORT AND REVENUE		
Grants - Note 5	\$	2,356,377
ISM Foundation contributions - Note 12		295,000
Fees for after school programs		166,233
Other local revenue		65,800
Board of Directors pledges - Note 12		8,750
Interest income		4,933
Loss on disposal of assets		(3,888)
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE		2,893,205
EXPENSES		
Program Services		2 524 056
Charter School		2,531,956
Support Services		
General and Administrative		199,238
General and Administrative		
TOTAL EXPENSES		2,731,194
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		162,011
NET DEFICIT, BEGINNING OF YEAR		(121,995)
	Φ	40.040
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$	40,016

### STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

		Program Services	 neral and ninistrative	E	Total xpenses
SALARIES AND RELATED EXPENSES					
Salaries	\$	1,670,218	\$ 82,763	\$	1,752,981
Employee benefits		457,499	 41,119		498,618
TOTAL SALARIES AND RELATED EXPENSES		2,127,717	 123,882		2,251,599
OTHER EXPENSES					
Books and materials		82,135	-		82,135
Communications		1,516	379		1,895
Depreciation		24,343	6,086		30,429
Dues and subscriptions		14,217	3,555		17,772
Equipment		550	137		687
Insurance		10,330	2,582		12,912
Professional, consulting and		•			0.450.40
other operating expenses		172,678	43,170		215,848
Rentals, leases and repairs		77,785	19,447		97,232
Travel and conferences		20,685	 		20,685
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	·	404,239	 75,356	<del></del>	479,595
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	2,531,956	\$ 199,238	\$	2,731,194

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$	162,011
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation		30,429
Loss on disposal of assets		3,888
(Increase) decrease in:		
Accounts and grants receivable		(54,133)
Prepaid expenses		39,019
Increase in:		
Accounts payable		17,394
Accrued paid-time-off (PTO)		2,718
Deferred pay		26,659
		65,974
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u> </u>	227,985
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES  Purchase of equipment		(18,750)
Net cash used in investing activities		(18,750)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES  Repayments of cash advances - Monterey County Treasury		(160,723)
Net cash used in financing activities		(160,723)
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NET INCREASE IN CASH		48,512
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		53,279
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$	101,791

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**JUNE 30, 2008** 

# 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Nature of Activities**

The International School of Monterey (the School) is a nonprofit public benefit corporation, organized under the California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation law for public and charitable purposes.

The School, incorporated on May 26, 1998, is organized exclusively for charitable and education purposes, with the primary purpose to provide a comprehensive education in English for children ages 3 – 14 and to prepare them to continue their studies in English-speaking schools anywhere in the world.

The School operates an elementary school in Monterey, California and is recognized as a Charter School under the laws of the State of California.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations. Under those provisions, net assets and revenues, gains and losses are classified based on the absence or existence and nature of donor-imposed restrictions as follows:

- Unrestricted net assets Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.
- Temporarily restricted net assets Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that can be fulfilled by actions of the School pursuant to those stipulations or that expire by the passage of time.
- Permanently restricted net assets Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the School. Generally, the donors of such assets permit the School to use all or part of the income earned on the assets.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**JUNE 30, 2008** 

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

#### **Employee Retirement Plans**

Qualified employees are covered under contributory retirement plans maintained by agencies of the State of California. Contributions to these plans are paid or accrued based upon a percentage of qualified employee salaries.

#### **Property Tax**

Secured property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of March 1. Taxes are payable in two installments on November 15 and March 15. Unsecured property taxes are payable in one installment on or before August 31. The County of Monterey bills and collects the taxes for the School. Tax revenues are recognized by the School when received and are included in the financial statements under General Purpose Block Grant, Note 5.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles includes the use of estimates that affect the financial statements. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

### **Functional Allocation of Expenses**

The costs of providing the School's various program and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

#### **Income Taxes**

The School is a California nonprofit corporation exempt from tax by the Internal Revenue Service under Section 501(c)(3) and is classified as an entity other than a private foundation. However, certain types of income are considered unrelated business taxable income which is taxed at regular corporate income tax rates. There was no unrelated business income tax for the year ended June 30, 2008.

#### Advertising

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred and totaled \$4,251 for the year ended June 30, 2008 and was included in professional, consulting and other operating expenses on the Statement of Functional Expenses.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2008

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

### Property, Equipment and Depreciation

The School records its fixed assets at cost and depreciates these assets using the straight-line method. Depreciation is based on the following estimated useful lives:

•	<u>Years</u>
Classroom equipment	5
Computer equipment	3 - 5
Library equipment	5
Office equipment	5
Playground equipment	5

Maintenance and minor repairs are charged against income; major renewals and betterments are capitalized and depreciated.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Organization considers all cash accounts, which are not subject to withdrawal restrictions or penalties, and all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### 2. CASH

The School maintains cash deposits in excess of the federally insured limit of \$100,000 at one financial institution. Subsequent to year end, the federally insured limit was temporarily increased to \$250,000. The School believes there is no significant risk with respect to these deposits.

In accordance with Education Code Section 41001, the School maintains cash in the Monterey County Treasury. The County pools these funds with those of other charter schools and school districts in the County and invests the cash. These pooled funds are carried at cost, which approximates market value. Interest earned is deposited quarterly into participating funds. Any investment losses are shared proportionately by all funds in the pool.

The County is restricted by Government Code 53635, pursuant to Section 53601, to invest in time deposits, U.S. government securities, state registered warrants, notes or bonds, state treasurer's investment pool, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper, negotiable certificates of deposit and repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **JUNE 30, 2008**

#### 2. CASH (Continued)

The County is authorized to deposit cash and invest excess funds by California Government Code Section 53648 et. seq.

#### 3. ACCOUNTS AND GRANTS RECEIVABLE

Details of accounts and grants receivable are as follows:

State grant Local (property tax)	\$ 186,984 107,242 5.150
Other	\$ 299,376

#### 4. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

The details of property and equipment are as follows:

Classroom equipment	\$ 57,828
Computer equipment	139,664
Library equipment	18,253
Office equipment	24,260
Playground equipment	 9,963
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	249,968
Less accumulated depreciation	 (210,630)
•	
	\$ <u> 39,338</u>

#### 5. GRANTS

Grant support consisted of the following:

General Purpose Block Class Size Reduction Categorical Block State Lottery Other State grants	\$ 1,942,519 170,289 163,443 48,959 24,912
Other Federal grants	6,255
	\$ 2356377

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**JUNE 30, 2008** 

#### 6. LEASES

Effective July 1, 2006, the School renewed their lease for its facility for a term of 5 years. The lease is payable in monthly installments of \$7,533. Lease expense totaled \$90,396 for the year ended June 30, 2008 and was included in rentals, leases and repair expenses on the Statement of Functional Expenses.

Future minimum lease payments for the year ended June 30 are as follows:

2009 2010	\$	90,396 90,396
2011	<del></del>	90,396
	\$	271,188

#### 7. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Qualified employees are covered under multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans maintained by agencies of the State of California. Certificated employees are members of the State Teachers' Retirement System (STRS), and classified employees are members of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS).

### State Teachers' Retirement System

#### Plan Description

The International School of Monterey contributes to the State Teachers' Retirement System, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by STRS. The plan provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by state statutes, as legislatively amended, within the State Teachers' Retirement Law. STRS issues a separate comprehensive annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. Copies of the STRS annual financial report may be obtained from the STRS, 7667 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, California 95826.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**JUNE 30, 2008** 

### 7. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

#### **Funding Policy**

Active plan members are required to contribute 8.0% of their salary and The International School of Monterey is required to contribute an actuarially determined rate. The actuarial methods and assumptions used for determining the rate are those adopted by the STRS Teachers' Retirement Board. The required employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2007-2008 was 8.25% of annual payroll. The contribution requirements of the plan members are established by state statute. The School's contribution to STRS for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, was \$74,757 and equals 100% of the required contribution for that year.

### **Public Employees' Retirement System**

#### Plan Description

The International School of Monterey contributes to the School Employer Pool under the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by CalPERS. The plan provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by state statutes, as legislatively amended, within the Public Employees' Retirement Law.

CalPERS issues a separate comprehensive annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. Copies of the CalPERS annual financial report may be obtained from the CalPERS Executive Office, 400 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814.

#### **Funding Policy**

Active plan members are required to contribute 7% of their salary (7% of monthly salary in excess of \$133 if the member participates in Social Security), and the School is required to contribute an actuarially determined rate. The actuarial methods and assumptions used for determining the rate are those adopted by the CalPERS Board of Administration. The required employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2007-2008 was 7% of annual payroll. The contribution requirements of the plan members are established by state statute. The School's contribution to CalPERS for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, was \$50,493 and equals 100% of the required contribution for that year.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**JUNE 30, 2008** 

### 7. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

#### **Disclosures**

All other required disclosures under SFAS Statements No. 87 and 132 are not readily available as of the date of this report.

#### 8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

### State and Federal Allowances, Awards and Grants

The School has received State and Federal funds for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Although such audits could generate expenditure disallowances under terms of the grants, it is believed that any required reimbursements would not be material.

#### Sick Leave

Sick leave is accumulated for each employee at the rate of one day for each month worked. Leave with pay is provided when employees are absent for health reasons; however, the employees do not gain a vested right to accumulated sick leave. Employees, therefore, are never paid for any sick leave balance at termination of employment or any other time. It is, therefore, not appropriate to accrue the value of accumulated sick leave.

### Paid-Time-Off

Full-time employees are entitled to four days of paid-time-off (PTO) per year of active service. PTO can accrue up to a maximum of twelve days. An employee whose employment terminates is paid for their accrued unused PTO on a pro rata basis. PTO liability is calculated using the employee's fiscal year end PTO balances multiplied by the employee's fiscal year end rate of pay.

#### 9. OVERSIGHT COSTS

In January 2007, the School executed an agreement with the MPUSD to provide oversight services. Both the School and MPUSD agreed to review this agreement annually. Oversight costs totaled \$12,559 for the year ended June 30, 2008 and are included in professional, consulting and other operating expenses on the Statement of Functional Expenses.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **JUNE 30, 2008**

#### 10. RESERVES

As a part of the Memorandum of Understanding between the School and MPUSD, the School is required to maintain a 3% reserve of the ending fund balance. At June 30, 2008, the School was in compliance with regard to the reserved fund balance.

The calculation to determine whether the School has met the reserve requirement is based upon governmental reporting requirements. Differences exist between governmental financial reporting and nonprofit financial reporting. These financial statements have been prepared under nonprofit financial reporting requirements. The following reconciliation is necessary to detail the primary differences between governmental and nonprofit reporting.

The computation is as follows:

Ending Net Assets – Unrestricted, page 3 Adjustments:	\$	40,016
Depreciation		30,429
Loss on disposal of assets		3,888
Purchase of equipment		(18,750)
Repayments of cash advances		(160,723)
Difference between governmental financial reporting and nonprofit financial reporting from prior years		451,572
Ending Fund Balance	<u>\$</u>	346,432
Available reserves as a percentage of total outgo	<del></del> -	11.90%
Total outgo for governmental reporting purposes is calculated as t	follov	vs:
Total expenses, page 5	\$	2,731,194
Repayments of cash advances, page 6	·	160,723
Cash payments for the purchase of equipment, page 6		18,750
Total outgo	\$_	2,910,667

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**JUNE 30, 2008** 

#### 11. CONTRIBUTED SERVICES

No amounts have been recorded in the financial statements for donated services because they do not meet the criteria for recognition under SFAS No. 116, Accounting for Contributions Received and Made. The School pays for most services requiring specific expertise. However, many individuals volunteer their time in performing a variety of tasks that assist the School with its programs, administration and fundraising.

#### 12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The School receives financial support from the Board of Directors and the ISM Foundation. During the year ended June 30, 2008, the School received \$303,750 from the Board of Directors and the ISM Foundation which was approximately 11% of total revenue and support.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION



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#### AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Board of Directors The International School of Monterey Monterey, California

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements of The International School of Monterey. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

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Salinas, California January 26, 2009

### SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	Second Period <u>Report</u>	Annual Report
ELEMENTARY		
RESIDENT	0.0	0.5
Kindergarten	36	35
Grades One through Three	99	99
Grades Four through Six	115	114
Grades Seven and Eight	39	39
Resident Elementary Totals	289	287
NON-RESIDENT		0
Kindergarten	3	3
Grades One through Three	15	16
Grades Four through Six	28	29
Grades Seven and Eight	9	8
Non-Resident Elementary Totals	<u>55</u>	56
ADA GRAND TOTAL	344	343

Average daily attendance (ADA) is a measurement of the number of pupils attending classes of the School. The purpose of attendance accounting from a fiscal standpoint is to provide the basis on which apportionments of state funds are made to the School. This schedule provides information regarding the attendance of students at various grade levels.

### SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

Grade Level	Minimum Minutes Required	2007 – 2008 Actual Minutes	Number of Days Traditional Calendar	Status
Kindergarten	36,000	55,800	180	Complied
1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	50,400	61,200	180	Complied
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	50,400	63,000	180	Complied
4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	54,000	63,000	180	Complied
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	54,000	63,900	180	Complied

This schedule presents information on the amount of instruction time offered by the School and whether the School complied with the provisions of Education Code Sections 47612.5 and 46201.

# AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

### SCHEDULE OF AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

#### Code 10000 Finding #08-01: Attendance

During our audit of ADA, we noted clerical errors were made when transferring ADA totals from the School's computerized spreadsheets to the Annual ADA report. The spreadsheets were submitted to the Chartering District, who completed and filed the ADA reports. The School did not have an opportunity to review the reports before they were submitted to the State to verify the information reported. The error resulted in an overstatement of Annual ADA of .11 resulting in an overstated value of approximately \$609 for Annual ADA.

#### Recommendation:

We recommend that the School amend the annual reports. We recommend that all ADA reports and computerized spreadsheets used for ADA reporting be reviewed and verified for accuracy and that the School adopt training and procedures that insure the cooperation of faculty with attendance staff in completing the attendance forms accurately.

#### School Response:

The School will amend the annual reports as recommended. The School has implemented a system for reviewing all ADA reports and computerized spreadsheets used for ADA reporting. The School has requested from the Chartering District to provide an opportunity for the School to review the P-1, P-2, and the Annual reports prior to submittal to the State.

# SCHEDULE OF AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

### Code 40000 Finding #08-2: Compliance

The Charter Schools Act of 1992 requires charter schools to submit a copy of their independent financial audit report to the Chartering agency (MPUSD) and the State Department of Education by December 15 of each year. The School did not file their audit report timely. Per discussion with CDE, there is no financial impact to the School as a result of this finding.

#### Recommendation:

We recommend that the School take necessary steps to ensure timely filing of its annual audit report.

#### School Response:

The School will take necessary steps to ensure timely filing of its annual audit report.

### STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

#### Code 10000 Finding #07-01: Attendance

During our audit of ADA, we noted that an error was made in transferring the attendance summary totals to the worksheet used to prepare the annual report. As a result, the School received credit for 1 extra attendance day during the school year. The error resulted in and overstatement of Annual ADA of .01 resulting in an overstated value of approximately \$50 for Annual ADA.

We recommended that all ADA reports and computerized spreadsheets used for ADA reporting be reviewed and verified for accuracy and that the School adopt training and procedures that insure the cooperation of faculty with attendance staff in completing the attendance forms accurately.

**Current Status: Partially Implemented** 

### Code 10000 Finding #07-02: Attendance

During our audit of ADA, we noted that the spreadsheet used to summarize monthly attendance contained a formula error. The School received credit for 1 extra attendance day during the school year. The error resulted in and overstatement of Annual ADA of .01 resulting in an overstated value of approximately \$52 for Annual ADA.

We recommended that all ADA reports and computerized spreadsheets used for ADA reporting be reviewed and verified for accuracy and that the School adopt training and procedures that insure the cooperation of faculty with attendance staff in completing the attendance forms accurately.

**Current Status: Implemented**