

# **Sobrato Early Academic Language Program**

Financial Statements

June 30, 2024



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors  
Sobrato Early Academic Language Program

### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Sobrato Early Academic Language Program (the "Organization"), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2024, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Sobrato Early Academic Language Program as of June 30, 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Sobrato Early Academic Language Program and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Change in Accounting Principle**

As described in Note 2 to the financial statements, the Organization has adopted Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2016-13, *Financial Instruments - Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

### **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 Sobrato Early Academic Language Program's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be 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 generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, 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.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Sobrato Early Academic Language Program'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 Sobrato Early Academic Language Program'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.



Los Angeles, California

February 4, 2025

Sobrato Early Academic Language Program  
Statement of Financial Position  
June 30, 2024

ASSETS

Current assets	
Cash	\$ 3,908,535
Cash held for investments	1,056,245
Contributions and grants receivable	616,008
Investments in marketable securities	8,411,382
Prepaid expenses	<u>66,884</u>
Total current assets	14,059,054
 Property and equipment, net	 23,255
Deposits	<u>17,664</u>
 Total assets	 <u><u>\$ 14,099,973</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 273,734
Accrued expenses	<u>414,348</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>688,082</u>
 Net assets	
Without donor restrictions	<u>13,411,891</u>
Total net assets	<u>13,411,891</u>
 Total liabilities and net assets	 <u><u>\$ 14,099,973</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Sobrato Early Academic Language Program  
Statement of Activities  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Support and revenue			
Grants and contributions	\$ 4,496,120	\$ -	\$ 4,496,120
Program services fee revenue	1,460,691	-	1,460,691
In-kind contributions	40,974	-	40,974
Interest income	458,581	-	458,581
Investment gains	400,346	-	400,346
Net assets released from restriction	<u>667,500</u>	<u>(667,500)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total support and revenue	<u>7,524,212</u>	<u>(667,500)</u>	<u>6,856,712</u>
Functional expenses			
Program services			
Policy	667,471	-	667,471
Research	658,131	-	658,131
SEAL Practice	<u>6,111,185</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,111,185</u>
Total program services	<u>7,436,787</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,436,787</u>
Support services			
General and administrative	993,506	-	993,506
Fundraising	<u>476,686</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>476,686</u>
Total support services	<u>1,470,192</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,470,192</u>
Total functional expenses	<u>8,906,979</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,906,979</u>
Change in net assets	(1,382,767)	(667,500)	(2,050,267)
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>14,794,658</u>	<u>667,500</u>	<u>15,462,158</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u><u>\$ 13,411,891</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 13,411,891</u></u>

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Sobrato Early Academic Language Program  
Statement of Functional Expenses  
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	Program Services				Support Services			
	Policy	Research	SEAL Practice	Total Program Services	General and Administrative	Fundraising	Total Support Services	Total
Personnel expenses								
Salaries and wages	\$ 365,720	\$ 417,966	\$ 3,500,467	\$ 4,284,153	\$ 626,950	\$ 313,475	\$ 940,425	\$ 5,224,578
Employee benefits	76,602	88,257	743,558	908,417	131,032	65,515	196,547	1,104,964
Payroll taxes	27,132	31,008	259,690	317,830	46,512	23,256	69,768	387,598
Total personnel expenses	<u>469,454</u>	<u>537,231</u>	<u>4,503,715</u>	<u>5,510,400</u>	<u>804,494</u>	<u>402,246</u>	<u>1,206,740</u>	<u>6,717,140</u>
Expenses								
Program consultants	4,252	3,206	100,801	108,259	-	-	-	108,259
Professional services	50,435	34,057	313,613	398,105	79,235	25,503	104,738	502,843
Program supplies	7,503	5,518	104,957	117,978	3,356	1,678	5,034	123,012
Demonstration sites	50	-	68,557	68,607	-	48	48	68,655
Advertising	2,699	-	114	2,813	-	-	-	2,813
Travel and mileage	18,286	15,421	542,085	575,792	5,473	7,524	12,997	588,789
Conferences, conventions, and meetings	17,264	11,803	76,870	105,937	6,751	3,809	10,560	116,497
Dues and subscriptions	15,539	15,047	126,019	156,605	22,571	11,357	33,928	190,533
Rent	2,839	3,244	28,536	34,619	4,867	2,433	7,300	41,919
Meetings and convenings	10,243	9,364	79,056	98,663	14,045	7,363	21,408	120,071
Insurance	1,329	1,519	12,723	15,571	2,279	1,139	3,418	18,989
Office supplies	2,109	4,046	8,723	14,878	985	492	1,477	16,355
Equipment rental	2,258	2,581	21,716	26,555	3,872	1,936	5,808	32,363
Depreciation	1,365	1,561	13,069	15,995	2,341	1,170	3,511	19,506
Facilities	3,189	3,405	28,615	35,209	5,108	2,554	7,662	42,871
Utilities	519	593	4,966	6,078	889	445	1,334	7,412
Postage	68	77	1,115	1,260	116	58	174	1,434
Printing and publication	48,447	393	4,739	53,579	590	295	885	54,464
Bank charges	2,887	3,337	27,151	33,375	4,863	2,431	7,294	40,669
Taxes and licenses	6,047	4,940	37,407	48,394	6,489	3,245	9,734	58,128
Contributions	689	788	6,638	8,115	1,182	960	2,142	10,257
Credit loss expense	-	-	-	-	24,000	-	24,000	24,000
Total expenses	<u>198,017</u>	<u>120,900</u>	<u>1,607,470</u>	<u>1,926,387</u>	<u>189,012</u>	<u>74,440</u>	<u>263,452</u>	<u>2,189,839</u>
	<u>\$ 667,471</u>	<u>\$ 658,131</u>	<u>\$ 6,111,185</u>	<u>\$ 7,436,787</u>	<u>\$ 993,506</u>	<u>\$ 476,686</u>	<u>\$ 1,470,192</u>	<u>\$ 8,906,979</u>
Percentage of total	<u>7.5 %</u>	<u>7.4 %</u>	<u>68.6 %</u>	<u>83.5 %</u>	<u>11.2 %</u>	<u>5.3 %</u>	<u>16.5 %</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Sobrato Early Academic Language Program  
Statement of Cash Flows  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Cash flows from operating activities	
Change in net assets	\$ (2,050,267)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities	
Depreciation	19,506
Realized and unrealized gains on investments in marketable securities	(400,346)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	
Contributions and grants receivable	37,355
Prepaid expenses	11,521
Accounts payable	166,207
Accrued expenses	(184,598)
Deferred revenue	<u>(16,400)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(2,417,022)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities	
Purchases of investments in marketable securities	(334,009)
Purchases of property and equipment	(10,482)
Sale of investments in marketable securities	<u>39,682</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(304,809)</u>
Net decrease in cash	(2,721,831)
Cash, beginning of year	<u>6,630,366</u>
Cash, end of year	<u><u>\$ 3,908,535</u></u>

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Sobrato Early Academic Language Program  
Notes to Financial Statements  
June 30, 2024

1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Sobrato Early Academic Language (the "Organization" or "SEAL") is a nonprofit corporation incorporated in California on July 1, 2019 that originally operated within Sobrato Family Foundation ("SFF") for over a decade. Effective July 1, 2019, SEAL separated from Sobrato Family Foundation and became a new organization. Despite this separation, SFF continues to provide grant funding and strategic support to sustain SEAL's impact in advancing educational equity for English learners.

The Organization has developed, operates and delivers a robust research and evidence-based approach to teaching and learning that transforms classrooms and school systems by providing professional development, curriculum support, and technical assistance. As a result, teachers are equipped to center the assets and needs of their Dual Language/English Learner students while supporting rich and rigorous learning for all students. SEAL works across the state of California, partnering with preschool programs, elementary schools, districts, county offices of education, and other educational stakeholders to ensure California's culturally and linguistically diverse children thrive.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting and financial statement presentation

The Organization's financial statements are presented in accordance with accounting principle generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") on an accrual basis. Consequently, revenues and gains are recognized when earned, and expenses and losses are recognized when incurred.

The Organization reports its financial position and operating activities in two classes of net assets:

- *Net assets without donor restrictions* - includes those assets that are not subject to donor imposed restrictions and can be used for the general operations of the Organization. The Board of Directors has discretionary control in carrying out the operations of the Organization.
- *Net assets with donor restrictions* - includes those assets which are subject to donor stipulations and for which the applicable restriction was not met as of end of the current reporting period. Other donor-imposed restrictions may be perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity. There are no net assets restricted in perpetuity as of June 30, 2024.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Basis of accounting and financial statement presentation (continued)

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. Gains and losses on assets and liabilities are reported as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restrictions unless their use is restricted by explicit donor restriction or by law. 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 releases from net assets with donor restrictions and recognized as net assets without donor restrictions. Contributions that are restricted by the donor/grantor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized.

Change in accounting principle

In June 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued ASU 2016-13, *Financial Instruments - Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments (ASC 326)*. This standard replaced the incurred loss methodology with an expected loss methodology that is referred to as the current expected credit loss ("CECL") methodology. CECL requires an estimate of expected credit losses for the remaining estimated life of the financial asset using historical experience, current conditions and reasonable and supportable forecasts. Financial assets held by the Organization that are subject to the guidance in FASB ASC 326 are contribution and grants receivable.

The Organization adopted the standard effective July 1, 2023. The adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on the Organization's financial statements.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash

Cash balances exclude donor restricted receipts and amounts designated for long-term purposes. The Organization maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts. Management believes is it not exposed to any significant risk on cash accounts.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Contributions and grants receivable

Contributions and grants receivable represent billed and uncollected grant revenue. An allowance for credit losses is maintained, based on past experiences, current aging status of receivables, reasonable and supportable forecasts, and other circumstances. Management believes that all of its accounts are collectible; accordingly, no allowance for credit losses was recorded as of June 30, 2024.

Investments in marketable securities

Investments in marketable securities are recorded at fair value. Investments received by donation are recorded at fair value at the date of donation. Net realized and unrealized gains or losses are classified as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restrictions, unless their use is restricted by explicit donor restriction or by law.

Fair value measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received upon sale of an asset or paid upon transfer of a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date and in the principal or most advantageous market for that asset or liability.

The fair value should be calculated based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, not on assumptions specific to the entity. In addition, the fair value of liabilities should include consideration of nonperformance risk.

In determining fair value, the Organization utilizes a hierarchy of valuation inputs based on the extent to which the inputs are observable in the marketplace. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity and unobservable inputs reflect the entity's own assumptions about how market participants would value an asset or liability based on the best information available. Valuation techniques used to measure fair value must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following describes the hierarchy of inputs used to measure fair value and the primary valuation methodologies used by the Organization for financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis. The three levels of inputs are as follows:

- *Level 1* - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Investments in Level 1 include cash equivalents, U.S. Treasury bills and listed equity and fixed income securities.
- *Level 2* - Inputs other than Level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the same term of the assets or liabilities.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Fair value measurements (continued)

- *Level 3* - Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities. The Organization has no investments that are categorized as Level 3.

A financial instrument's categorization within the valuation hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Property and equipment

Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements are carried at cost or, if donated, at their fair value at the date of donation. The Organization capitalizes all acquisitions of property in excess of \$1,000. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets, which range from three to five years.

Grants and contributions

Grants and contributions are recognized as revenue when the donor makes an unconditional promise to give to the Organization. Donor-restricted grants and 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 as net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Net assets released from restrictions represent satisfaction of donor restrictions or the passage of time. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until the barriers on which they depend are substantially met and the promises become unconditional. There were no conditional promises as of June 30, 2024.

Government support

A portion of the Organization's revenue is derived from cost-reimbursable contracts from governmental agencies, which are conditioned upon certain performance requirements and/or the incurrence of allowable qualifying expenses. The revenue generated from these contracts meets the criteria to be classified as conditional contributions as they contain barriers related to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures and a right of return or release. Amounts received are recognized as revenues when the Organization has incurred expenditures in compliance with specific contract or grant provisions.

Program services fee revenue

Program services fee revenue is recognized as revenue in the period services are provided which occurs during the academic school years within the Organization's fiscal year. Program services fee revenue received in advance of the services provided is deferred until the services are provided.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Program services fee revenue (continued)

The Organization follows the following steps to determine revenue recognition:

- Identifying the contract(s) with a customer.
- Identifying the performance obligations in the contract(s),
- Determining the transaction price,
- Allocating the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract(s), and
- Recognizing revenue when, or as, the Organization satisfies a performance obligation.

In-kind contributions

In-kind contributions are reflected as contributions at fair value at the date of donation and are reported as support without donor restrictions unless specific donor stipulations specify how donated assets must be used. All donated services which require a specialized skill and which the Organization would have paid for if not donated, are recorded in the financial statements as in-kind contribution revenue at the estimated fair value at the time the services are rendered. The Organization received \$40,974 of in-kind rent during the year ended June 30, 2024.

Functional expense allocations

Directly identifiable expenses are charged to program and support services. Indirect functional expenses are allocated to program and support services based on an analysis of personnel time.

Income taxes

The Organization is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, the Organization qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under Section 170(b)(1)(A) and has been classified as an organization other than a private foundation under Section 509(a)(2). The Organization is also exempt from state income tax under Section 23701d of the California Revenue and Taxation Code.

U.S. GAAP provides accounting and disclosure guidance about positions taken by an organization in its tax returns that might be uncertain. Management has considered its tax positions and believes that all of the positions taken by the Organization in its federal and state exempt organization tax returns are more likely than not to be sustained upon examination.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Subsequent events

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events for recognition and disclosure through February 4, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No subsequent events have occurred that would have a material impact on the presentation of the Organization's financial statements.

3. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES

As part of the Organization's liquidity management, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. All donor restricted net assets would be released and used within the next fiscal year.

The following is a quantitative disclosure which describes financial assets that are available as of June 30, 2024 to fund general expenditures and other obligations when they become due for one year:

Financial Assets	
Cash	\$ 3,908,535
Contributions and grants receivable	616,008
Investments in marketable securities	<u>8,411,382</u>
	<u>\$ 12,935,925</u>

4. INVESTMENTS IN MARKETABLE SECURITIES

Investments in marketable securities consisted of the following:

Fixed income	\$ 6,273,049
Mutual funds	53,963
Equity securities	<u>2,084,370</u>
	<u>\$ 8,411,382</u>

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Organization's assets at fair value as of June 30, 2024:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Fixed income	\$ -	\$ 6,273,049	\$ -	\$ 6,273,049
Mutual funds	53,963	-	-	53,963
Equity securities	<u>2,084,370</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,084,370</u>
	<u>\$ 2,138,333</u>	<u>\$ 6,273,049</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,411,382</u>

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5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Property and equipment, net consisted of the following:

Furniture and equipment	\$ 146,769
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(123,514)</u>
	<u><u>\$ 23,255</u></u>

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2024 was \$19,506.

6. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions of \$667,500 were released during the year upon satisfying the purpose restrictions.

7. RETIREMENT PLAN

The Organization maintains a tax deferred 401(k) retirement plan to provide retirement benefits for all eligible employees. The plan provides for Organization discretionary matching contributions for up to 6% of eligible employee compensation. The Organization's contributions for the year ended June 30, 2024 were \$295,216.

8. COMMITMENTS

Grants

Conditions contained within grants awarded to the Organization are subject to the funding agencies' criteria under which expenditures may be charged against the grant. Should costs incurred against the grants not comply with the established criteria that govern the grants, the Organization could be held responsible for the repayments to the funding source for any disallowed costs or be subject to reductions of future funding in the amount of the disallowed costs. Management is not aware of any material questioned costs for any such grants.

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

For the year ended June 30, 2024, \$2,700,000 of total grants and contributions and program services fee revenue were provided by the Sobrato Family Foundation (see Note 1).

For the year ended June 30, 2024, approximately \$2,000 of contributions were provided by board members.