

COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

**Compass Academy Charter School
Vineland, New Jersey**

**Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

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of the

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**Prepared by
Compass Academy Charter School
Board of Trustees**

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Introductory Section

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December 11, 2015

Honorable President,
Members of the Board of Trustees
Compass Academy Charter School
Vineland, New Jersey

Dear Board Members:

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the Compass Academy Charter School (Charter School) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, is hereby submitted. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the management of the Board of Trustees (Board). To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the basic financial statements and results of operations of the School. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the School's financial activities have been included.

The CAFR is presented in four sections as follows: introductory, financial, statistical and single audit. The introductory section includes the transmittal letter, the School's organizational chart, a roster of officials, and a list of consultants and advisors. The financial section includes the Independent Auditors' Report, Management's Discussion and Analysis, basic financial statements, required supplementary information and other supplementary information, as well as the auditor's report therein. The statistical section includes selected financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis and in unaudited. The School is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Single Audit Act of 1996 and the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, "Audits of State, Local Governments and Non-Profits Organizations", and the New Jersey OMB Circular Letter 04-04 OMB, "Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid Payments." Information related to this single audit, including auditors' reports on the internal control and compliance with applicable laws, regulations, contracts and grants along with findings and questioned costs, is included in the single audit section of this report.

1. REPORTING ENTITY AND SERVICES:

The Compass Academy Charter School is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the Government Auditing Standards Board (GASB) in codification section 2100. All funds and account groups of the Compass Academy Charter School are included in this report. The Compass Academy Charter School's Board of Trustees, constitutes the Charter School's reporting entity.

The Charter School provides a full range of educational services appropriate to Grades K through 5. The Charter School completed the 2013-2014 school year with an enrollment of 105 students. By every indicator, the Charter School is a successful young charter school with great promise for the future. With a focus on helping students develop a stronger sense-of self as learners, a greater degree of academic achievement, and a healthy lifestyle for learning. The Charter School maintains a large waiting list for entrance and is armed with a strong Board, experienced staff, significant seed funding, a well-developed mission and accompanying core values.

2. MAJOR INITIATIVES: Major initiatives for the 2014-2015 school year centered on activities associated with the continued implementation of the charter school's program and the challenges of the school's growth expansion for year two of operation. Specifically, the following were areas of focus for operational activity:

- fiscal controls/compliance and financial stability
- increasing student enrollment
- expanding staff to accommodate program growth and student needs building competency in staff to perform required deliverables providing systemic professional development for staff
- facility and infrastructure enhancements
- institutionalizing the school's discipline and academic culture promoting student achievement outcomes/improving program design
- Creating a culture of learning and service to the community.

3. INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS: Management of the Charter School is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control designed to ensure that the assets of the Charter School are protected from loss, theft or misuse and to ensure that adequate accounting data are compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Internal control is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that these objectives are met. **The** concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that: (1) the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived; and (2) the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

As a recipient of federal and state financial assistance, the Charter School is responsible for ensuring that adequate internal controls are in place to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to those programs. Internal control is also subject to periodic evaluation by the Charter School's management.

As part of the Charter School's single audit described earlier, tests are made to determine the adequacy of internal controls, including that portion related to federal and state financial assistance programs, as well as to determine that the Charter School has complied with applicable laws and regulations.

4. BUDGETARY CONTROLS: In addition to internal accounting controls, the Charter School maintains budgetary controls. **The** objective of these budgetary controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual appropriated budget approved by the voters of the municipality. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general fund and the special revenue fund. **The** final budget amount, as amended for the fiscal year, is reflected in the financial section.

An encumbrance accounting system is used to record outstanding purchase commitments on a line item basis. Open encumbrances at year-end are either cancelled or are included as re-appropriations of fund balance in the subsequent year. Those amounts to be re-appropriated are reported as reservations of fund balance at June 30, 2015.

5. CASH MANAGEMENT: The investment policy of the Charter School is guided in large part by state statute as detailed in "Notes to the Basic Financial Statement" Note 2. The Charter School had adopted a cash management plan which requires it to deposit funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA"). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Government Units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey. The law requires governmental units to deposit public funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey, where the funds are secured in accordance with the Act.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT: The Board carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability, directors and officers insurance and workmen's compensation.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

Independent Audit - State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Inverso & Stewart, LLC, Certified Public Accountants, was selected by the Board of Trustees. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in State statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of the Single Audit Act of 1984 and the Single Audit Act Amendment of 1996 and the related OMB Circular A-133, "*Audits of State, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organization*" and State Treasury Circular Letter 04-04OMB, "*Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants, and State Aid.*" The auditors' report on the basic financial statements and specific required supplemental information is included in the financial section of this report. The auditors' reports, related specifically to the single audit, are included in the single audit section of this report.

8. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Compass Academy Charter School Board of Trustees for their concern in providing fiscal accountability to the citizens and taxpayers of the Charter School and thereby contributing their full support to the development and maintenance of our financial operation. The preparation of this report could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of our staff.

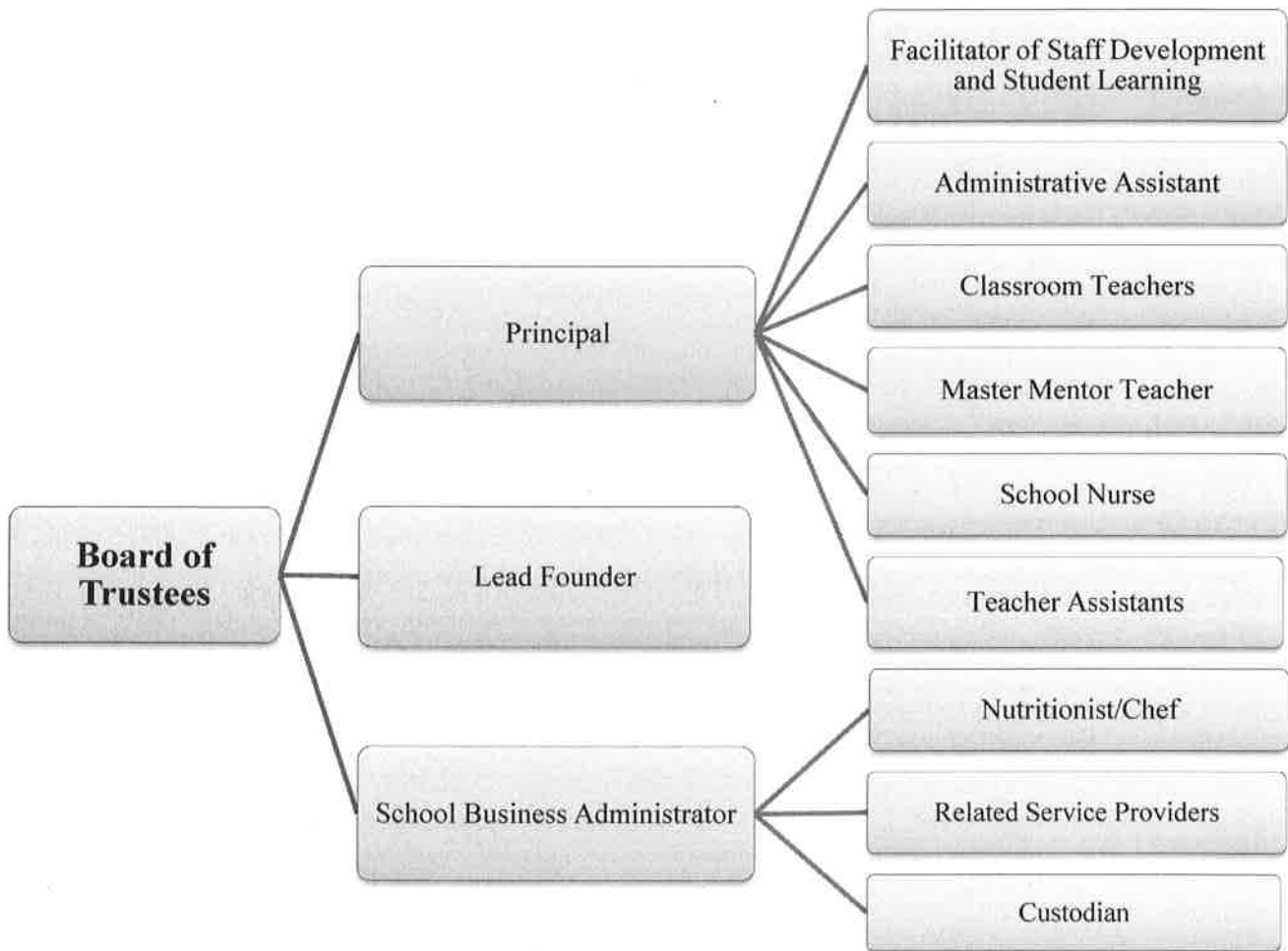
Respectfully submitted,



School Business Administrator



Compass Academy Charter School Organization Chart



**COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
VINELAND, NEW JERSEY**

ROSTER OF OFFICIALS JUNE 30, 2015

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	TERM
Sanford Tweedie, President	1/31/2016
Art Horn, Vice President	1/31/2018
Patricia Bacon, Member	1/31/2017
Daisy Mercado, Member	1/31/2017
Sandy Hearing, Member	1/31/2016
Jeff Gagnon, Member	1/31/2018
Joel Johnston, Ex-Officio	
Lynn Lichtenberger, Member	1/31/2018
Suzanne Youngblood, Member	1/31/2017
Christopher Russo, Member	1/13/2018

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Members of the Board of Trustees
Compass Academy Charter School
Vineland, New Jersey

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Compass Academy Charter School, in the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Charter School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility 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; this includes 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and in compliance with audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Charter School's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 Charter School's internal control. Accordingly, I express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinions.

Opinions

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Compass Academy Charter School, in the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. I have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquires of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Compass Academy Charter School's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining statements and related major fund supporting statements and schedules and Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance, as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations and State of New Jersey OMB's Circular 04-04 and/or 15-08, as applicable, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements.

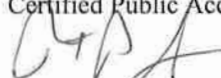
The accompanying combining statements and related major fund supporting statements and schedules and Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the information described in the previous paragraph is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The introductory section and statistical section have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated November 27, 2015 on my consideration of the Compass Academy Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the 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 the Compass Academy Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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**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

Members of the Board of Trustees
 Compass Academy Charter School
 Vineland, New Jersey

I have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Compass Academy Charter School, in the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Charter School's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated November 27, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered the Compass Academy Charter School's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charter School's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Compass Academy Charter School'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 the Charter School'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.

My 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 my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Compass Academy Charter School's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I 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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey which is described in the accompanying *Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs and Auditor's Management Report on Administrative Findings – Financial, Compliance and Performance* as findings no: 2015-001 and 2015-002.

The Compass Academy Charter School's Response to Findings

The Compass Academy Charter School's response to the findings identified in my audit is described in the accompanying *Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs*. The School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, I express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charter School's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey in considering the Charter School's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

INVERSO & STEWART, LLC
Certified Public Accountants



Robert P. Inverso
Certified Public Accountant
Public School Accountant

Marlton, New Jersey
November 27, 2015

Required Supplementary Information - Part I

Management's Discussion and Analysis

**Compass Academy Charter School
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

As management of the Board of Trustees of the Compass Academy Charter School, we offer readers of the Charter School's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the Charter School for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. We encourage readers to consider the information presented in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in our letter of transmittal, which can be found in the introductory section of this report.

Financial Highlights

- The liabilities of the Charter School exceeded its assets at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$18,095 (*net position*).
- Governmental activities have an unrestricted net position of \$17,122.
- Fund balance of the Charter School's governmental funds increased by \$54,153 resulting in an ending fund balance of \$65,265. The increase is attributable to the results of operations in the General Fund.
- Business-type activities have an unrestricted net position of \$973.

Overview of the Basic Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Charter School's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) School-wide financial statements, 2) Fund financial statements, and 3) Notes to the basic financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

District-wide Financial Statements

The *school-wide financial statements* are designed to provide the reader with a broad overview of the financial activities in a manner similar to a private-sector business. The school-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities.

The *statement of net position* presents information about all of the Charter School's assets and liabilities. The difference between the assets and liabilities is reported as net position. Over time, changes in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Charter School is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the net position of the Charter School changed during the current fiscal year. Changes in net position are recorded in the statement of activities when the underlying event occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement even though the resulting cash flows may be recorded in a future period.

Both of the school-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Charter School that are supported from taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*) and other functions that are intended to recover all or most of their costs from user fees and charges (*business-type activities*). Governmental activities consolidate governmental funds including the General Fund, and Special Revenue Fund. Business-type activities include the Food Service Fund.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements are designed to demonstrate compliance with finance-related requirements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific objectives. All of the funds of the Charter School are divided into three categories: *governmental funds*, *proprietary funds*, and *fiduciary funds*.

Governmental funds account for essentially the same information reported in the governmental activities of the school-wide financial statements. However, unlike the district-wide financial statements, the governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term financial resources and fund balances. Such information may be useful in evaluating the financing requirements in the near term.

Since the governmental funds and the governmental activities report information using the same functions, it is useful to compare the information presented. Because the focus of each report differs, a reconciliation is provided on the fund financial statements to assist the reader in comparing the near-term requirements with the long-term needs.

The Charter School maintains two individual governmental funds. The major funds are the General Fund and the Special Revenue Fund. They are presented separately in the fund financial statements.

The Charter School adopts an annual appropriated budget for the General Fund and Special Revenue Fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for each of these funds to demonstrate compliance with budgetary requirements.

Proprietary funds are used to present the same functions as the business-type activities presented in the school-wide financial statements. The Charter School maintains one type of proprietary fund - the Enterprise Fund. The fund financial statements of the enterprise fund provides the same information as the district-wide financial statements, only in more detail.

The Charter School's enterprise fund (Food Service Fund) is considered to be a major fund.

Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the school-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the Charter School's programs.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The notes to the basic financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also contains other supplementary information and schedules required by the New Jersey Audit Program, issued by the New Jersey Department of Education.

District-wide Financial Analysis

The assets of the Charter School are classified as current assets and capital assets. Cash, investments, receivables, inventories and prepaid expenses are current assets. These assets are available to provide resources for the near-term operations of the Charter School. The majority of the current assets are the results of the local and state aid collection process.

The Charter School has no Capital assets as of June 30, 2015.

Current and long-term liabilities are classified based on anticipated liquidation either in the near-term or in the future. Current liabilities include accounts payable, accrued salaries and benefits, unearned revenues, and current debt obligations. The liquidation of current liabilities is anticipated to be either from currently available resources, current assets or new resources that become available during fiscal year 2016. Long-term liabilities such as long-term debt obligations and compensated absences payable will be liquidated from resources that will become available after fiscal year 2015.

The assets of the primary government activities exceeded liabilities by \$17,122 with an unrestricted balance of \$17,122. The net position of the primary government does not include internal balances.

Compass Academy Charter School Comparative Summary of Net Position As of June 30, 2015 and 2014

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		School-Wide	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Assets:						
Current assets	\$ 75,054	\$ 98,126	\$ 44,110	\$ 15,258	\$ 119,164	\$ 113,384
Capital assets	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Total assets	<u>75,054</u>	<u>98,126</u>	<u>44,110</u>	<u>15,258</u>	<u>119,164</u>	<u>113,384</u>
Liabilities:						
Current Liabilities	9,789	87,014	43,137	21,308	52,926	108,322
Noncurrent Liabilities	48,143	11,929			48,143	11,929
Total liabilities	<u>57,932</u>	<u>98,943</u>	<u>43,137</u>	<u>21,308</u>	<u>101,069</u>	<u>120,251</u>
Net position	<u>\$ 17,122</u>	<u>\$ (817)</u>	<u>\$ 973</u>	<u>\$ (6,050)</u>	<u>\$ 18,095</u>	<u>\$ (6,687)</u>
Net position consists of:						
Restricted net position	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1
Unrestricted net position	<u>17,122</u>	<u>(818)</u>	<u>973</u>	<u>(6,050)</u>	<u>18,095</u>	<u>(6,868)</u>
Net position	<u>\$ 17,122</u>	<u>\$ (817)</u>	<u>\$ 973</u>	<u>\$ (6,050)</u>	<u>\$ 18,095</u>	<u>\$ (6,867)</u>

Governmental Activities

Governmental activities increased the net position of the Charter School by \$17,939 during the current fiscal year.

Business-type Activities

Business-type activities increased the Charter School District's net position by \$7,023.

Compass Academy Charter School Comparative Schedule of Changes in Net Position As of and for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		School-Wide	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Revenues:						
Program Revenues						
Charges for services			\$ 12,414	\$ 16,344	\$ 12,414	\$ 16,344
Operating grants and Contributions	\$ 235,475	\$ 193,525	44,461	28,429	279,936	221,954
General Revenues:						
Local Tax Levy	245,814	174,540			245,814	174,540
Unrestricted State Aid	1,018,719	741,734			1,018,719	741,734
Other Revenues	33,107	25			33,107	25
Total Revenues	<u>1,533,115</u>	<u>1,109,824</u>	<u>56,875</u>	<u>44,773</u>	<u>1,589,990</u>	<u>1,154,597</u>
Expenses:						
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction	811,746	558,946			811,746	558,946
Related Services	143,856	147,335			143,856	147,335
Administrative Services	221,128	173,026			221,128	173,026
Operations and Maintenance	150,339	108,719			150,339	108,719
Transportation	2,872				2,872	
Employee Benefits	179,235	110,695			179,235	110,695
Business-Type Activities:						
Food Service Operations			55,852	62,743	55,852	62,743
Total Expenses	<u>1,509,176</u>	<u>1,098,721</u>	<u>55,852</u>	<u>62,743</u>	<u>1,565,028</u>	<u>1,161,464</u>
Increase (decrease) in net						
Assets before transfers	23,939	11,103	1,023	(17,970)	24,962	(6,867)
Transfers	(6,000)	(11,920)	6,000	11,920		
Changes in net position	17,939	(817)	7,023	(6,050)	24,962	(6,867)
Net position, July 1,	(817)		(6,050)		(6,867)	
Net position, June 30,	<u>\$ 17,122</u>	<u>\$ (817)</u>	<u>\$ 973</u>	<u>\$ (6,050)</u>	<u>\$ 18,095</u>	<u>\$ (6,867)</u>

Financial Analysis of the Governmental Funds

As noted earlier, the Charter School uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds - The focus of the Charter School's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Charter School's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the Charter School's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$65,265.

The unreserved fund balance for the School District at the end of the fiscal year includes an unreserved fund balance for the General Fund of \$65,265.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the Charter School.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance (budgetary basis) of the general fund was \$65,265, and the total fund balance (budgetary basis) was \$65,265. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unreserved fund balance (budgetary basis) and total fund balance (budgetary basis) to total general fund expenditures. Actual (budgetary basis) expenditures of the General Fund including other financing uses amounted to \$1,237,487. Unreserved fund balance (budgetary basis) represents 5.27% of expenditures while total fund balance (budgetary basis) represents 5.27% of that same amount.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

The following factors were considered and incorporated into the preparation of the School District's budget for the 2015-16 fiscal year.

- The projected enrollment for the 2015-2016 school year is 190 students.
- The school budgeted for state aid based upon the projected enrollment count as calculated by the Office of School Finance.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the School's finances and to show accountability for the money it receives. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Compass Academy Charter School Business Administrator at 856-899-5570.

Basic Financial Statements

District-Wide Financial Statements

COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2015

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 27,825	\$ 28,900	\$ 56,725
Receivables, net	53,229	9,210	62,439
Internal balances	(6,000)	6,000	
Total assets	<u>75,054</u>	<u>44,110</u>	<u>119,164</u>
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable	20,831		20,831
Internal balances	(43,137)	43,137	-
Intergovernmental payable:			
Local Share	3,551		3,551
State Share	19,095		19,095
Unearned revenue	2,913		2,913
	6,536		6,536
Noncurrent liabilities (Note 7):			
Due within one year			
Due beyond one year	48,143		48,143
Total liabilities	<u>57,932</u>	<u>43,137</u>	<u>101,069</u>
NET POSITION:			
Net investment in capital assets			
Restricted for:			
Other purposes			
Unreserved	17,122	973	18,095
Total net position	<u>\$ 17,122</u>	<u>\$ 973</u>	<u>\$ 18,095</u>

The accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Governmental activities:						
Instruction:						
Regular	\$ 795,093	\$ -	\$ 114,040	\$ (681,053)	\$ -	\$ (681,053)
Special education	16,653		16,653			
Support Services:						
Student & instruction related services	143,856		36,107	(107,749)		(107,749)
General administrative services	85,123			(85,123)		(85,123)
School administrative services	88,000			(88,000)		(88,000)
Central services	46,996			(46,996)		(46,996)
Plant operations and maintenance	150,339		17,760	(132,579)		(132,579)
Student transportation services	2,872			(2,872)		(2,872)
Business services	1,009			(1,009)		(1,009)
Employee benefits	179,235		50,915	(128,320)		(128,320)
Total governmental activities	<u>1,509,176</u>		<u>235,475</u>	<u>(1,273,701)</u>		<u>(1,273,701)</u>
Business-type activities:						
Food Service	55,852	12,414	44,461		1,023	1,023
Total business-type activities	<u>55,852</u>	<u>12,414</u>	<u>44,461</u>		<u>1,023</u>	<u>1,023</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 1,565,028</u>	<u>\$ 12,414</u>	<u>\$ 279,936</u>	<u>\$ (1,273,701)</u>	<u>\$ 1,023</u>	<u>\$ (1,272,678)</u>
General revenues:						
Taxes:						
Local Tax Levy				245,814		245,814
Federal and state aid not restricted				1,018,719		1,018,719
Miscellaneous income				33,107		33,107
Transfer				(6,000)	6,000	
Total general revenues, special items, extraordinary items and transfers				<u>1,291,640</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>1,297,640</u>
Change in Net Position				17,939	7,023	24,962
Net Position--July 1				(817)	(6,050)	(6,867)
Net Position--June 30				<u>\$ 17,122</u>	<u>\$ 973</u>	<u>\$ 18,095</u>

The accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

Fund Financial Statements

COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2015

ASSETS	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 22,027	\$ 5,798	\$ 27,825
Receivables, net	52,944		52,944
Interfund receivables, net	<u>43,422</u>		<u>43,422</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 118,393</u>	<u>\$ 5,798</u>	<u>\$ 124,191</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	20,831		20,831
Interfund payable	12,536		12,536
Intergovernmental payable:			
Local Share	3,551		3,551
State Share	16,210	2,885	19,095
Unearned revenues		<u>2,913</u>	<u>2,913</u>
Total liabilities	<u>53,128</u>	<u>5,798</u>	<u>58,926</u>
Fund Balances:			
Unassigned	<u>65,265</u>		<u>65,265</u>
Total fund balances	<u>65,265</u>		<u>65,265</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 118,393</u>	<u>\$ 5,798</u>	

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position (A-1) are different because:

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds.

Compensated Absenses Payable (48,143)

Net position of governmental activities \$ 17,122

The accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
Local sources:			
Local tax Levy	\$ 245,814	\$ -	\$ 245,814
Miscellaneous	33,107		33,107
Total revenues-local sources	278,921		278,921
Local sources		6,587	6,587
State sources	1,069,634		1,069,634
Federal sources		177,973	177,973
Total revenues	1,348,555	184,560	1,533,115
EXPENDITURES:			
Current expense:			
Regular instruction	644,839	114,040	758,879
Special education instruction		16,653	16,653
Other instruction			
Support services and undistributed costs:			
Tuition			
Student & instruction related services	107,749	36,107	143,856
General administrative services	85,123		85,123
School administrative services	88,000		88,000
Central services	46,996		46,996
Plant operations and maintenance	114,881		114,881
Student transportation services	2,872		2,872
Business services	1,009		1,009
Unallocated employee benefits	179,235		179,235
Capital outlay	17,698	17,760	35,458
Total expenditures	1,288,402	184,560	1,472,962
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	60,153	-	60,153
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers in			
Transfers out	(6,000)		(6,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(6,000)	-	(6,000)
Net change in fund balance	54,153		54,153
Fund balances, July 1	11,112		11,112
Fund balances, June 30	\$ 65,265	\$ -	\$ 65,265

COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures
and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Activities
for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds (from B-2) \$ 54,153

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (A-2) are different because:

In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses, e.g., compensated absences (vacations) are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are reported in the amount of financial resources used (paid). When the earned amount exceeds the paid amount, the difference is a reduction in the reconciliation (-); when the paid amount exceeds the earned amount the difference is an addition to the reconciliation (+).

(36,214)

Change in net position of governmental activities

\$ 17,939

The accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Funds
June 30, 2015

		Business-type Activities Enterprise Funds
		<u>Food Service Program</u>
ASSETS:		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	28,900
Accounts receivable		9,210
Interfund receivables		6,000
Inventories		
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Total current assets		44,110
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Total assets	\$	<u>44,110</u>
 LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities:		
Interfund Payable		43,137
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Total liabilities		43,137
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NET POSITION		
Unrestricted		973
		<hr/>
Total net position	\$	<u>973</u>

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COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position
Proprietary Funds
for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Business-type Activities Enterprise Funds
	Food Service Program
Operating revenues:	
Charges for services:	
Daily sales-reimbursable programs	\$ 12,414
Daily sales-non-reimbursable programs	
	12,414
Total operating revenue	12,414
Operating expenses:	
Salaries	42,945
Supplies and materials	1,301
Cost of sales	11,596
Other expenses	10
	55,852
Total operating expenses	55,852
Operating income (loss)	(43,438)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses) :	
State sources:	
State school lunch program	753
Federal sources:	
National school lunch program	28,370
National school breakfast program	13,222
After School Snack	2,116
Operating transfer in	6,000
	50,461
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	50,461
Change in net position	7,023
Net position- July 1	(6,050)
Net position - June 30	\$ 973

The accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds
for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

		Business-type Activities
		Enterprise Funds
		<u>Food Service Program</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Receipts from customers	\$	12,414
Payments to employees		(21,116)
Payments to suppliers		<u>(12,907)</u>
Net cash used for operating activities		<u>(21,609)</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:		
Operating transfer in		
State sources		707
Federal sources		<u>42,344</u>
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities		<u>43,051</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		21,442
Balances - July 1		<u>7,458</u>
Balances - June 30	\$	<u><u>28,900</u></u>
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Operating income (loss)	\$	(43,438)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:		
Increase (decrease) in interfund payable		21,829
Total adjustments		<u>21,829</u>
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$	<u><u>(21,609)</u></u>

The accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds
June 30, 2015

	<u>Agency Fund</u>
ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 19,746
Interfund receivable	<u>6,536</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 26,282</u>
LIABILITIES:	
Interfund payable	\$ 285
Payroll deductions and withholdings	17,293
Scrip	1,448
Health Reimbursement	321
Due to student groups	<u>6,935</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 26,282</u>
NET POSITION:	
Total net position	<u><u>-</u></u>

The accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Compass Academy Charter School
Notes to Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AND REPORTING ENTITY

The Compass Academy Charter School is located in the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey and was incorporated on March 20, 2012 and began its first year of education operations in September of 2013. It was created through the approval of its New Jersey Charter Schools Application by the State of New Jersey Department of Education. As a Charter School, the Compass Academy functions independently as an educational institution through a Board of Trustees (the "Board"). In accordance with their By-Laws of the Charter School, the Board is to consist of 11 individuals, 2 ex-officio non-voting members (the Chief School Administrator and the Executive Director of Let Me Learn, Inc.) The 9 voting members shall consist of 3 parents (one from each of the Charter's Schools regions) and 6 at large community members. The 9 voting members will be nominated and elected by a majority of the board to serve 2 or 3 year terms, creating a staggered terms in order to establish a continuity of board membership and to have a quorum (5 board members) of the board to vote on all matters coming before the board. No board member can serve more than 6 years without a break in service. Eligible members include parents and community members-at-large.

A. Reporting Entity

The purpose of the Charter School is to educate Kindergarten through 5th grade students. A school business administrator/board secretary is appointed by the Board and is responsible for the administrative control of the Charter School. The Charter School had an approximate enrollment at June 30, 2015 of 142 students.

The primary criteria for including activities within the School District's reporting entity, as set forth in Section 2100 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards* is the whether:

- the organization is legally separate (can sue or be sued in their own name)
- the Charter School holds the corporate powers of the organization
- the Charter School appoints a voting majority of the organization's board
- the Charter School is able to impose its will on the organization
- the organization has the potential to impose a financial benefit/burden on the Charter School
- there is a fiscal dependency by the organization on the Charter School

There were no additional entities required to be included in the reporting entity, under the criteria as described above, in the current fiscal year. Furthermore, the Charter School is not includable in any other reporting entity on the basis of such criteria.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The basic financial statements of the Charter School have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Charter School's accounting policies are described below.

The Charter School's basic financial statements consists of government-wide statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements, which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

**Compass Academy Charter School
Notes to Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Government-wide Statements - The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the Charter School as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between those activities of the Charter School that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities. The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental and business-type activities of the Charter School at fiscal year-end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the Charter School's governmental activities and for the business-type activities of the Charter School. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and, therefore, clearly identifiable to a particular function. The policy of the Charter School is to not allocate indirect expenses to functions in the statement of activities. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program and interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. Revenues, which are not classified as program revenues, are presented as general revenues of the Charter School, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each business segment or governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Charter School.

Fund Financial Statements - During the fiscal year, the Charter School segregates transactions related to certain Charter School functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. The fund financial statements provide information about the Charter School's funds, including fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund category- governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary - are presented. The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has elected to required New Jersey Charter Schools to treat each governmental fund as a major fund in accordance with the option noted in GASB No. 34, paragraph 76. The NJDOE believes that the presentation of all funds as major is important for public interest and to promote consistency among Charter School financial reporting.

General Fund - The general fund is the general operating fund of the School and is used to account for all expendable financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Included are certain expenditures for vehicles and movable instructional or non-instructional equipment classified in the capital outlay sub-fund.

As required by the New Jersey State Department of Education, the Compass Academy Charter School includes budgeted capital outlay in this fund. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as they pertain to governmental entities state that general fund resources may be used to directly finance capital outlays for long-lived improvements as long as the resources in such cases are derived exclusively from unrestricted revenues.

Resources for budgeted capital outlay purposes are normally derived from the "local levy" local share charter school aid, "local levy" state share charter school aid, categorical aid, revenues from other sources and appropriated fund balance. Expenditures are those in excess of \$2,000 which result in the acquisition of or additions to capital assets for land, existing buildings, improvements of grounds, construction of buildings, additions to or remodeling of buildings and the purchase of built-in equipment. These resources can be transferred from and to Current Expense by Board Resolution.

Special Revenue Fund - The special revenue fund is used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenues from State and Federal Governments (other than major capital projects, debt service or enterprise funds) and local appropriations that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

**Compass Academy Charter School
Notes to Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Proprietary Funds - Proprietary funds are used to account for the Charter School's ongoing activities, which are similar to those in the private sector.

Enterprise Funds – The enterprise funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises, where the intent of the Charter School is that all costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the students on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or, where the School District has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

The Charter School's enterprises fund are:

Food Service Fund - This fund accounts for the financial transactions related to the food service operations of the Charter School.

All proprietary funds are accounted for on a cost of services or "capital maintenance" measurement focus. This means that all assets and all liabilities, whether current or noncurrent, associated with their activity are included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund equity (net position) is segregated into investment in capital assets, net of related debt, and unrestricted net position, if applicable. Proprietary fund type operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in net total assets.

Depreciation of all exhaustive fixed assets used by proprietary funds is charged as an expense against their operations. Accumulated depreciation is reported on proprietary fund balance sheets. Depreciation has been provided over the estimated useful lives using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Equipment	12 Years
Light Trucks and Vehicles	4 Years
Heavy Trucks and Vehicles	6 Years

Fiduciary Funds - Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into two classifications: trust funds and agency funds. Agency funds are used to account for assets held by the Charter School in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, and/or other funds (i.e. payroll and student activities). They are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The School District has four fiduciary funds; a scrip trust fund, a health reimbursement fund, a student activity fund, and a payroll fund.

Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements - The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the Charter School are included on the statement of net position.

Fund Financial Statements – All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e. revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e. expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements, therefore, include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

**Compass Academy Charter School
Notes to Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements (Continued) - Like the government-wide statements, all proprietary fund types are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of net position. The statement of changes in fund net position presents increases (i.e. revenues) and decreases (i.e. expenses) in net total assets. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the Charter School finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities. Fiduciary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Proprietary and fiduciary funds also use the accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and the modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of unearned revenue, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

Revenues – Revenue is recognized when it becomes measurable and available. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the Charter School, available means expected to be received within sixty days after fiscal year end.

Expenses/Expenditures - On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds.

Budgets/Budgetary Control - Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each fiscal year for the general and special revenue funds. The budgets are submitted to the Department of Education for their approval. Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The legal level of budgetary control is established at line item accounts within each fund. Line item accounts are mandated by the Department of Education and are detailed in the Charter School Budget Summary form that is part of the New Jersey Charter School Application and are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum chart of accounts referenced in N.J.A.C. 6:23A-16.2(f)1. Transfers of appropriations may be made by Board resolution at any time during the fiscal year in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-13.3.

Formal budgetary integration into the accounting system is employed as a management control device during the fiscal year. For governmental funds there are no substantial differences between the budgetary basis of accounting and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America with the exception of the legally mandated revenue recognition of the one or more June state aid payments for budgetary purposes only and the special revenue fund. Encumbrance accounting is also employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the governmental fund types. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The accounting records of the special revenue fund are maintained on the budgetary basis. The budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that the budgetary basis recognizes encumbrances as expenditures and also recognizes the related revenues, whereas the GAAP basis does not. Sufficient supplemental records are maintained to allow for the presentation of GAAP basis financial reports.

The budget, as detailed on Exhibit C-1 and Exhibit C-2, includes all amendments to the adopted budget, if any.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Budgets/Budgetary Control (Continued) – Exhibit C-3 presents a reconciliation of the general fund revenues and special revenue fund revenues and expenditures from the budgetary basis of accounting as presented in the general fund budgetary comparison schedule and the special revenue fund budgetary comparison schedule to the GAAP basis of accounting as presented in the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances – governmental funds. Note that the Charter School does not report encumbrances outstanding at year end as expenditures in the general fund since the general fund budget follows modified accrual basis.

Encumbrances - Under encumbrance accounting purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of resources are recorded to reserve a portion of the applicable appropriation. Encumbrances are a component of fund balance at fiscal year end as they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities but rather commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods and services. Open encumbrances in governmental funds, other than the special revenue fund, which have not been previously restricted, committed, or assigned, should be included within committed or assigned fund balance, as appropriate.

Open encumbrances in the special revenue fund, however, for which the Charter School has received advances of grant awards, are reflected in the balance sheet as unearned revenues at fiscal year end.

The encumbered appropriation authority carries over into the next fiscal year. An entry will be made at the beginning of the next fiscal year to increase the appropriation reflected in the certified budget by the outstanding encumbrance amount as of the current fiscal year end.

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments - Cash and cash equivalents, for all funds, include petty cash, change funds, cash in banks and all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase and are stated at cost plus accrued interest. Such is the definition of cash and cash equivalents used in the statement of cash flows for the proprietary funds. U.S. Treasury and agency obligations and certificates of deposit with maturities of one year or less when purchased are stated at cost. All other investments are stated at fair value. N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et seq. establishes the requirements for the security of deposits of governmental units. The statute requires that no governmental unit shall deposit public funds in a public depository unless such funds are secured in accordance with the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA), a multiple financial institution collateral pool, which was enacted in 1970 to protect governmental units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey. Public depositories include State or federally chartered banks, savings banks or associations located in or having a branch office in the State of New Jersey, the deposits of which are federally insured. All public depositories must pledge collateral, having a market value at least equal to five percent of the average daily balance of collected public funds, to secure the deposits of Governmental Units. If a public depository fails, the collateral it has pledged, plus the collateral of all other public depositories, is available to pay the full amount of their deposits to the governmental units.

Tuition – The Charter School Program Act of 1995 specifically prohibits a charter school from charging tuition to students who reside in the district of the Charter School or are non-resident students.

Inter-Fund Transactions – Interfund receivables/payables represent amounts that are owed, other than charges for goods or services rendered to/from a particular fund in the Charter School and that are due within one year.

Prepaid Expenses - Prepaid expenses recorded on the government-wide financial statements and in the proprietary fund types represent payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2015.

Capital Assets – As of June 30, 2015, the Charter School has no fixed assets.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Compensated Absences - Compensated absences are those absences for which employees will be paid, such as vacation, sick leave, and sabbatical leave. A liability for compensated absences that are attributable to services already rendered, and that are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the Charter School and its employees, is accrued as the employees earn the rights to the benefits. Compensated absences that relate to future services, or that are contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the Charter School and its employees, are accounted for in the period in which such services are rendered or in which such events take place.

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

For governmental funds, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount that is normally expected to be paid with expendable available financial resources. In proprietary funds, the entire amount of compensated absences is recorded as a fund liability.

Unearned Revenue - Unearned revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied and are recorded as a liability until the revenue is both measurable and the Charter School is eligible to realize the revenue.

Fund Equity - Contributed capital represents the amount of fund capital contributed to the proprietary funds from other funds. Reserves represent those portions of fund equity not appropriable for expenditure or legally segregated for a specific future use. Designated fund balances represent plans for future use of financial resources.

Charter School Funding - The Charter School is largely funded on its enrollment through the local levy and categorical aid, which follows a particular student. Funding flows from the State to the District Board of Education and then to the Charter School. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 184:364-12 "the school district of residence shall pay directly to the Charter School for each student enrolled in the Charter School who resides in the district a presumptive amount equal to 90% of the local tax levy budget per pupil for the specific grade level in the district. At the discretion of the commissioner and at the time the Charter is granted, the commissioner may require the School District of residence to pay directly to the Charter School for each student enrolled in the Charter School an amount equal to less than 90%, or an amount, which shall not exceed 100% of the local levy budget per pupil for the specific grade in the district of residence. The per pupil amount paid to the Charter School shall not exceed the local levy budget per pupil for the specific grade level in the District in which the Charter School is located. The District of residence shall also pay directly to the Charter School any categorical aid attributable to the student, provided the student is receiving appropriate categorical services and any federal funds attributable to the student."

During the school year, a charter school shall conduct an enrollment count on October 15, and the last day of the school year. A charter school shall submit each count through a summary school register for the purposes of determining average daily enrollment. Based on these counts, a charter school's revenue is adjusted accordingly.

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations - All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported on the government-wide financial statements, and all payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations payable from proprietary funds are reported on the proprietary fund financial statements. In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments, compensated absences, special termination benefits and contractually required pension contributions that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are normally expected to be paid with expendable available financial resources. Bonds are recognized as a liability on the fund financial statements when due.

Net Position - Net position represents the difference between the summation of assets and deferred outflows of resources, and the summation of liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net position is classified into the following three components:

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Restricted – Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or law or regulations of other governments.

Unrestricted – Net position is reported as unrestricted when it does not meet the criteria of the other two components of net position.

Fund Balance – The Charter School reserves those portions of fund balance which are legally segregated for a specific future use or which do not represent available expendable resources and, therefore, are not available for appropriation or expenditure. Unreserved fund balance indicates that portion which is available for appropriation in future periods.

Lease Acquisition Costs - As part of any long-term lease agreement, providing for the use of school buildings, payments constituting professional lease acquisition and other related professional fees will be expensed when incurred in accordance with GASB Statement No. 65.

Operating and Non-Operating Revenues and Expenses - Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the Charter School, these revenues are sales from the food service program. Non-operating revenues principally consist of interest income earned on various interest bearing accounts and federal and state subsidy reimbursements for the food service program.

Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the goods or services that are the primary activity of the fund. There are no non-operating expenses.

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 amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Custodial Credit Risk Related to Deposits – Custodial credit risk refers to the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Charter School's deposits might not be recovered. Although the Charter School does not have a formal policy regarding custodial credit risk, N.J.S.A. 17:9-41et seq. requires that governmental units shall deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Unit (GUDPA). Under the Act, the first \$250,000 of governmental deposits in each insured depository is protected by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

Public funds owned by the School district in excess of FDIC insured amounts are protected by GUDPA. However, GUDPA does not protect intermingled trust funds such as salary withholdings of funds that pass to the Charter School relative to the happening of a future condition. Such funds are classified as uninsured and uncollateralized. The Charter School's amount on deposit of \$97,877 as of June 30, 2015, was insured under FDIC.

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4. RECEIVABLES

All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the stable condition of State programs and the current fiscal year guarantee of federal funds.

Receivables as of year-end for the District's individual major and fiduciary funds, in the aggregate, are as follows:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Proprietary Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
State Aid	\$ 49,836	\$	\$ 157	\$ 49,993
Federal Aid			9,053	9,053
Other	<u>3,108</u>			<u>3,108</u>
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>\$ 52,944</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 9,210</u>	<u>\$ 62,154</u>

5. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the following changes occurred in long-term obligations:

	<u>Principal Outstanding July 1, 2014</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Amount Due Within One Year</u>
Compensated Absences	<u>\$ 11,920</u>	<u>\$ 36,223</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 48,143</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Compensated Absences

Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employees' salaries are paid.

6. PENSION PLANS

Description of Plans – Substantially all of the Charter School's employees participate in one of the following pension plans which have been established by State statute, and are administered by the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits (Division): the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF), the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) or the Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP). Each plan has a Board of Trustees that is primarily responsible for its administration. The Division issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the State of New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits, P.O. Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625-0295.

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

The Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund is a cost-sharing contributory defined benefit pension plan which was established on January 1, 1955, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:66. The TPAF provides retirement, death and disability, and medical benefits to qualified members. Vesting and benefit provisions are established by N.J.S.A. 18A:66.

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Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)

The contribution requirements of plan members are determined by State statute. In accordance with Chapters 113, 114, 115, P.L. 1997, plan members enrolled in the TPAF were required to contribute 5% of their annual covered salary. Effective July 1, 2007, however, in accordance with Chapter 92 P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007, plan members were required to contribute 5.5% of their annual covered salary. For employees who were enrolled in the retirement system prior to July 1, 2007, the increase was effective with the payroll period that began immediately after July 1, 2007. Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, effective October 1, 2011, the active member contribution rate was increased to 6.5%. An additional 1.0% increase is being phased-in over seven years beginning on July 1, 2012. The State Treasurer has the right under current law to make temporary reductions in member rates based on the existence of surplus pension assets in the retirement system; however, statute also requires the return to the normal rate when such surplus pension assets no longer exist.

Under current statute, all employer contributions are made by the State of New Jersey on-behalf of the School District and all other related non-contributing employers. No normal or accrued liability contribution by the School District has been required over the several preceding fiscal years.

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

The Public Employees' Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan which was established on January 1, 1955. The PERS provides retirement, death and disability, and medical benefits to certain qualified members. Vesting and benefit provisions are established by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and 43:3B.

The contribution requirements of plan members are determined by State statute. In accordance with Chapter 62, P.L. 1994, plan members enrolled in the Public Employees' Retirement System were required to contribute 5% of their annual covered salary. Effective July 1, 2008, however, in accordance with Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007, plan members are required to contribute 5.5% of their annual covered salary. For employees enrolled in the retirement system prior to July 1, 2008, the increase is effective with the payroll period that begins immediately after July 1, 2008. Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, the active member contribution rate was increased to 6.5%. An additional 1.0% increase is being phased-in over seven years beginning on July 1, 2012 and increases each subsequent July 1. The State Treasurer has the right under the current law to make temporary reductions in rates based on the existence of surplus pension assets in the retirement system; however, statute also requires the return to the normal rate when such surplus pension assets no longer exist.

The Charter School has not been billed for its normal contribution plus any accrued liability as the employees were enrolled in the pension system in the 2nd quarter of 2015.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Charter School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; employee health and accident claims; and natural disasters. The Charter School has chosen to purchase insurance to transfer risk to outside parties.

Property and Liability Insurance – The Charter School maintains commercial insurance for all risks of loss, including property, liability, employee health, accident insurance and public official surety bonds. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

A complete schedule of insurance coverage can be found in the "Statistical Section" of this report.

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8. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The Charter School accounts for compensated absences (e.g. unused vacation, sick leave) as directed by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 16 (GASB 16), "Accounting for Compensated Absences". A liability for compensated absences attributable to services already rendered and not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee is accrued as employees earn the rights to the benefits.

Charter School employees are granted varying amounts of vacation and sick leave in accordance with the Charter School's personnel policy. Upon termination, employees are paid for accrued vacation. The Charter School's policy permits employees to accumulated unused sick leave and carry forward the full amount to subsequent years. Upon retirement employees shall be paid by the Charter School for the unused sick leave in accordance with the Charter School's agreements with the various employee unions.

The liability for vested compensated absences is recorded within those funds as the benefits accrued to the employees. As of June 30, 2015, the liability for compensated absences in the governmental activities was \$48,143.

9. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Interfund receivables/payables are recorded to cover temporary cash shortages and/or timing differences in the respective funds. There are no interfund balances that are not expected to be repaid by June 30, 2016. The following interfund balances were recorded on the various balance sheets as of June 30, 2015:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interfund Receivable</u>	<u>Interfund Payable</u>
General	\$ 43,422	\$ 12,536
Trust	6,536	285
Food Service	6,000	43,137
	<u>\$ 55,958</u>	<u>\$ 55,958</u>

All interfund balances are expected to be paid or collected within the subsequent year.

10. CONTINGENCIES

The Charter School participates in a number of federal and state programs that are fully or partially funded by grants received from other governmental units. Expenditures financed by grants are subject to audit by the appropriate grantor government. If expenditures are disallowed due to noncompliance with grant program regulations, the Charter School may be required to reimburse the grantor government.

At June 30, 2015, grant expenditures have not been audited by the granting agency, but the Charter School believes that disallowed expenditures discovered in subsequent audits, if any, will not have a material effect on any of the individual funds or the overall financial position of the Charter School. Additionally, unearned revenues are recognized in those funds that have received grant monies in advance of future, reimbursable expenditures.

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11. FUND BALANCES

ASSIGNED

As stated in Note 1, the assigned fund balance classification includes amounts that are constrained by the Charter School's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Specific assignments of the Charter School's fund balance are summarized as follows:

UNASSIGNED

As stated in Note 1, the unassigned fund balance classification represents fund balance that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes. The Charter School's unassigned fund balance is summarized as follows:

General Fund – As of June 30, 2015, \$65,265 of general fund balance was unassigned.

Required Supplementary Information - Part II

Budgetary Comparison Schedules

COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
REVENUES:					
Local sources:					
Local tax levy	\$ 247,458	\$ (28,243)	\$ 245,814	\$ 245,814	\$ -
Miscellaneous	30,800		23,854	33,107	9,253
Total local sources	278,258	(28,243)	269,668	278,921	9,253
State sources:					
Categorical special education aid		(74,372)			
Equalization aid	985,079	(36,123)	968,025	969,812	1,787
Security aid	36,738	(6,100)	36,738	34,951	(1,787)
Nonpublic aid	13,956			13,956	13,956
Reimbursed TPAF social security contributions (non-budgeted)				50,915	50,915
Total state sources	1,035,773	(116,595)	1,004,763	1,069,634	64,871
TOTAL REVENUES	1,314,031	(144,838)	1,274,431	1,348,555	74,124
EXPENDITURES:					
CURRENT EXPENSE:					
Regular Programs - Instruction:					
Salaries of teachers					
Kindergarten	267,780	(106,019)	161,761	160,219	1,542
Grades 1-5	318,222	86,269	404,491	403,349	1,142
Total Instruction	586,002	(19,750)	566,252	563,568	2,684
Regular Programs - Undistributed Instruction:					
Other salaries for instruction		1,178	1,178	1,178	-
Purchased professional - educ services	17,330	(2,005)	15,325	14,958	367
Other purchased services	4,929	4,480	9,409	7,242	2,167
General supplies	47,700	7,075	54,775	52,949	1,826
Textbooks	3,400	114	3,514	3,514	-
Other objects	2,220	(626)	1,594	1,430	164
Total Undistributed Instruction	75,579	10,216	85,795	81,271	4,524
Total - Regular Programs - Instruction	661,581	(9,534)	652,047	644,839	7,208

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

(Continued from prior page)	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Undist. Expend -Health Services					
Salaries	\$ 34,475	\$ 100	\$ 34,575	\$ 34,575	\$ -
Purchased professional & Tech	1,000	2,784	3,784	3,784	-
General supplies	1,000	612	1,612	1,612	-
Total Undst. Expend. - Health Services	<u>36,475</u>	<u>3,496</u>	<u>39,971</u>	<u>39,971</u>	<u>-</u>
Undist. Expend. - Speech, OT, PT, Related Svcs					
Purchased professional - educ services	-	11,424	11,424	11,424	-
Total Undist. Expend. - Speech, OT, PT, Related Svcs	<u>-</u>	<u>11,424</u>	<u>11,424</u>	<u>11,424</u>	<u>-</u>
Undist. Expend. - Guidance					
Salaries of other professional staff	30,000	-	30,000	30,000	-
Total Undst. Expend. - Guidance	<u>30,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Undist. Expend. - CST					
Salaries of other professional staff	33,000	3,672	36,672	23,040	13,632
Total Undst. Expend. - CST	<u>33,000</u>	<u>3,672</u>	<u>36,672</u>	<u>23,040</u>	<u>13,632</u>
Undist. Expend. - Instructional Staff Training					
Salaries of other professional staff	9,520	(6,206)	3,314	3,314	-
Total Undst. Expend. - Instructional Staff Training	<u>9,520</u>	<u>(6,206)</u>	<u>3,314</u>	<u>3,314</u>	<u>-</u>
Undist. Expend. - Supp. Serv. General Admin.					
Salaries	25,709	3,146	28,855	28,855	-
Legal services	1,200	1,880	3,080	3,080	-
Audit Fees	8,900	-	8,900	8,900	-
Other purchased Prof. Svc.	2,863	(2,286)	577	577	-
Communications/Telephone	1,718	2,163	3,881	3,881	-
Other purchased services	765	5,067	5,832	5,832	-
General supplies	8,700	548	9,248	9,248	-
Miscellaneous expenditures	9,170	15,200	24,370	24,370	-
BOE Membership Dues & Fees		380	380	380	-
Total Undst. Expend. - Supp. Serv. General Admin.	<u>59,025</u>	<u>26,098</u>	<u>85,123</u>	<u>85,123</u>	<u>-</u>

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General Fund
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

(Continued from prior page)	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Undist. Expend. - Supp. Serv. School Admin. Salaries of principals/assist. principals	\$ 88,000	\$ -	\$ 88,000	\$ 88,000	\$ -
Total Undst. Expend. - Supp. Serv. School Admin.	88,000	-	88,000	88,000	-
Undist. Expend. - Central Services					
Salaries	10,518	2,482	13,000	13,000	-
Purchased professional services	93,666	(64,793)	28,873	28,873	-
Miscellaneous expenditures	2,578		2,578	1,009	1,569
Total Undst. Expend. - Central Services	106,762	(62,311)	44,451	42,882	1,569
Undist. Expend. - Admin. Info. Tech.					
Purchased technical services	5,070	53	5,123	5,123	-
Total Undst. Expend. - Admin. Info. Tech.	5,070	53	5,123	5,123	-
Total Undst. Expend. - Central Svc & Admin. Info. Tech.	111,832	(62,258)	49,574	48,005	1,569
Undist. Expend. - Custodial Services					
Salaries	31,808	(877)	30,931	30,931	-
Purchased professional services	1,286	1,491	2,777	2,777	-
Cleaning, repair, and maintenance services	11,007	(8,356)	2,651	2,651	-
Rental of Land & Bldg Other than Lease	76,200	185	76,385	76,385	-
General supplies	7,500	(5,363)	2,137	2,137	-
Total Undst. Expend. - Custodial Services	127,801	(12,920)	114,881	114,881	-
Undist. Expend. - Care and Upkeep of Grounds					
Salaries					
Cleaning, repair, and maintenance services					
Total Undst. Expend. - Care and Upkeep of Grounds	-	-	-	-	-

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

(Continued from prior page)	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
EXPENDITURES:					
Undist. Expend. - Student Trans. Services					
Contr. serv. (other than bet. home & sch.) - vendors	\$ 7,000	\$ (4,128)	\$ 2,872	\$ 2,872	\$ -
Total Undst. Expend. - Student Trans. Services	7,000	(4,128)	2,872	2,872	-
Unallocated Benefits - Employee Benefits					
Group insurance	9,702	6,504	16,206	16,206	-
Social security contributions	19,132	(4,190)	14,942	12,941	2,001
Unemployment Compensation	26,165	(316)	25,849	25,849	-
Workmen's Compensation	16,432	(4,918)	11,514	11,514	-
Health benefits	58,626	3,562	62,188	61,810	378
Total Unallocated Benefits - Employee Benefits	130,057	642	130,699	128,320	2,379
Reimbursed TPAF social security contributions (non-budgeted)				50,915	(50,915)
Total General Current Expense	1,294,291	(49,714)	1,244,577	1,270,704	(26,127)
CAPITAL OUTLAY:					
Equipment:					
Undistributed expenditures - noninstruction	19,740		23,854	17,698	6,156
Total Capital Outlay	19,740		23,854	17,698	6,156
Total Expenditures	1,314,031	(49,714)	1,268,431	1,288,402	(19,971)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures:	-	6,000	6,000	60,153	54,153
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Transfer to Food Service Fund		(6,000)	(6,000)	(6,000)	
Total Other Financing Sources	-	(6,000)	(6,000)	(6,000)	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	-	54,153	54,153
Fund Balance, July 1	11,112		11,112	11,112	
	\$ 11,112	\$ -	\$ 11,112	\$ 65,265	\$ 54,153
Recapitulation of Fund Balance					
Assigned Fund Balance					
Year-end Encumbrances					
Designated for Subsequent Years Expenditures				\$ 65,265	
Unassigned Fund Balance				\$ 65,265	

COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Special Revenue Fund
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
REVENUES:					
Local sources	\$ 2,000	\$ 7,500	\$ 9,500	\$ 6,587	\$ (2,913)
Federal sources	60,126	121,272	181,398	177,973	(3,425)
Total revenues	62,126	128,772	190,898	184,560	(6,338)
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction:					
Salaries of teachers	34,005		34,005	34,005	
Purchased professional - educ. services	16,653	13,885	30,538	30,538	
General supplies		71,859	71,859	66,150	5,709
Total instruction	50,658	85,744	136,402	130,693	5,709
Support services:					
Salaries of other professional staff		2,325	2,325	2,325	
Salaries of secretaries & clerical assistants					
Personal services - employee benefits	8,842		8,842	8,839	3
Purchased professional - tech. services	626	18,421	19,047	18,421	626
Lease/Rentals					
Other purchased services (400-500)					
Supplies and materials	2,000	4,522	6,522	6,522	
Other Objects					
Total support services	11,468	25,268	36,736	36,107	629
Facilities acquisition and construction services:					
Instructional equipment		17,760	17,760	17,760	
Non- Instructional equipment					
Total facilities acq. and const. services		17,760	17,760	17,760	
Total expenditures	62,126	128,772	190,898	184,560	6,338
Total outflows	62,126	128,772	190,898	184,560	6,338
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures and other financing sources (uses)					

**COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Notes to Required Supplementary Information
Budgetary Comparison**

**Explanation of Differences between Budgetary Inflows and Outflows and GAAP
Revenues and Expenditures**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>
Sources/inflows of resources		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "revenue" from the budgetary comparison schedules	\$ 1,348,555	\$ 184,560
Difference - budget to GAAP: Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are not recognized as revenue.	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total revenues as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - governmental funds.	<u>\$ 1,348,555</u>	<u>\$ 184,560</u>
Uses/outflows of resources		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total expenditures" from the budgetary comparison schedule	\$ 1,288,402	\$ 184,560
Differences - budget to GAAP Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received is reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for financial reporting purposes.	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - governmental funds	<u>\$ 1,288,402</u>	<u>\$ 184,560</u>

Other Supplementary Information

Special Revenue Fund

COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Special Revenue Fund
Combining Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
Budgetary Basis
for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Title I Current Year	Title I Prior Year	IDEA Basic - Part B	Implementation Grant	Safety Grant	Rutgers Grant	TOTAL
REVENUES:							
Local sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,587	\$ 6,587
Federal sources	42,844	450	16,653	118,026			177,973
Total Revenues	42,844	450	16,653	118,026	2,000	4,587	184,560
EXPENDITURES:							
Instruction:							
Salaries of teachers	34,005						34,005
Professional education services			16,653	13,885			30,538
General supplies		450		61,113		4,587	66,150
Total instruction	34,005	450	16,653	74,998		4,587	130,693
Support services:							
Salaries of Other Professionals				2,325			2,325
Salaries of Sec & Clerical Asst							
Personal services-employee benefits	8,839						8,839
Purchased prof. and educational services				18,421			18,421
Lease/Rentals							
Other purchased services (400-500)							
Supplies and materials				4,522	2,000		6,522
Other objects							
Total support services	8,839			25,268	2,000		36,107
Facilities acquisition and const. serv.:							
Instructional equipment				17,760			17,760
Total facilities acquisition and const. serv.:				17,760			17,760
Total Expenditures	42,844	450	16,653	118,026	2,000	4,587	184,560
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures and other financing sources (uses)							

Proprietary Funds

COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Enterprise Fund
Statement of Net Position
as of June 30, 2015

	Food Service Fund
ASSETS:	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 28,900
Accounts receivable:	
Interfund	6,000
State	9,053
Federal	157
Total current assets	44,110
 Total assets	 \$ 44,110
 LIABILITIES:	
Current liabilities:	
Interfund payable	\$ 43,137
Total current liabilities	43,137
 NET POSITION:	
Unreserved	973
Total net position	\$ 973

COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Enterprise Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Change in Fund Net Position
for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2015

	Food Service Fund
OPERATING REVENUES:	
Local sources:	
Daily sales-reimbursable programs:	
School lunch program	\$ 12,414
Total-daily sales-reimbursable programs	12,414
Daily sales non-reimbursable programs	<u> </u>
Total operating revenue	<u>12,414</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Salaries	42,945
Supplies and materials	1,301
Cost of sales	11,596
Other	<u>10</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>55,852</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(43,438)</u>
Non-operating revenues:	
State sources:	
State school lunch program	753
Federal sources:	
National school lunch program	28,370
National school breakfast program	13,222
After school snack program	2,116
Operating transfer in	<u>6,000</u>
Total non-operating revenues	<u>50,461</u>
Net income (loss)	7,023
Net Position - July 1	<u>(6,050)</u>
Net Position - June 30	<u>\$ 973</u>

COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Enterprise Fund
Statement of Cash Flows
for the Fiscal Years ended June 30, 2015

	Food Service Fund
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash receipts from customers	\$ 12,414
Cash payments to employees for services	(21,116)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(12,907)
Net cash used by operating activities	(21,609)
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:	
Operating transfer in	
Cash received from state and federal reimbursements	43,051
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	43,051
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Interest on investments	—
Net cash provided by investing activities	—
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	21,442
Cash and cash equivalents, July 1	7,458
Cash and cash equivalents, June 30	\$ 28,900
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Operating income (loss)	\$ (43,438)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Depreciation	
Federal commodities	
Change in assets and liabilities:	
Increase/(decrease) in interfund payable	21,829
Net cash used by operating activities	\$ (21,609)

Fiduciary Funds

COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Fiduciary Funds
Combining Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2015

	Agency Funds				Total
	Student Activity	Payroll	Scrip	Health Reimbursement	
ASSETS:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,935	\$ 10,942	\$ 1,548	\$ 321	\$ 19,746
Interfund receivable		6,536			6,536
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 6,935	\$ 17,478	\$ 1,548	\$ 321	\$ 26,282
LIABILITIES:					
Interfund payable	\$ -	\$ 185	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ 285
Payroll deductions and withholdings		17,293			17,293
Scrip			1,448		1,448
Health Reimbursement				321	321
Due to student groups	6,935				6,935
Total liabilities	6,935	17,478	1,548	321	26,282
NET POSITION:					
Total net position	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Student Activity Agency Fund
 Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements
 for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2015

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2014</u>	<u>Cash</u> <u>Receipts</u>	<u>Cash</u> <u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Accounts</u> <u>Payable</u> <u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2015</u>
Activity Funds	\$ 1,590	\$ 11,746	\$ 6,401	\$ -	\$ 6,935
Total	<u>\$ 1,590</u>	<u>\$ 11,746</u>	<u>\$ 6,401</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,935</u>

COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Payroll Agency Fund
 Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements
 for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2015

	Balance July 1, 2014	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2015
ASSETS:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,740	\$ 939,599	\$ 936,397	\$ 10,942
Interfund receivable			(6,536)	6,536
Total assets	\$ 7,740	\$ 939,599	\$ 929,861	\$ 17,478
LIABILITIES:				
Payroll deductions and withholdings	\$ 7,715	\$ 300,298	\$ 290,720	\$ 17,293
Net payroll	25	639,116	639,141	
Interfund payable		185		185
Total liabilities	\$ 7,740	\$ 939,599	\$ 929,861	\$ 17,478

Statistical Section

Compass academy Charter School
Net Position by Component,
Last Two Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)

Exhibit J-1

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Governmental activities:		
Net investment in capital assets	\$ -	\$ -
Restricted for:		
Special revenue		
Capital projects		
Debt service		
Other purposes	1	
Unrestricted	(818)	17,122
Total governmental activities net position	<u>\$ (817)</u>	<u>\$ 17,122</u>
Business-type activities:		
Net investment in capital assets		
Unrestricted	(6,050)	973
Total business-type activities net position	<u>\$ (6,050)</u>	<u>\$ 973</u>
School-wide:		
Net investment in capital assets	\$ -	\$ -
Restricted:		
Special revenue	-	-
Capital projects	-	-
Debt service	-	-
Other purposes	1	-
Unrestricted	(6,868)	18,095
Total school net position	<u>\$ (6,867)</u>	<u>\$ 18,095</u>

Compass Academy Charter School
Changes in Net Position, Last Two Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)

Exhibit J-2

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Expenses:		
Governmental activities:		
Instruction:		
Regular	\$ 450,955	\$ 795,093
Special education	107,991	16,653
Other instruction	-	-
Support Services:		
Tuition	-	-
Student & instruction related services	147,335	143,856
School administrative services	89,999	88,000
General and business administrative services	83,027	85,123
Plant operations and maintenance	108,719	150,339
Pupil transportation	-	2,872
Business and other support services	-	48,005
Unallocated employee benefits	110,695	179,235
Special schools		
Charter schools		
Interest on long-term debt	-	-
Unallocated depreciation	-	-
Total governmental activities expenses	<u>1,098,721</u>	<u>1,509,176</u>
Business-type activities:		
Food service	62,743	55,852
Total business-type activities expense	<u>62,743</u>	<u>55,852</u>
Total district expenses	<u>\$ 1,161,464</u>	<u>\$ 1,565,028</u>
Program Revenues:		
Governmental activities:		
Operating grants and contributions		235,475
Total governmental activities program revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>235,475</u>
Business-type activities:		
Charges for services:		
Food service	16,344	12,414
Operating grants and contributions	28,429	44,461
Capital grants and contributions		
Total business type activities program revenues	<u>44,773</u>	<u>56,875</u>
Total district program revenues	<u>44,773</u>	<u>292,350</u>
Net (Expense)/Revenue:		
Governmental activities	(1,098,721)	(1,273,701)
Business-type activities	(17,970)	1,023
Total district-wide net expense	<u>(1,116,691)</u>	<u>(1,272,678)</u>
General Revenues and Other Changes In Net Position:		
Governmental activities:		
Local tax levy	-	245,814
Federal and state aid not restricted	1,109,799	1,018,719
Investment earnings	-	-
Miscellaneous income	25	33,107
Transfers	(11,920)	(6,000)
Total governmental activities	<u>1,097,904</u>	<u>1,291,640</u>
Business-type activities:		
Investment earnings	-	-
Transfers	11,920	6,000
Total business-type activities	<u>11,920</u>	<u>6,000</u>
Total district-wide	<u>1,109,824</u>	<u>1,297,640</u>
Change In Net Position:		
Governmental activities	(817)	17,939
Business-type activities	(6,050)	7,023
Total district-wide	<u>(6,867)</u>	<u>24,962</u>

**Compass Academy Charter School
Fund Balances, Governmental Funds,
Last Two Fiscal Years**
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

Exhibit J-3

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
General Fund:		
Reserved for:		
Encumbrances	\$ 1	\$ -
Unreserved	11,111	65,265
Total general fund	<u>\$ 11,112</u>	<u>\$ 65,265</u>
All Other Governmental Funds		
Reserved:		
Encumbrances	\$ -	\$ -
Unreserved, reported in:		
Special revenue fund	-	-
Total all other governmental funds	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**Compass Academy Charter School
Changes in Fund Balances, Governmental Funds,
Last Two Fiscal Years**

(modified accrual basis of accounting)

Exhibit J-4

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Revenues		
Local tax levy	\$ 174,540	\$ 245,814
Miscellaneous	25	39,694
State sources	741,734	1,069,634
Federal sources	193,525	177,973
Total revenue	<u>1,109,824</u>	<u>1,533,115</u>
Expenditures		
Instruction		
Regular Instruction	439,026	758,879
Special education instruction	107,991	16,653
Support Services:		
Student & instruction related services	174,835	143,856
School administrative services	62,499	88,000
General admin. services	31,769	85,123
Central services	51,258	46,996
Plant operations and maintenance	108,719	114,881
Student transportation services		2,872
Business Services		1,009
Employee benefits	110,695	179,235
Capital Outlay		35,458
Total expenditures	<u>1,086,792</u>	<u>1,472,962</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	23,032	60,153
Other Financing sources (uses)		
Transfers out	<u>(11,920)</u>	<u>(6,000)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(11,920)</u>	<u>(6,000)</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>\$ 11,112</u>	<u>\$ 54,153</u>
Debt service as a percentage of non-capital expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Source: District records

Note: Noncapital expenditures are total expenditures less capital outlay.

Compass Academy Charter School
General Fund - Other Local Revenue by Source
Last Two Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

Exhibit J-5

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Local Levy- Charter School Aid</u>	<u>Refund of Prior Year Expense</u>	<u>Insurance Refund</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>Total</u>
2014	\$ 174,540	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25	\$ 174,565
2015	245,814	27,473	5,131	503	278,921
	<u>\$ 420,354</u>	<u>\$ 27,473</u>	<u>\$ 5,131</u>	<u>\$ 528</u>	<u>\$ 453,486</u>

Source: District records

Compass Academy Charter School
 Demographic and Economic Statistics
 Last Fiscal Year

Exhibit J-14

Year	Population ^a	Personal Income ^b	Per Capita Personal Income ^c	Unemployment Rate ^d
2014	61,171	e	e	9.7%
2015	e	e	e	e

Source:

e Not available.

**Compass Academy Charter School
 Full-time Equivalent District Employees by Function/Program,
 Last Fiscal Year**

Exhibit J-16

<u>Function/Program</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Instruction		
Regular	9	10
Special education		
Other special education		
Support Services:		
Student & instruction related services	2	2
School administrative services	2	2
General and business administrative services		
Plant operations and maintenance	1	1
Pupil transportation		
Other support services	1	1
Total	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>

Source: School Personnel Records

Compass Academy Charter School
 Operating Statistics,
 Last Fiscal Year

Exhibit J-17

Fiscal Year	Enrollment	Operating Expenditures ^a	Cost Per Pupil	Percentage Change	Teaching Staff ^b	Pupil Teacher Elementary Ratio	Average Daily Enrollment (ADE) ^c	Average Daily Attendance (ADA) ^c	% Change in Average Daily Enrollment	Student Attendance Percentage
2014	104	\$ 1,096,792	\$ 10,546	N/A	7	14.9	104	98	N/A	94.47%
2015	144	1,437,504	9,983	-5.34%	10	14.4	142	133	36.54%	93.66%

Sources: District records

⌘ Note: Enrollment based on annual October district count.

- a Operating expenditures equal total expenditures less debt service and capital outlay.
- b Teaching staff includes only full-time equivalents of certificated staff.
- c Average daily enrollment and average daily attendance are obtained from the School Register Summary (SRS).

**Compass Academy Charter School
School Building Information
Last Fiscal Year**

Exhibit J-18

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
<u>District Building</u>		
<u>Elementary</u>		
Compass Academy Charter School		
Square Feet	12,000	12,000
Capacity (students)	159	159
Enrollment	104	144

Number of Schools at June 30, 2015
Elementary = 1

Source: Academy Office

Compass Academy Charter School
 Insurance Schedule
 June 30, 2015

Exhibit J-20

	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Deductible</u>
School Package Policy (1)		
Commercial Package:		
Blanket Building and Business Personal Property	\$ 30,000	\$ 1,000
General Liability	16,000,000	1,000
Blanket Hardware and Software	11,000,000	1,000
Employee Dishonesty Coverage	100,000	500
Business Auto	16,000,000	500
Pollution Liability	1,000,000/11,000,000	
Worker's Compensation (1)		
Accident /Disease	2,000,000	
School District Legal Liability (1)	16,000,000	10,000
Student Accident Coverage (2)		
Maximum Benefit	1,000,000	
Catastrophic Student Accident Coverage (3)	5,000,000	
Maximum Benefit		

- (1) N J School Board Association Insurance Group
- (2) Berkley Insurance Company
- (3) Markel Insurance Company

Source: Charter School records

Compass Academy Charter School
Financial Performance - Fiscal Ratios (Unaudited)
June 30, 2015

(modified accrual basis of accounting)

Exhibit J-21

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Cash	\$ 31,398	\$ 56,725
Current Assets	81,986	62,439
Capital Assets, Net	-	-
Total Assets	<u>113,384</u>	<u>119,164</u>
Current Liabilities	108,322	52,926
Long Term Liabilities	11,929	48,143
Total Liabilities	<u>120,251</u>	<u>101,069</u>
Net Position	<u>\$ (6,867)</u>	<u>\$ 18,095</u>
Total Revenue	\$ 1,154,597	\$ 1,539,075
Total Expenses	1,161,464	1,514,113
Change in Net Position	<u>\$ (6,867)</u>	<u>\$ 24,962</u>
Depreciation Expense	N/A	N/A
Principal Payments	N/A	N/A
Interest Payments	N/A	N/A
Final Average Daily Enrollment	104	142
March 30th Budgeted Enrollment	145	145
Near Term Indicators	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Current Ratio	1.05	2.25
Unrestricted Days Cash	9.87	13.67
Enrollment Variance	71.72%	97.93%
Default	No	No
Sustainability Indicators		
Total Margin	0%	1.62%
Debt to Asset	100.06%	84.81%
Cash Flow	31,398	25,327
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	N/A	N/A

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**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND
 REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE
 AS REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133
 AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY OMB CIRCULAR 04-04 AND/OR 15-08**

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Members of the Board of Trustees
 Compass Academy Charter School
 Vineland, New Jersey

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

I have audited Compass Academy Charter School (Charter School), in the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement*, and the *New Jersey State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Charter School's major state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The Charter School's major state programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its state programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Charter School's major state programs based on my audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. I conducted my audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations* and State of New Jersey OMB's Circular 04-04 and/or 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. Those standards, OMB Circular A-133 and State of New Jersey Circular OMB's 04-04 and/or 15-08 require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Charter School's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion on compliance for each major state program. However, my audit does not provide a legal determination of the Charter School's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major State Program

In my opinion, the Compass Academy Charter School, in the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Compass Academy Charter School is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing my audit of compliance, I considered the Charter School's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major state program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major state programs and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and State of New Jersey OMB's Circular 04-04 and/or 15-08, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the West Cumberland's Charter School's 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 state program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or 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 state 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 state 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.

My 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. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133 and the New Jersey OMB's Circular 04-04 and/or 15-08. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance Required by New Jersey OMB 04-04 and/or 15-08

I have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Compass Academy Charter School, in the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Charter School's basic financial statements. I have issued my report thereon dated November 27, 2015, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and New Jersey OMB's Circular 04-04 and/or 15-08 and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and related 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the schedule of expenditure of state financial assistance are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

INVERSO & STEWART, LLC
Certified Public Accountants



Robert P. Inverso
Certified Public Accountant
Public School Accountant

Marlton, New Jersey
November 27, 2015

COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2015

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Grant or State Project Number	Program or Award Amount	Grant Period	June 30, 2014			Carryover (Walkover) Amount	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Adjustment	Repayment of Prior Years' Balances	June 30, 2015		
					Accounts Receivable	Deferred Revenue	Due to Grantor at						Accounts Receivable	Deferred Revenue	Due to Grantor at
U.S. Department of Education															
<u>Special Revenue Fund:</u>															
<u>No Child Left Behind(N.C.L.B.)</u>															
Title I - Current Year	84.010A	NCLB-6089-15	42,844	7/1/14 - 6/30/15	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,844	\$ (42,844)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Title I - Prior Year	84.010A	NCLB-6089-14	450	7/1/13 - 6/30/14		450				(450)					
Individuals With Disabilities Act (I.D.E.A.)															
Part B - Basic - Current Year	84.027	FT-6089-15	16,653	7/1/14 - 6/30/15					16,653	(16,653)					
Implementation Grant	84.282	PCS-6089-14	175,000	11/1/13 - 10/31/14		18,638			99,388	(118,026)					
Planning Grant	84.282A	PCS-6089-13	149,819	1/15/13 - 9/15/13			2,885							\$ 2,885	
Total Special Revenue Fund					<u>-</u>	<u>19,088</u>	<u>2,885</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>158,885</u>	<u>(177,973)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,885</u>	
U.S. Department of Agriculture															
<u>Enterprise Fund:</u>															
National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	28,370	9/1/14 - 6/30/15					22,288	(28,370)			(6,082)		
National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	17,423	9/1/13 - 6/30/14	(4,712)				4,712						
National School Breakfast Program	10.553	N/A	13,222	9/1/14 - 6/30/15					10,645	(13,222)			(2,577)		
National School Breakfast Program	10.553	N/A	9,413	9/1/13 - 6/30/14	(2,520)				2,520						
After School Snack Program	10.555	N/A	2,116	9/1/14 - 6/30/15					1,722	(2,116)			(394)		
After School Snack Program	10.555	N/A	1,176	9/1/13 - 6/30/14	(457)				457						
Total Enterprise Fund					<u>(7,689)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>42,344</u>	<u>(43,708)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,053)</u>	<u>-</u>	
Total Federal Awards					<u>\$ (7,689)</u>	<u>\$ 19,088</u>	<u>\$ 2,885</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 201,229</u>	<u>\$ (221,681)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ (9,053)</u>	<u>\$ 2,885</u>	

The accompanying Notes to Schedules of Expenditures of Awards and Financial Assistance are an integral part of this schedule.

COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance
for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2015

State Grantor / Program Title	Grant or State Project Number	Program Award Amount	Grant Period	June 30, 2014			Carryover (Walkover) Amount	Adjustment	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Repayment of Prior Years' Balances	June 30, 2015		
				Accounts Receivable	Deferred Revenue	Due to Grantor at						Accounts Receivable	Deferred Revenue	Due to Grantor at
State Department of Education														
<u>General Fund:</u>														
Equalization Aid	15-495-034-5120-078	\$ 969,812	7/1/14 - 6/30/15	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 966,699	\$ (969,812)	\$ -	\$ (3,113)	\$ -	\$ -
Equalization Aid	14-495-034-5120-078	714,348	7/1/13 - 6/30/14	(54,898)					54,898					
Security Aid	15-495-034-5120-084	34,951	7/1/14 - 6/30/15						34,915	(34,951)		(36)		
Security Aid	14-495-034-5120-084	27,386	7/1/13 - 6/30/14	(1,952)					1,952					
Nonpublic Aid	15-495-034-5120-084	13,956	7/1/14 - 6/30/15						13,956	(13,956)				
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions	15-495-034-5094-003	50,915	7/1/14 - 6/30/15						24,531	(50,915)		(26,384)		
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions	14-495-034-5094-003	20,303	7/1/13 - 6/30/14									(20,303)		
Total General Fund				<u>(56,850)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(20,303)</u>	<u>1,096,951</u>	<u>(1,069,634)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(49,836)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
State Department of Agriculture														
<u>Enterprise Fund:</u>														
State School Lunch Program	15-100-010-3350-023	752	9/1/14 - 6/30/15						596	(753)		(157)		
State School Lunch Program	14-100-010-3350-023	417	9/1/13 - 6/30/14	(111)					111					
Total Enterprise Fund				<u>(111)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>707</u>	<u>(753)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(157)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
Total State Financial Assistance				<u>\$ (56,961)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>\$ (20,303)</u>	<u>\$ 1,097,658</u>	<u>\$ (1,070,387)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>\$ (49,993)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>

The accompanying Notes to Schedules of Expenditures of Awards and Financial Assistance are an integral part of this schedule.

**Compass Academy Charter School
Notes to Schedules of Expenditures
of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

1. GENERAL

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance include federal and state award activity of the Compass Academy Charter School. All federal and state awards received directly from federal and state agencies, as well as federal awards and state financial assistance passed through other government agencies, are included on the schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance.

2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are presented using the budgetary basis of accounting with the exception of programs recorded in the food service fund, which are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. These bases of accounting are described in Note 1 to the School District's basic financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of State, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*; therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

3. RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements present the general fund and special revenue fund on a GAAP basis. Budgetary comparison statements or schedules (RSI) are presented for the general fund and special revenue fund to demonstrate finance-related legal compliance in which certain revenue is permitted by law or grant agreement to be recognized in the audit year, whereas for GAAP reporting, revenue is not recognized until the subsequent year or when the expenditures have been made.

The special revenue fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the grant accounting budgetary basis which recognizes encumbrances as expenditures and also recognizes the related revenues, whereas the GAAP basis does not. The special revenue fund also recognizes the one or two June state aid payments in the current budget year, consistent with *N.J.S.A. 18A:22-44.2*.

The net adjustment to reconcile expenditures from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is \$-0- for the general fund and \$-0- for the special revenue fund. See Exhibit C-3, Notes to Required Supplementary Information for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the modified accrual basis of accounting for the general and special revenue funds. Awards and financial assistance expenditures are reported in the Charter School's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as presented as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
General		\$ 1,069,634	\$ 1,069,634
Special Revenue	\$ 177,973		177,973
Food Service	43,708	753	44,461
Total	\$ 221,681	\$ 1,070,387	\$ 1,292,068

**Compass Academy Charter School
Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures
of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015
(Continued)**

4. RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedules agree with the amounts reported in the related federal and state financial reports.

5. MAJOR PROGRAMS

Major programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

6. ADJUSTMENTS

Amounts reported in the column entitled "Adjustments" represent the following:

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>
Prior Year Reimbursed TPAF FICA	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>20,303</u>

COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Section I --Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: UNMODIFIED

Internal control over financial reporting:

1) Material weaknesses identified? yes X no

2) Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be a material weakness? yes X none reported

Noncompliance material to basic financial statements noted? yes X no

Federal Awards

Not Applicable

Internal Control over major programs:

1) Material weakness(es) identified? yes no

2) Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be a material weakness? yes none reported

Type of auditor's report on compliance for major programs:

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133 ? yes no

Identification of major programs:

CFDA Number(s)

Name of Federal Program or Cluster

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs :

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? yes no

COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONT'D)
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Section 1 -- Summary of Auditor's Results (Cont'd)

State Awards Section

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$300,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? X yes no

Internal Control over major programs:

1) Material weakness(es) identified? yes X no

2) Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weakness? yes X none reported

Type of auditor's report on compliance for major programs: UNMODIFIED

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with N.J. OMB Circular 04-04 and/or 15-08? yes X no

Identification of major programs:

<u>GMIS Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of State Program</u>
<u>15-495-034-5120-078</u>	<u>Equalization Aid</u>
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**COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Section 2 -- Schedule of Financial Statement Findings

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, fraud, illegal acts, violations of provisions of contracts and grant agreements, and abuse related to the financial statements for which Government Auditing Standards requires reporting in a Circular A-133 audit.

Finding #2015-001

Criteria or specific requirement:

The New Jersey Department of Education requires that reimbursement to the State of New Jersey for unexpended grant funds be refunded in a timely manner.

Condition:

As of June 30, 2015, \$2,885 is due from the prior year Federal Planning Grant.

Context:

As of the audit date the reimbursement has not been refunded.

Effect:

Noncompliance with state regulations.

Cause:

Oversight

Recommendation:

That all unexpended grant funds be refunded to the State Department of Education.

View of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action:

The responsible officials agree with the finding and will address the matter as part of their corrective action plan.

**COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Section 2 -- Schedule of Financial Statement Findings (Continued)

Finding #2015-002

Criteria or specific requirement:

The New Jersey Department of Education requires that reimbursement to the State of New Jersey for pension and social security for federally funded programs be submitted by October 1.

Condition:

The reimbursement to the State of New Jersey for pension and social security for federally funded programs was not submitted by October 1.

Context:

As of the audit date the reimbursement has not been filed.

Effect:

Noncompliance with state regulations.

Cause:

Oversight

Recommendation:

That the reimbursement to the State of New Jersey for pension and social security for federally funded programs be filed timely.

View of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action:

The responsible officials agree with the finding and will address the matter as part of their corrective action plan.

**COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

**Section 3 -- Schedule of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance
Findings and Questioned Costs**

This section identifies audit findings required to be reported by section .510(a) of Circular A-133 and NJOMB Circular Letter 04-04 and/or 15-08, as applicable

FEDERAL AWARDS:

No findings and/or questioned costs identified.

STATE AWARDS:

No findings and/or questioned costs identified.

**COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

This section identifies the status of prior year findings related to the basic financial statements and federal and state awards that are required to be reported in accordance with Chapter 6.12 of *Government Auditing Standards*, USOMB Circular A-133 and NJOMB's Circular 04-04 and/or 15-08, as applicable.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

There were no prior year audit findings

FEDERAL AWARDS

There were no prior year audit findings.

STATE AWARDS

There were no prior year audit findings.