

AMERICAN CAREER COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Financial Statements

For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

with

Independent Auditors' Report

ALMICH & ASSOCIATES

Certified Public Accounting and Business Services

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
American Career College Educational Foundation:

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of American Career College Educational Foundation (the Foundation, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' 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 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 these 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 for one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 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, 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.



Lake Forest, California
August 15, 2025

AMERICAN CAREER COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**Statements of Financial Position****December 31, 2024 and 2023****Assets**

	2024	2023
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 1,352,915	\$ 1,138,967
Contributions receivable	30,680	10,322
Prepaid expenses	14,307	9,975
Total current assets	1,397,902	1,159,264
Furniture and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$101,922 for 2024 and \$90,036 for 2023	46,583	1,191
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,444,485</u>	<u>\$ 1,160,455</u>

Liabilities and Net Assets

Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 11,313	\$ 16,731
Due to related party	29,685	21,140
Accrued expenses	207,455	203,107
Total current liabilities	248,453	240,978
Net assets:		
Without donor restrictions	864,276	730,942
With donor restrictions	331,756	188,535
Total net assets	1,196,032	919,477
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 1,444,485</u>	<u>\$ 1,160,455</u>

See notes to financial statements

AMERICAN CAREER COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**Statement of Activities****For the Year Ended December 31, 2024**

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Contribution revenues	\$ 2,313,837	\$ 573,049	\$ 2,886,886
Net assets released from restrictions	429,828	(429,828)	-
	<u>2,743,665</u>	<u>143,221</u>	<u>2,886,886</u>
Expenses:			
Program	2,534,357	-	2,534,357
Management and general	30,974	-	30,974
Fundraising	45,000	-	45,000
Total expenses	<u>2,610,331</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,610,331</u>
Change in net assets	133,334	143,221	276,555
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>730,942</u>	<u>188,535</u>	<u>919,477</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 864,276</u>	<u>\$ 331,756</u>	<u>\$ 1,196,032</u>

See notes to financial statements

AMERICAN CAREER COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**Statement of Activities****For the Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Contribution revenues	\$ 2,616,990	\$ 415,399	\$ 3,032,389
Net assets released from restrictions	364,853	(364,853)	-
	<u>2,981,843</u>	<u>50,546</u>	<u>3,032,389</u>
Expenses:			
Program	2,293,688	-	2,293,688
Management and general	34,601	-	34,601
Fundraising	46,797	-	46,797
Total expenses	<u>2,375,086</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,375,086</u>
Change in net assets	606,757	50,546	657,303
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>124,185</u>	<u>137,989</u>	<u>262,174</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 730,942</u>	<u>\$ 188,535</u>	<u>\$ 919,477</u>

See notes to financial statements

AMERICAN CAREER COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**Statements of Cash Flows****For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023**

	2024	2023
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 276,555	\$ 657,303
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	11,886	3,237
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Contributions receivable	(20,358)	(954)
Prepaid expenses	(4,332)	175
Accounts payable	(5,418)	11,591
Due to related party	8,545	(20,580)
Accrued expenses	4,348	(14,559)
Net cash provided by operating activities	271,226	636,213
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchases of furniture and equipment,	(57,278)	-
Net cash used by investing activities	(57,278)	-
Increase in cash	213,948	636,213
Cash, beginning of year	1,138,967	502,754
Cash, end of year	\$ 1,352,915	\$ 1,138,967

See notes to financial statements

AMERICAN CAREER COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization and Basis of Accounting

American Career College Educational Foundation (the Foundation) is a California nonprofit public benefit corporation formed in September 2012. The Foundation was initially established with funds contributed by the Chairman of the Foundation who is also the sole shareholder of American Career College, Inc. (ACC, a California corporation). Directors of the Foundation are designated by the board of advisors of ACC.

The primary purpose of the Foundation is to provide educational opportunities to high school non-completers of the communities surrounding the ACC campuses through the High School Equivalency program, inclusive of testing fees and costs. Additionally, the Foundation provides prospective and enrolled students of ACC with tuition assistance opportunities including, but not limited to, scholarships and grants.

The accompanying financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Basis of Presentation

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

Net assets without donor restrictions – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

Net assets with donor restrictions – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that need to be maintained permanently by the Foundation or whose restrictions will be met either by the actions of the Foundation or the passage of time.

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Foundation's net assets with donor restrictions are available for scholarships and related programming.

Revenues are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in net assets without donor restrictions. Expirations of restrictions on net assets (i.e. the donor-stipulated purpose has been fulfilled and/or the stipulated time period has elapsed) are reported as reclassifications between the two classes of net assets.

Liquidity and Availability of Resources

The Foundation has a goal to maintain financial assets to meet current liabilities and a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures and obligations become due. The Foundation has experienced a consistent history of contribution revenues exceeding its operating expenses.

Revenue Recognition

Gifts are recognized as contribution revenues when they are received or unconditionally pledged to the Foundation. Unconditional pledges to give to the Foundation are reflected as contributions receivable. The Foundation reports gifts of cash and other assets as contribution revenues without or with donor restrictions depending upon whether the donor places limitations on the use of the donated asset.

Gifts of assets other than cash are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of the gift. The Foundation received donated textbooks valued at \$29,752 during the year ended December 31, 2024; no donated goods were received during the year ended December 31, 2023.

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, contributions receivable were restricted for the Foundation's programs. All contributions receivable have been collected within one year of the date of the respective statement of financial position.

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued *Accounting Standard Codification (ASC) Topic 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, which establishes a comprehensive revenue recognition standard for virtually all industries, including those that previously followed industry-specific guidance. The Foundation did not have any contracts with customers during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Depreciation

Furniture and equipment are recorded at cost and are being depreciated over their estimated useful lives of 3 to 5 years using the straight-line method. Maintenance, repairs, and minor renewals and betterments are expensed as incurred.

Income Taxes

The Foundation has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service stating that it is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Foundation has also received a determination letter from the California Franchise Tax Board. Accordingly, no provision has been made for income taxes.

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 amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events

The Foundation has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the auditors' report, August 15, 2025, which is the date the accompanying financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Contribution Revenues and Contributions Receivable

During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Foundation received contributions of approximately \$2,357,000 and \$2,613,000, respectively, from a not-for-profit organization founded by the Foundation's Chairman; \$22,812 of contributions receivable was due from the organization as of December 31, 2024.

Administrative Services Agreement

The Foundation has an Administrative Services Agreement (the Agreement) with ACC, which includes a provision for annual automatic renewals. Under the Agreement, ACC shall provide various management and administrative services, equipment, supplies and other goods and services to the Foundation with the compensation to be determined based upon actual costs and expenses incurred by ACC. The costs incurred under this agreement for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 were approximately \$328,000 and \$214,000, respectively, and are included within program and management and general expenses on the accompanying financial statements. The amounts due to ACC under the Agreement as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, were \$29,685 and \$21,140, respectively, and are reflected as due to related party on the accompanying statements of financial position.

Contributed Textbooks

During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Foundation donated textbooks valued at \$29,752 to ACC and another educational company whose sole stockholder is the Foundation's Chairman. There were no such donations made for the year ended December 31, 2023.

NOTE 3 – EXPENSES

The tables below represent expenses by both their nature and function for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	Program Activities				Supporting Activities			Total Expenses
		Emergency Relief Program	Other	Total	Management and General	Fund Raising	Total	
2024	HSE Program							
Salaries and benefits	\$ 2,030,677	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,030,677	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,030,677
HSE testing fees	170,088	-	-	170,088	-	-	-	170,088
Insurance	-	-	-	-	14,214	-	14,214	14,214
Supplies	19,490	-	-	19,490	-	-	-	19,490
Training and travel	11,483	-	-	11,483	-	-	-	11,483
Marketing and professional fees	128,492	-	-	128,492	16,760	45,000	61,760	190,252
Software and licenses	7,327	-	-	7,327	-	-	-	7,327
Certificates and awards	2,068	-	-	2,068	-	-	-	2,068
Depreciation	11,886	-	-	11,886	-	-	-	11,886
Grants to recipients	38,094	85,000	-	123,094	-	-	-	123,094
Contributed textbooks	-	-	29,752	29,752	-	-	-	29,752
	<u>\$ 2,419,605</u>	<u>\$ 85,000</u>	<u>\$ 29,752</u>	<u>\$ 2,534,357</u>	<u>\$ 30,974</u>	<u>\$ 45,000</u>	<u>\$ 75,974</u>	<u>\$ 2,610,331</u>

2023	Program Activities			Supporting Activities			Total Expenses
	HSE Program	Emergency Relief Program	Total	Management and General	Fund Raising	Total	
Salaries and benefits	\$ 1,844,235	\$ -	\$ 1,844,235	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,844,235
HSE testing fees	180,040	-	180,040	-	-	-	180,040
Insurance	-	-	-	15,552	-	15,552	15,552
Supplies	27,883	-	27,883	-	-	-	27,883
Training and travel	10,621	-	10,621	-	-	-	10,621
Marketing and professional fees	128,594	-	128,594	19,049	46,797	65,846	194,440
Software and licenses	4,686	-	4,686	-	-	-	4,686
Certificates and awards	3,677	-	3,677	-	-	-	3,677
Depreciation	3,237	-	3,237	-	-	-	3,237
Grants to recipients	14,990	75,725	90,715	-	-	-	90,715
	<u>\$ 2,217,963</u>	<u>\$ 75,725</u>	<u>\$ 2,293,688</u>	<u>\$ 34,601</u>	<u>\$ 46,797</u>	<u>\$ 81,398</u>	<u>\$ 2,375,086</u>

NOTE 4 – 401(K) PLAN

The Foundation's eligible employees participate in ACC's 401(k) plan in which the Foundation may make safe harbor matching contributions and discretionary matching contributions. Substantially all employees of the Foundation who have reached age 21 are eligible to participate in the plan. Safe harbor matching contributions are equal to 100% of a participant's annual contributions up to the first 3% of a participant's eligible annual compensation, and then 50% of a participant's annual contribution up to the next 2% of the participant's eligible annual compensation and are fully-vested immediately. Discretionary matching contribution cannot exceed 4% of the participant's eligible annual compensation and are vested over three years of services. During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, safe harbor matching contributions were approximately \$38,000 and \$46,000, respectively. There were no discretionary matching contributions made by the Foundation during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

NOTE 5 – CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Foundation maintained cash balances with a bank in excess of the federally insured amount.