

## HAITIAN EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

To Wegner CPAs, LLP

This representation letter is provided in connection with your audit of the financial statements of Haitian Education and Leadership Program, which comprise the statements of financial position as of July 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the disclosures (collectively, the "financial statements"), for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to misstatements that are material. Misstatements, including omissions, 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.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, as of March 13, 2023, the following representations made to you during your audit.

### Financial Statements

1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated October 20, 2022, including our responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
2. The financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with U.S. GAAP.
3. We acknowledge our responsibility 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.
4. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
5. Significant assumptions we used in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable.
6. There are no known related-party relationships or transactions which need to be accounted for or disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP
7. All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which U.S. GAAP requires adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.
8. The effects of uncorrected misstatements are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements as a whole. A list of the uncorrected misstatements is attached to the representation letter. In addition, you have proposed adjusting journal entries that have been posted to the Organization's accounts. We are in agreement with those adjustments.
9. The effects of all known actual or possible litigation, claims, and assessments have been accounted for and disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
10. Significant estimates and material concentrations have been appropriately disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
11. Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the Organization is contingently liable, have been properly recorded or disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

## Information Provided

12. We have provided you with:
  - a. Access to all information, of which we are aware, that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as records (including information obtained from outside of the general and subsidiary ledgers), documentation, and other matters.
  - b. Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit.
  - c. Unrestricted access to persons within the Organization from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
  - d. Minutes of the meetings of the governing board or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.
13. All material transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
14. We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
15. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the Organization and involves:
  - a. Management,
  - b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control, or
  - c. Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
16. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Organization's financial statements communicated by employees, former employees, grantors, regulators, or others.
17. We have no knowledge of any instances of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements.
18. We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation, claims, or assessments or unasserted claims or assessments that are required to be accrued or disclosed in the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and we have not consulted a lawyer concerning litigation, claims, or assessments.
19. We have disclosed to you the names of all of the Organization's related parties and all the related-party relationships and transactions, including any side agreements.
20. The Organization has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset been pledged as collateral.
21. We are responsible for compliance with the laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements applicable to us.
22. We are responsible for understanding and complying with, and have complied with, the requirements of the Paycheck Protection Program. The required certification concerning the necessity of the loan request(s) was made in good faith. We acknowledge our loan(s) may be subject to future review by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and have disclosed this contingency in the financial statements. We are not aware of any facts or circumstances that suggest our loan(s) would not withstand review by the SBA.

23. Haitian Education and Leadership Program is an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Any activities of which we are aware that would jeopardize the Organization's tax-exempt status, and all activities subject to tax on unrelated business income or excise or other tax, have been disclosed to you. All required filings with tax authorities are up-to-date.
24. In regard to the tax services, preparation of the financial statements and bookkeeping services performed by you, we have—
- Assumed all management responsibilities.
  - Overseen the services by designating an individual who possesses suitable skill, knowledge, and/or experience.
  - Evaluated the adequacy and results of the services performed.
  - Accepted responsibility for the results of the services.
  - Ensured that the Organization's data and records are complete and received sufficient information to oversee the services.

We have carefully read this letter before signing it and understand, while you have provided the language of this letter to us, we are making these representations to you. We understand our obligation to carefully consider the possibility that any of the representations are not accurate. We have inquired of other members of management or employees of Haitian Education and Leadership Program to the extent necessary to obtain a high degree of assurance that these representations are true. We know that you will be relying on them in the issuance of your report.

  
6 April 23  
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Conor Bohan  
Executive Director

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~~Amber Walsh~~  
Director of Operations