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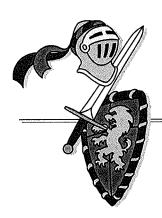
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SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY

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September 6, 2016

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees Sussex County Charter School for Technology Sparta, New Jersey

Dear Board Members:

The comprehensive annual financial report of the Sussex County Charter School for Technology (the "Charter School") for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, 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 (the "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 Charter School. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the Charter School's financial activities have been included.

The comprehensive annual financial report is presented in four sections: introductory, financial, statistical and single audit. The introductory section includes this transmittal letter, the Charter School's organizational chart, roster of officials and a list of consultants and advisors. The financial section includes the Independent Auditors' Report, management's discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements and notes providing an overview of the Charter School's financial position and operating results, and supplementary schedules providing detailed budgetary information. The statistical section includes selected economic and demographic information, financial trends and the fiscal capacity of the Charter School, generally presented on a multi- year basis. The Charter School is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid.* Information related to this single audit, including the auditors' reports on the internal control and compliance with applicable laws, regulations, contracts and grants along with findings and questioned costs, are included in the single audit section of this report.

1) REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES:

The Sussex County Charter School for Technology (School) is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") in codification section 2100. All funds of the Charter School are included in this report. The Sussex County Charter School for Technology constitutes the Charter School's reporting entity.

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1) REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES: (Cont'd)

The Charter School provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grade levels 6, 7 and 8. These services include enhancing the academic learning opportunities through the integrated use of available technologies. The program is structured around small class size, a dynamic and integrated curriculum which has been aligned with the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and the infusion of technology to stimulate student enthusiasm and interest in the learning process.

The Charter School completed the 2015-2016 fiscal year; its seventeenth year of operation, with an enrollment of 225 students.

2) ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK:

Enrollment at the Charter school is at a full enrollment of 225 students. The school has a waiting list for all grade levels and projects full enrollment for the 2016-2017 school year. The current fund balance exceeds \$300,000.

3) MAJOR INITIATIVES:

The Charter School is currently in its fifth year of a five-year Charter Renewal. The Board of Trustees recently reorganized the Charter School's administrative structure from three administrators to two administrators. The administrative team consists of an Executive Director and a Principal. In response to the Department of Education Charter School Office's feedback the school has been conducting professional development for teachers in the areas of students centered lessons and data informed instruction. The school is revising policies, procedures and practices to promote an academically focused climate and culture. The schools' mission and vision are being considered in the planning for electives in the 2016-2017 school year. This will be in an effort to make the Charter School unique and more competitive in a School Choice environment. Technologies to enhance differentiation are also being reviewed as well as maintaining existing technologies that are effective in the classroom. The addition of instructional coaches is being considered for the current year as well as the 2016-2017 school year. The Charter School's website is being updated to include an online application submission option. A new roof is being installed this winter/spring that will be guaranteed for twenty years non-prorated.

4) INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS:

Management of the Charter School is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control system designed to ensure that the assets of the Charter School are protected from loss, theft or misuse and to ensure that adequate accounting data is compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The internal control system 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 awards, the Charter School also is responsible for ensuring that an adequate internal control system is in place to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to those programs. This internal control system is also subject to periodic evaluation by the Charter School's management.

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4) INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS: (Cont'd)

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

5) 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. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the General, Special Revenue and Debt Service Funds. Project length budgets are approved for the capital improvements accounted for in the Capital Projects 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 canceled or are included as re-appropriations of fund balance in the subsequent year. Those amounts to be re-appropriated are reported as restrictions, commitments and assignments of fund balance at June 30, 2016.

6) ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORTS:

The Charter School's accounting records reflect generally accepted accounting principles, as promulgated by the GASB. The accounting system of the Charter School is organized on the basis of funds. These funds are explained in "Notes to the Basic Financial Statements", Note 1.

7) 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 Statements", Note 3. The Charter School has adopted a cash management plan which requires it to deposit public 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 governmental 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.

8) RISK MANAGEMENT:

The Board carries various forms of insurance, including, but not limited to, general liability, automobile liability and comprehensive/collision, hazard and theft insurance on property and contents, and fidelity bonds. A schedule of the Charter School's insurance coverage is found on Exhibit J-20.

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9) OTHER INFORMATION:

Independent Audit - State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Nisivoccia LLP was selected by the Board of Trustees at its organization meeting.

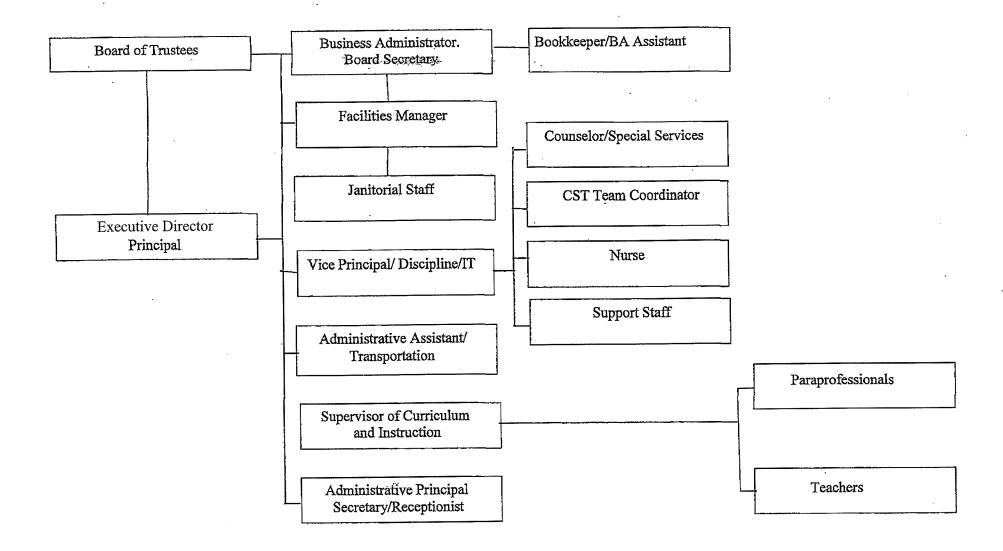
In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid. The auditors' report on the basic financial statements and specific required supplementary 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.

10) ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Board of Trustees of the Sussex County Charter School for Technology for their concern in providing fiscal accountability to the citizens and participating districts 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 the financial and accounting staff.

Executive Director

Steven A. Kepnes Business Adminstrator



SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY

ROSTER OF OFFICIALS JUNE 30, 2016

Members of the Board of Trustees:		Expiration of Term
Dr. Edwin Selby, President		2019
Charles Teufert, Vice President		2019
Wendie Blanchard		2017
Jason Apter		2017
Mary Rapuano		2018
Michael Nelms, Esq.		2018
Michelle Syre		2018
Other Officials	<u>Title</u>	
Noreen Lazariuk	Executive Director	
Dierdre Mastandrea	Principal	
Richard Rennie	Business Administrator/Board Secretary (Through November 22, 2015) Business Administrator/Board	
Stephen Kepnes	Secretary (From November 23, 2015)	

Treasurer

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SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees
Sussex County Charter School for Technology County of Sussex, New Jersey

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Sussex County Charter School for Technology (the "Charter School") in the County of Sussex, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise of 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

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

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Sussex County Charter School for Technology, in the County of Sussex, as of June 30, 2016, 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, which follows this report, pension schedules in Exhibits L-1 through L-3 and the related notes and the budgetary comparison information in Exhibits C-1 through C-3 and I-3 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. We 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 inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information such as the combining and individual non-major fund financial statements and the schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*; and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*, and the other information, such as the introductory and statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The accompanying supplementary schedules such as the combining and individual non-major fund financial statements and the schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards 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 our opinion, the supplementary schedules and the schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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The accompanying other information such as the introductory and statistical sections has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated September 6, 2016 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our 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 our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on 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 District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

September 6, 2016 Mount Arlington, New Jersey NISIVOCCIA LLP

Valerie A. Dolan

Licensed Public School Accountant #2526

Certified Public Accountant

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)

This section of Sussex County Charter School for Technology's annual financial report presents its discussion and analysis of the Charter School's financial performance during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016. Please read it in conjunction with the transmittal letter at the front of this report and the Charter School's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

Financial Highlights

- The Charter School's Net Position was \$1,298,981 as of June 30, 2016.
- Overall revenue was \$4,461,593 for the current fiscal year.
- Overall expenses were \$4,474,367 for the current fiscal year.
- Mortgage loans to finance the School's facilities were \$4,373,801 as of June 30, 2016.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This annual report consists of three parts: management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the Charter School:

- The first two statements are *Charter School-wide financial statements* that provide both *short-term* and *long-term* information about the Charter School's *overall* financial status.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on *individual parts* of the Charter School, reporting the School's operations in *more* detail than the Charter School-Wide statements.
- The governmental funds statements tell how basic services such as regular and special education were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending.
- The *proprietary funds statements* offer short- and long-term financial information about the activities the School operates like a business, such as food services. The Charter School does not report any proprietary funds.
- Fiduciary funds statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the Charter School acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the Charter School's budget for the year. Figure A-1 shows how the various parts of this annual report are arranged and related to one another.

Figure A-1
Organization of the Sussex County Charter School for Technology's Financial Report

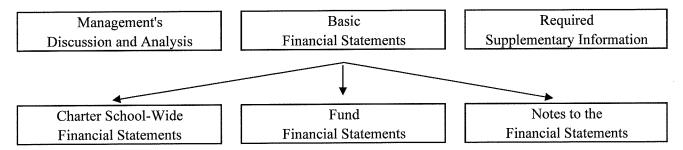


Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the Charter School's financial statements, including the portion of the Charter School's activities they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis highlights that structure and contents of each of the statements.

Figure A-2

Major Features of the Charter School-wide and Fund Financial Statements

	Charter	Fund Financial Statements				
	School- Wide Statements	Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds		
Scope	Entire School (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the School that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as special education and building maintenance	Activities the School operates similar to private businesses: food services and other similar programs (Not Applicable)	Instances in which the School administers resources on behalf of someone else, such as scholarship programs and student activities		
Required Financial Statements	 Statement of net position Statement of activities 	 Balance sheet Statement of revenue, expenditures, and changes in fund balances 	 Statement of net position Statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in net position Statement of cash flows 	 Statement of fiduciary net position Statement of changes in fiduciary net position 		
Accounting Basis and Measurement Focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus		
Type of Asset/Liability Information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally assets expected to be used and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities are included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long-term; funds do not currently contain capital assets, although they can		
Type of Inflow/Outflow Information	All revenue and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenue for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due and payable	All revenue and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	All additions and deductions during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid		

Charter School-wide Statements

The Charter School-wide statements report information about the Charter School as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the Charter School's assets, outflows and deferred inflows, and liabilities. All of the current year's revenue and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two Charter School-wide statements report the Charter School's *net position* and how they have changed. Net positions – the difference between the Charter School's assets, deferred outflows and deferred inflows, and liabilities – is one way to measure the Charter School's financial health or *position*.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the School's net position are an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the Charter School's overall health, you need to consider additional nonfinancial factors such
 as changes in the Charter School's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other
 facilities.

In the Charter School-wide financial statements, the School's activities are in the following category:

• Governmental activities: Most of the Charter School's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation and administration. Property taxes and state formula aid finance most of these activities.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the Charter School's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds – not the Charter School as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the School uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs:

- Some funds are required by state law and by bond covenants.
- The Charter School establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes (such as repaying its long-term debts) or to show that is it properly using certain revenue (such as federal grants).

The School has two kinds of funds:

• Governmental funds: Most of the Charter School's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on {1} how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out, and {2} the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Charter School's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the Charter School-wide statements, additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statements explains the relationship (or difference) between them.

Fund Financial Statements

• Fiduciary funds: The Charter School is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others, such as scholarship funds and the student activities funds. The Charter School is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The Charter School excludes these activities from the Charter School-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements: The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the Charter School-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the basic financial statements can be found immediately following the fund financial statements.

Financial Analysis of the School as a Whole

Net Position. The Charter School's *combined* net position was \$1,298,981 on June 30, 2016, \$12,774 or 0.97% less than it was the year before. (See Figure A-3).

Figure A-3
Condensed Statement of Net Position

			Percentage
	Government	Change	
	2016	2015	2015-16
Current/Other Assets	\$ 706,217	\$ 552,459	27.83%
Capital Assets, Net	5,686,395	5,761,757	-1.31%
Total Assets	6,392,612	6,314,216	1.24%
Deferred Outflows	334,072	12,571	2557.48%
of Resources	334,072		
Long-term Liabilities	5,218,158	4,919,236	6.08%
Other Liabilities	142,326	5,423	2524.49%
Total Liabilities	5,360,484	4,924,659	8.85%
Deferred Inflows			
of Resources	67,219	90,373	-25.62%
Net Position:			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,312,594	1,277,157	2.77%
Restricted	75,503	145,494	-48.11%
Unrestricted/(Deficit)	(89,116)	(110,896)	19.64%
Total Net Position	\$1,298,981	\$1,311,755	-0.97%

Changes in Net Position. The Charter School's net position for governmental activities decreased \$12,774 over the course of the year. Net investment in capital assets increased \$35,437 due to the retirement of \$110,799 of long term liabilities related to capital assets, and offset by \$75,362 in current year depreciation. Restricted net position decreased \$69,991 due to interest earned of \$12 in the Maintenance Reserve Account, offset by a \$70,000 budgeted transfer from the Maintenance Reserve Account, and a \$3 transfer from the Charter School Escrow to Unrestricted net position. Unrestricted net position increased by \$21,780 primarily due to revenues exceeding expenses offset by fund balance used to support the 2015-2016 budget.

Figure A-4
Changes in Net Position from Operating Results

Changes in 1961 obtains 2 persons					Percentag	ge
	(Governmental Activities			Change	
Revenue:		2016		2015	2015-10	5
Program Revenue: Operating Grants and Contributions	\$	460,549	\$	707,551	-34.	91%
General Revenue: Local Property Taxes - Charter School Aid Unrestricted Federal and State Aid Other		,575,496 ,412,788 12,760		2,277,903 1,132,068 23,810	24. -46.	06% 80% 41%
Total Revenue		,461,593		4,141,332	7.	73%
Expenses: Instruction	2	2,895,226		2,431,879	19	.05%
Pupil and Instruction Services Administration and Business		374,436 731,867		408,086 507,852		.25% .11%
Mantenance and Operations Transportation Capital Outlay Other		232,252 7,403 24,395 208,788		239,406 6,665 39,736 225,921	11 -38	.99% .07% .61%
Total Expenses		4,474,367		3,859,545	15	.93%
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Position	\$	(12,774)	\$	281,787	-104	.53%
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Revenue Sources. The Charter School's total revenue for the 2015-2016 school year was \$4,461,593. (See Figure A-5). Charter School Aid (Local and State) accounted for most of the Charter School's revenue (89.40%) (See Figure A-5). Another 10.32% came from state and federal aid for specific programs and the remaining 0.29% came from miscellaneous sources.

Figure A-5 Sources of Revenue for Fiscal Year 2016 and 2015

Sources of Income	2016	Percentage	2015	Percentage
Local Property Taxes - Charter School Aid Unrestricted State Aid - Charter School Aid Federal and State Categorical Grants Other	\$ 2,575,496 1,412,788 460,549 12,760	57.73% 31.67% 10.32% 0.29%	\$ 2,277,903 1,132,068 707,551 23,810	55.00% 27.34% 17.09% 0.57%
	\$ 4,461,593	100.00%	\$ 4,141,332	100.00%

Expenses. The total cost of all programs and services was \$4,474,367. The Charter School's expenses are predominantly related to instructing, caring for (pupil services) and transporting students (73.25%). (See Figure A-6). The Charter School's administrative and business expenses accounted for 16.35% of total costs. The remaining 10.40% of expenses were related to maintenance and operations, interest on long-term debt, and capital outlay.

Figure A-6
Expenses for Fiscal Year 2016 and 2015

Expense Category	2016	Percentage	2015	Percentage
Instruction	\$ 2,895,226	64.71%	\$ 2,431,879	63.01%
Pupil and Instruction Services	374,436	8.37%	408,086	10.58%
Administration and Business	731,867	16.35%	507,852	13.16%
Maintenance and Operations	232,252	5.19%	239,406	6.20%
Transportation	7,403	0.17%	6,665	0.17%
Other	233,183	5.21%	265,657	6.88%
	\$ 4,474,367	100.00%	\$ 3,859,545	100.00%

Governmental Activities

The financial position of the Charter School decreased slightly. over the course of the year. Through careful budgeting, the Charter School has managed to maintain programs. Careful management of expenses remains essential for the Charter School to sustain its financial health.

Figure A-7 presents the cost of six major Charter School activities: instruction, pupil and instruction services, administration and business, maintenance and operations, transportation and other. The table also shows each activity's net cost (total cost less fees generated by the activities and intergovernmental aid provided for specific programs):

Figure A-7
Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	Total Cost	of Services	Net Cost o	f Services	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	
Instruction	\$ 2,895,226	\$ 2,431,879	\$ 2,434,677	\$ 1,724,328	
Pupil and Instruction Services	374,436	408,086	374,436	408,086	
Administration and Business	731,867	507,852	731,867	507,852	
Maintenance and Operations	232,252	239,406	232,252	239,406	
Transportation	7,403	6,665	7,403	6,665	
Other	233,183	265,657	233,183	265,657	
Total	\$ 4,474,367	\$ 3,859,545	\$ 4,013,818	\$ 3,151,994	

- The cost of all governmental activities this year was \$4,474,367.
- A significant portion \$2,575,496- of the Charter School's activities was financed through amounts raised by local school district tax levies and transferred to the Charter School in the form of Charter School Aid.
- The federal and state governments subsidized certain programs with \$460,549 in grants and contributions.
- A portion of the governmental activities was financed with \$1,412,788 in State Charter School Aid.

Financial Analysis of the Charter School's Funds

The financial position of the Charter School improved on a fund basis during the year. This improvement was mostly attributable to decreases in instruction related expenditures and revenue and enrollment remaining stable.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the Charter School revised the annual operating budget several times. These budget amendments represented changes made between budgetary line items for changes in school-based needs for programs, supplies and equipment.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

Capital assets of governmental activities decreased by \$35,437 as a result of current year depreciation of \$75,362. (More detailed information about the Charter School's capital assets is presented in the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements, Note 4.)

Figure A-8

Figure A-8 Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)	Government	tal A	ctivities	Percentage Change
	2016		2015	2015-16
Sites (Land)	\$ 500,000	\$	500,000	0.00%
Buildings and Building Improvements Machinery and Equipment	4,810,820 375,575		4,865,279 396,478	-1.12% -5.27%
Total Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	\$ 5,686,395	\$	5,761,757	-1.31%

Long-term Liabilities

At year-end, the Charter School had \$4,373,801 in mortgage loans payable, \$802,557 in net pension liability, and \$41,800 in compensated absences – as shown in Figure A-9. (More detailed information about the Charter School's long-term liabilities is presented in the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements, Note 5.)

Figure A-9

Outstanding Long-Term Liabilities	Total Scho	ool District	Percentage Change
	2016	2015	2015-16
Mortgage Loans Payable Compensated Absences Payable Net Pension Liability	\$ 4,373,801 41,800 802,557 \$ 5,218,158	\$ 4,484,600 34,875 399,761 \$ 4,919,236	-2.47% 19.86% 100.76% 6.08%

The Charter School retired \$110,799 of Mortgage Loans Payable offset by \$6,925 of accruals in compensated absences during the fiscal year and a net increase of \$402,796 in net pension liability.

Factors Bearing on the Charter School's Future

The current enrollment cap of 225 students needs to be maintained to ensure revenue will support current programs. The Charter School being renewed and probation status changing will be critical to its future.

Costs to increase technology offerings and hiring instructional coaches is needed but is a financial concern.

Contacting the Charter School's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide the Charter School's citizens, taxpayers, customers and investors and creditors with a general overview of the School's finances and to demonstrate the Charter School's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Charter School Office, 385 North Church Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CHARTER SCHOOL-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Exhibit A-1

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2016

	GovernmentalActivities
ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 424,583
Interfund Receivable	4,628
Receivable from Local Governments	220,841
Receivable from State Government	8,137
Receivable from Federal Government	47,525
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents - Maintenance Reserve	503
Capital Assets:	
Site (Land)	500,000
Depreciable Buildings and Building Improvements	
and Machinery and Equipment, Net	5,186,395
Total Assets	6,392,612
DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES	
Changes in Assumptions - Pensions	86,188
Changes in Proportion - Pensions Changes in Proportion - Pensions	228,738
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience - Pensions	19,146
Total Deferred Outflow of Resources	334,072
Total Belefied Gamen of Research	
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable - Vendors	22
Payable to Local Governments	142,304
Noncurrent Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	126,721
Due Beyond One Year	5,091,437
Total Liabilities	5,360,484
DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES	
Investment Gains - Pensions	12,904
Changes in Proportion - Pensions	54,315
Total Deferred Inflow of Resources	67,219
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NET POSITION	1 212 504
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,312,594
Restricted for:	77. 500
Other Purposes	75,503
Unrestricted/(Deficit)	(89,116)
Total Net Position	\$ 1,298,981

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT

Exhibit A-2

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

			Program Revenue		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
				Operating	_		
Functions/Programs		Evnanças		Grants and Contributions		overnmental Activities	
1 unctions/1 rograms		Expenses		IIII IUULIUIIS	Activities		
Governmental Activities:							
Instruction:							
Regular	\$	2,581,125	\$	371,100	\$	(2,210,025)	
Special Education		224,235		78,301		(145,934)	
Other Instruction		89,866		11,148		(78,718)	
Support Services:							
Student & Instruction Related Services		374,436				(374,436)	
General Administration Services		412,263				(412,263)	
School Administration Services		131,650				(131,650)	
Plant Operations and Maintenance		232,252				(232,252)	
Pupil Transportation		7,403				(7,403)	
Central Services		187,954				(187,954)	
Capital Outlay		24,395				(24,395)	
Interest and Other Charges		208,788				(208,788)	
Total Governmental Activities		4,474,367	·····	460,549		(4,013,818)	
Total Primary Government	\$	4,474,367	\$	460,549		(4,013,818)	
General Revenue:							
Taxes:							
Local Property Taxes - Charter School Aid						2,575,496	
Unrestricted Federal and State Aid						1,412,788	
Investment Earnings						187	
Miscellaneous Income						12,573	
Total General Revenue					***************************************	4,001,044	
Change in Net Position						(12,774)	
Net Position - Beginning						1,311,755	
Net Position - Ending						1,298,981	

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228,738

19,146

(12,904)

(54,315)

\$ 1,298,981

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY **BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS** JUNE 30, 2016

		General Fund	R	pecial evenue Fund	Se	Debt rvice und		Total ernmental Funds
ASSETS: Cash and Cash Equivalents Interfund Receivable Intergovernmental Receivable:	\$	424,583 52,131					\$	424,583 52,131
Federal State Other Accounts Receivable Restricted Cash - Maintenance Reserve		8,137 220,841 503	\$	47,525				47,525 8,137 220,841 503
Total Assets	\$	706,195	\$	47,525	\$	- 0 -	\$	753,720
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities: Accounts Payable - Vendors Intergovernmental Payable - Local Interfund Payable Total Liabilities	\$	142,304	\$	22 47,503 47,525			\$	22 142,304 47,503 189,829
Fund Balances: Restricted: Maintenance Reserve Charter School Escrow Assigned to: Encumbrances Unassigned Total Fund Balances Total Liabilities and Fund Balances			\$	47,525	\$	- 0 -	\$	503 75,000 119,659 368,729 563,891 753,720
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities	s in th	ne <i>Statement</i>	of Ne	t Position	(Exhib	it A-1) are	diffe	rent because
Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (A							\$	563,891
Capital assets used in Governmental Activities therefore are not reported in the Funds. The accumulated depreciation is \$529,485.	ies are he cos	e not financia st of the asse	ts is \$	6,215,880				5,686,395
Long-Term Liabilities are not due and payal are not reported as liabilities in the Funds.	ole in	the current p	eriod	and therefo	ore			(4,415,601)
The Net Pension Liability for PERS is not Du is not Reported in the Governmental Funds.	e and	Payable in tl	ne Cu	rrent Perio	d and			(802,557)
Certain Amounts Related to the Net Pension I in the Statement of Activities and are not Re	Liabili eporte	ity are Deferred in the Gov	red an	d Amortize ental Funds	ed s:			86,188

Changes in Assumptions - Pensions

Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience-Pensions

Changes in Proportion - Pensions

Changes in Proportions - Pensions

Net Position of Governmental Activities

Investment Gains - Pensions

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES **GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUE:				
Local Sources:				0.0555.406
Charter School Aid	\$ 2,575,496			\$ 2,575,496
Interest - Maintenance Reserve	12			12
Miscellaneous	12,748			12,748
Total - Local Sources	2,588,256			2,588,256
State Sources	1,326,210	A 106 5770		1,326,210
Federal Sources		\$ 106,573		106,573
Total Revenue	3,914,466	106,573		4,021,039
EXPENDITURES:				
Instruction:		50.056		1 422 192
Regular Instruction	1,372,226	50,956		1,423,182 146,323
Special Education Instruction	90,706	55,617		51,581
Other Instruction	51,581			31,361
Support Services and Undistributed Costs:	250 502			279,503
Student & Instruction Related Services	279,503			298,939
General Administration Services	298,939			88,210
School Administration Services	88,210			92,291
Central Services	92,291			63,260
Administrative Information Technology	63,260			198,137
Plant Operations and Maintenance	198,137			7,403
Pupil Transportation	7,403			1,011,373
Unallocated Benefits	1,011,373			24,395
Capital Outlay	24,395			2 , , 5 , 5
Debt Service:			\$ 110,799	110,799
Principal			208,788	208,788
Interest and Other Charges Total Expenditures	3,578,024	106,573	319,587	4,004,184
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenue over/(under) Expenditures	336,442		(319,587)	16,855
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES/(USES):	(319,587)	\	319,587	
Transfers				16.055
Net Change in Fund Balances	16,855			16,855
Fund Balance—July 1	547,036			547,036
Fund Balance—June 30	\$ 563,891	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 563,891

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (from Exhibit B-2)	\$ 16,855
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities (Exhibit A-2) are Different Because:	
Capital outlays are reported in Governmental Funds as expenditures. However, in the <i>Statement of Activities</i> , the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays differs from depreciation and deletions in the current period.	
Depreciation Expense	(75,362)
Repayment of Mortgage Loans is an expenditure in the Governmental Funds, but the repayment reduces Long-term Liabilities in the <i>Statement of Net Position</i> and is not reported in the <i>Statement of Activities</i> .	110,799
In the <i>Statement of Activities</i> , 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 reduction in the reconciliation (-); when the paid amount exceeds the earned amount the difference is an addition to the reconciliation (+).	(6,925)
The net pension liability reported in the statement of activities does not require the use of current financial resources and is not reported as an expenditure in the Governmental Funds: Change in Net Pension Liability Deferred Outflows: Changes in Assumptions Changes in Proportion Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	(402,796) 73,617 228,738 19,146
Deferred Inflows: Changes in Proportion Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	 12,234 10,920
Change in Net Position (from Exhibit A-2)	\$ (12,774)

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2016

	A	concy	Unemployment Compensation Trust		
ASSETS:	A	gency	Trust		
AND A STATE OF THE					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	43,993	\$	45,123	
Total Assets		43,993		45,123	
LIABILITIES:					
Interfund Payable		4,628			
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings		27,050			
Due to Student Groups		12,315			
Total Liabilities		43,993		- 0 -	
NET POSITION:					
Restricted for Unemployment Claims		Manufacture and the second		45,123	
Total Net Position	\$	- 0 -	\$	45,123	

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

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Additions:		
Contributions:		
Employee		4,291
Total Contributions		4,291
Investment Earnings:		
Interest		27
Net Investment Earnings		27
Total Additions	·····	4,318
Deductions:		
State of New Jersey Unemployment Agency Payments		19,269
Total Deductions		19,269
Change in Net Position		(14,951)
Net Position—Beginning of the Year		60,074
Net Position—End of the Year	\$	45,123

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Sussex County Charter School for Technology (the "Charter School") have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government 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 Board's accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting Entity:

The Board is an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey, established to function as an educational institution. The Board consists of volunteer officials and is responsible for the fiscal control of the Charter School. An Administrative Principal is appointed by the Board and is responsible for the administrative control of the Charter School.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board publication, Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, Section 2100, "Defining the Financial Reporting Entity" establishes standards to determine whether a governmental component unit should be included in the financial reporting entity. The basic criterion for inclusion or exclusion from the financial reporting entity is the exercise of oversight responsibility over agencies, boards and schools by the primary government. The exercise of oversight responsibility includes financial interdependency and a resulting financial benefit or burden relationship, selection of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations, and accountability for fiscal matters. In addition, certain legally separate, tax-exempt entities that meet specific criteria (i.e. benefit of economic resources, access/entitlement to economic resources, and significance) should be included in the financial reporting entity. The combined financial statements include all funds of the Charter School over which the Board exercises operating control. The operations of the Charter School include the Charter School which is situated in the Township of Sparta. 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.

B. Basis of Presentation:

Charter School-Wide Financial Statements:

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities present financial information about the Charter School's Governmental activities. These statements include the financial activities of the overall Charter School in its entirety, except those that are fiduciary. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal transactions. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenue and other non-exchange transactions.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenue for each function of the Charter School's Governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with and are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expenses are allocated to the functions using an appropriate allocation method or association with the specific function. Indirect expenses include health benefits, employer's share of payroll taxes, compensated absences and tuition reimbursements. Program revenue includes (a) charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs, and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenue that is not classified as program revenue, including all taxes, is presented as general revenue. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each government function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Charter School.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

B. Basis of Presentation: (Cont'd)

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 its fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund category - *governmental, proprietary and fiduciary* - are presented. The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has elected to require New Jersey 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 school financial reporting models.

The Charter School reports the following Governmental Funds:

General Fund: The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Charter School and is used to account for and report all expendable financial resources not accounted for in another fund. Included are certain expenditures for vehicles and movable instructional or non-instructional equipment which are classified in the capital outlay sub-fund.

As required by NJDOE, the Charter School includes budgeted capital outlay in this fund. GAAP, as it pertains to governmental entities, states 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 revenue. Resources for budgeted capital outlay purposes are normally derived from State of New Jersey Aid, school taxes and appropriated fund balance. Expenditures are those that result in the acquisition of or additions to fixed 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 revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. Thus, the Special Revenue Fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue from State and Federal Governments (other than major capital projects or debt service funds) and local appropriations that are legally restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes.

<u>Debt Service Fund</u>: The Debt Service Fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest.

The Charter School does not report any proprietary funds where the stated intent is that the cost (i.e., expenses including depreciation and indirect costs) of providing goods or services to the students on a continuing basis are financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

Additionally, the Charter School reports the following fund type:

<u>Fiduciary Funds</u>: The Fiduciary Funds are used to account for assets held by the Charter School on behalf of others and includes the Payroll Agency and Student Activities Agency Fund, and Unemployment Trust Fund.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The Charter School-Wide financial statements and Fiduciary Fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash transaction takes place. Non-exchange transactions, in which the Charter School gives or receives value without directly receiving or giving equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On the accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

The Governmental Fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenue is recognized when measurable and available. The Charter School considers all revenue reported in the Governmental Funds to be available if the revenue is collected within sixty days after the end of the fiscal year. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in Governmental Funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

It is the Charter School's policy that when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned or unassigned) amounts are available, to apply restricted resources first followed by unrestricted resources. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, it is the Charter School's policy to apply committed resources first followed by assigned resources and then unassigned resources when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the District may fund certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical block grants and general revenue. Therefore, when program expenses are incurred, both restricted and unrestricted net position may be available to finance the program. It is the Charter School's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by general revenue.

D. Budgets/Budgetary Control:

Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each year for the General and Special Revenue Funds. 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 defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum chart of accounts referenced in N.J.A.C. 6:20-2A.2(m)1. All budget amendments/transfers must be made by school board resolution. All budgetary amounts presented in the accompanying supplementary information reflect the original budget and the amended budget (which have been adjusted for legally authorized revisions of the annual budgets during the year).

Formal budgetary integration into the accounting system is employed as a management control device during the year. For Governmental Funds, there are no substantial differences between the budgetary basis of accounting and generally accepted accounting principles, with the exception of the Special Revenue Fund as noted below. Encumbrance accounting is also employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the Governmental Fund types. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

D. Budgets/Budgetary Control: (Cont'd)

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

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund
Sources/Inflows of Resources:		
Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis) "Revenue" from the Budgetary Comparison Schedule	\$ 3,914,466	\$ 103,828
Grant Accounting Budgetary Basis Differs from GAAP in that Budgetary Basis Recognizes Encumbrances as Expenditures and Revenue, whereas the GAAP Basis does not:		
Prior Year Encumbrances		4,259
Current Year Encumbrances		 (1,514)
Total Revenues as Reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 3,914,466	\$ 106,573
Uses/Outflows of Resources:		
Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis) "Total Outflows" from the Budgetary Comparison Schedule Differences - Budget to GAAP: Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for financial reporting purposes:	\$ 3,578,024	\$ 103,828
for financial reporting purposes: Prior Year Encumbrances Current Year Encumbrances		 4,259 (1,514)
Total Expenditures as Reported on the Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 3,578,024	\$ 106,573

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments:

Cash and cash equivalents include petty cash and cash in banks. Certificates of deposit with maturities of one year or less when purchased are stated at cost.

New Jersey school districts are limited as to type of investments and types of financial institutions they may invest in. New Jersey Statute 18A:20-37 provides a list of permissible investments that may be purchased by New Jersey school districts. Additionally, the Charter School has adopted a cash management plan that requires it to deposit public 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 Governmental Units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments: (Cont'd)

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 depository unless such funds are secured in accordance with the Act. Public depositories include Savings and Loan institutions, banks (both state and national banks) and savings banks the deposits of which are federally insured. All public depositories must pledge collateral, having a market value of 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.

F. Interfund Transactions:

Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in Governmental Funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

On fund financial statements, short-term interfund loans are classified as interfund receivables/payables.

G. Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts:

No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been recorded as all amounts are considered collectible.

H. 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. Open encumbrances in Governmental Funds, other than the Special Revenue Fund, are reported as restricted, committed and/or assigned of fund balances 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 the Special Revenue Fund for which the Charter School has received advances are reflected in the balance sheet as unearned revenue 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.

I. Short-term Interfund Receivables/Payables:

Short-term 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.

J. Inventories and Prepaid Expenses:

Inventories and prepaid expenses which benefit future periods, other than those recorded in the Enterprise Fund, are recorded as expenditures during the year of purchase.

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

K. Capital Assets:

During the Charter School's initial year of operation, a formal system of accounting for its capital assets was established. Capital assets acquired or constructed are recorded at historical cost including ancillary charges necessary to place the asset into service. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs is not capitalized. The Charter School does not possess any infrastructure. The Charter School has reviewed capital assets for impairment.

The capitalization threshold (the dollar value above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts) is \$2,000. The depreciation method is straight-line. The estimated useful lives of capital assets reported in the Charter School-Wide statements are as follows:

	Estimated Useful Life
Buildings	50 years
Furniture and Equipment	10 to 15 years
Computer and Related Technology	5 years
Vehicles	8 years

In the Fund financial statements, capital assets used in the Governmental Fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures in the Governmental Funds upon acquisition. Capital assets are not capitalized and related depreciation is not reported in the Fund financial statements.

L. Long Term Liabilities:

In the Charter School-Wide Statement of Net Position, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in government activities. Bond premium and discounts, are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt using the straight-line method of amortization. In the fund financial statements, the face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses.

In the Charter School-Wide *Statement of Net Position*, the liabilities whose average maturities are greater than one year should be reported in two components – the amount due within one year and the amount due beyond one year.

M. Accrued Salaries and Wages:

The Charter School does not allow employees, who provide services to the Charter School over the tenmonth academic year, the option to have their salaries evenly disbursed during the entire twelve-month year. Therefore, there are no accrued salaries and wages at June 30, 2016.

N. Compensated Absences:

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

Employees are granted varying amounts of vacation and sick leave in accordance with the Charter School's policies and employee contracts. Upon separation, certain employees are paid for accrued vacation. Employees can also accumulate unused sick leave which will be paid, with certain limits, upon the employee's retirement pursuant to the Charter School's policy or employee contracts.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

N. Compensated Absences: (Cont'd)

In the Charter School-wide Statement of Net Position, the liabilities whose average maturities are greater than one year should be reported in two components - the amount due within one year and the amount due after one year.

O. Unearned Revenue:

Unearned revenue in the Special Revenue Fund represents cash which has been received but not yet earned. See Note 1(D) regarding the Special Revenue Fund.

P. Fund Balance Appropriated:

General Fund: Of the \$563,891 General Fund balance at June 30, 2016, \$119,659 is assigned for encumbrances, \$503 is restricted for a maintenance reserve, \$75,000 is restricted for Charter School Escrow, and \$368,729 is unassigned.

O. Deficit in Net Position:

The District had a deficit in the governmental activities unrestricted net position at June 30, 2016 of \$89,116 which is due to General Fund unassigned fund balance of \$368,729, \$119,659 of General Fund fund balance assigned for encumbrances, \$86,188 of changes in pension assumptions, \$228,738 of changes in pension proportion, and \$19,146 in pensions for the difference between expected and actuals; offset by net investment losses in pensions of \$12,904, changes in deferred inflows of pension proportion of \$54,315, the balance of \$41,800 for compensated absences, and net pension liability of \$802,557. This deficit does not indicate the District is in financial difficulties and is a permitted practice under generally accepted accounting principles.

R. Net Position:

Net position is the difference between (a) assets and deferred outflows of resources and (b) liabilities and deferred inflows of resources.

A deferred outflow of resources is a consumption of net position by the District that is applicable to a future reporting period. A deferred inflow of resources is an acquisition of net position by the District that is applicable to a future reporting period. The District had deferred outflows of resources at June 30, 2016 for changes in assumptions in pensions, changes in proportions – pensions and the difference between expected and actual experience in pensions.

The District had deferred inflows of resources at June 30, 2016 for the changes in proportion - pension and the net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments.

Net position is displayed in three components - net investment in capital assets; restricted and unrestricted.

The net investment in capital assets component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt also would be included in this component of net position.

The restricted component of net position consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

R. Net Position: (Cont'd)

The unrestricted component of net position is the net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted component of net position.

S. Fund Balance Restrictions, Commitments and Assignments:

The restricted fund balance category includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined for a formal action of the Charter School's highest level of decision-making authority. Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the government for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. The Charter School has funds restricted at June 30, 2016 for Maintenance Reserve and Charter School Escrow.

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the Charter School's General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other funds, the unassigned classifications should be used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts has been restricted, committed or assigned.

The Board of Trustees has the responsibility to formally commit resources for specific purposes through a motion or a resolution passed by a majority of the members of the Board of Trustees at a public meeting of that governing body. The Board of Trustees must also utilize a formal motion or a resolution passed by a majority of the members of the Board of Trustees at a public meeting of that governing body in order to remove or change the commitment of resources. The Charter School has no committed resources at June 30, 2016.

The assignment of resources is generally made by the Board of Trustees through a motion or a resolution passed by a majority of the members of the Board of Trustees. These resources are intended to be used for a specific purpose. The process is not as restrictive as the commitment of resources and the Board of Trustees may allow an official of the Charter School to assign resources through policies adopted by the Board of Trustees. The Charter School has \$119,659 of assigned resources at June 30, 2016 for year-end encumbrances.

T. Revenue - Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions:

Revenue, resulting from exchange transactions in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On the modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means 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 within sixty days of the fiscal year end.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

T. Revenue - Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions: (Cont'd)

Non-exchange transactions, in which the Charter School receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On the accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the Charter School must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Charter School on a reimbursement basis. On the modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year-end: property taxes, interest and tuition.

U. Management Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenue and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

V. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the State of New Jersey Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and the State of New Jersey Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) and additions to/deductions from the PERS's and TPAF's net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the PERS and the TPAF. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Pension Plan investments are reported at fair value.

NOTE 2. EXPLANATION OF CERTAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENTS AND CHARTER SCHOOL-WIDE STATEMENTS

Due to the differences in the measurement focus and basis of accounting used on the government fund statements and Charter School-Wide statements, certain financial transactions are treated differently. The basic financial statements contain a full reconciliation of these items.

NOTE 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include petty cash, change funds, amounts in deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Investments are stated at cost, which approximates market. The Charter School classifies certificates of deposit which have original maturity dates of more than three months but less than twelve months from the date of purchase, as investments.

NOTE 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (Cont'd)

GASB Statement No. 40, Governmental Accounting Standards Board Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures requires disclosure of the level of custodial credit risk assumed by the Charter School in its cash, cash equivalents and investments, if those items are uninsured or unregistered. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned.

Interest Rate Risk - In accordance with its cash management plan, the Charter School ensures that any deposit or investment matures within the time period that approximates the prospective need for the funds, deposited or invested, so that there is not a risk to the market value of such deposits or investments.

Credit Risk - The Charter School limits its investments to those authorized in its cash management plan which are those permitted under state statute as detailed in the Investment section of this note.

Deposits:

New Jersey statutes require that school districts deposit public funds in public depositories located in New Jersey which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or by any other agency of the United States that insures deposits made in public depositories. School districts are also permitted to deposit public funds in the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

New Jersey statutes require public depositories to maintain collateral for deposits of public funds that exceed depository insurance limits as follows:

The market value of the collateral must equal at least 5% of the average daily balance of collected public funds on deposit, and

In addition to the above collateral requirement, if the public funds deposited exceed 75% of the capital funds of the depository, the depository must provide collateral having a market value at least equal to 100% of the amount exceeding 75%.

All collateral must be deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, or a banking institution that is a member of the Federal Reserve System and has capital funds of not less than \$25,000,000.

Investments:

New Jersey statutes permit the Charter School to purchase the following types of securities:

- (1) Bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America;
- (2) Government money market mutual funds;
- (3) Any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligation bears a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor;
- (4) Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, approved by the Division of Investment of the Department of the Treasury for investment by local units;

NOTE 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (Cont'd)

Investments: (Cont'd)

- (5) Local government investment pools;
- (6) Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund; or
- (7) Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities if:
 - (a) the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) above;
 - (b) the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
 - (c) the maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days;
 - (d) the underlying securities are purchased through a public depository as defined in statute; and
 - a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed.

As of June 30, 2016, cash and cash equivalents of the Charter School consisted of the following:

	Cash and Cash Equivalents		Cash E	ed Cash and equivalents ntenance eserve	Cash and Cash puivalents
Checking & Savings Accounts	\$	513,699	\$	503	\$ 514,202

During the period ended June 30, 2016, the Charter School did not hold any investments. The carrying amount of the Charter School's cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2016, was \$514,202 and the bank balance was \$603,693.

NOTE 4. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset balances and activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 were as follows:

Capital asset balances and activity for the fiscal ye	Balance June 30, 2015	Increases	Decreases	Balance June 30, 2016
Governmental Activities: Capital Assets not being Depreciated: Sites (Land)	\$ 500,000			\$ 500,000
Total Capital Assets not Being Depreciated	500,000			500,000
Capital Assets Being Depreciated: Buildings and Building Improvements Machinery and Equipment	5,184,656 531,224			5,184,656 531,224
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	5,715,880			5,715,880
Governmental Activities Capital Assets	6,215,880			6,215,880
Less Accumulated Depreciation for: Buildings and Building Improvements Machinery and Equipment	(319,377) (134,746)	\$ (54,459) (20,903)		(373,836) (155,649)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(454,123)	(75,362)		(529,485)
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 5,761,757	\$ (75,362)	\$ -0-	\$ 5,686,395
Depreciation expense was charged to government	ntal functions as fo	llows:		
Regular Instruction General Administration Services			\$	58,361 17,001
General Administration Services				75,362

NOTE 5. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, the following changes occurred in liabilities reported in the Charter School-Wide financial statements:

	Balance June 30, 2015	Accrued	Retired	Balance June 30, 2016
Mortgage Loans Payable Compensated Absences Payable	\$ 4,484,600 34,875 399,761	\$ 6,925 402,796	\$ 110,799	\$ 4,373,801 41,800 802,557
Net Pension Liability	\$ 4,919,236	\$ 409,721	\$ 110,799	\$ 5,218,158

NOTE 5. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

A. Mortgage Loans Payable:

On December 27, 2010, the Charter School obtained four mortgage loans totaling \$5,424,787 for the acquisition of land and buildings for the School's new facilities. These loans will be liquidated through the General Fund (but are reflected for reporting purposes through the Debt Service Fund).

The details of the mortgage loans payable outstanding as of June 30, 2016 are as follows:

\$3,000,000 Sussex Bank Loan

Due Date	Interest Rate	Principal Amount
6/30/2017	3.86%	\$ 84,236
6/30/2018	3.86%	99,484
6/30/2019	3.86%	103,201
6/30/2020	3.86%	103,705
6/30/2021	3.86%	107,560
6/30/2022	3.86%	111,846
6/30/2023	3.86%	116,302
6/30/2024	3.86%	120,738
6/30/2025	3.86%	125,748
6/30/2026	3.86%	130,758
6/30/2027	3.86%	135,968
6/30/2028	3.86%	141,245
6/30/2029	3.86%	147,014
6/30/2030	3.86%	152,872
6/30/2031	3.86%	158,963
6/30/2032	3.86%	165,223
6/30/2033	3.86%	171,881
6/30/2034	3.86%	178,729
	3.86%	185,851
6/30/2035	3.86%	148,607
6/30/2036	3.8070	110,001
		\$ 2,689,931

NOTE 5. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

A. Mortgage Loans Payable: (Cont'd)

\$1,870,000 USDA Loan

Due Date	Interest Rate	Principal Amount
		ф 40.49 <i>5</i>
6/30/2017	3.75%	\$ 42,485
6/30/2018	3.75%	44,105
6/30/2019	3.75%	45,788
6/30/2020	3.75%	47,380
6/30/2021	3.75%	49,342
6/30/2022	3.75%	51,225
6/30/2023	3.75%	53,180
6/30/2024	3.75%	55,074
6/30/2025	3.75%	57,309
6/30/2026	3.75%	59,496
6/30/2027	3.75%	61,765
6/30/2028	3.75%	64,013
6/30/2029	3.75%	66,564
6/30/2030	3.75%	69,104
6/30/2031	3.75%	71,740
6/30/2032	3.75%	74,397
6/30/2033	3.75%	77,315
6/30/2034	3.75%	80,265
6/30/2035	3.75%	83,327
6/30/2036	3.75%	86,460
6/30/2037	3.75%	89,804
6/30/2038	3.75%	93,231
6/30/2039	3.75%	96,788
6/30/2040	3.75%	100,473
6/30/2041	3.75%	63,240_
0/30/2071		
		\$ 1,683,870

NOTE 5. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

A. Mortgage Loans Payable: (Cont'd)

Principal and interest on the mortgage loans is as follows:

Loan Principal	Loan Interest	Total
\$ 126,721 143,589 148,989 151,085 156,902 881,676 1,069,248 1,252,055 443,536	\$ 170,968 154,100 148,700 146,604 140,787 606,768 419,196 192,532 45,914	\$ 297,689 297,689 297,689 297,689 297,689 1,488,444 1,488,444 1,444,587 489,450 \$ 6,399,369
	Principal \$ 126,721 143,589 148,989 151,085 156,902 881,676 1,069,248 1,252,055 443,536	Principal Interest \$ 126,721 \$ 170,968 143,589 154,100 148,989 148,700 151,085 146,604 156,902 140,787 881,676 606,768 1,069,248 419,196 1,252,055 192,532

B. Compensated Absences:

The Charter School's compensated absences payable of its Governmental activities will be liquidated though the General Fund. There is no current portion payable; therefore, the entire balance of \$41,800 as of June 30, 2016 is included in the long-term portion of long-term liabilities.

C. Net Pension Liability:

The Public Employees' Retirement System's (PERS) net pension liability of the governmental fund types is recorded in the current and long-term liabilities and will be liquidated by the General Fund. The current portion of the net pension liability at June 30, 2016 is \$-0- and the long-term portion is \$802,557. See Note 7 for further information on the PERS.

NOTE 6. POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Chapter 384 of Public Laws 1987 and Chapter 6 of Public Laws 1990 required TPAF and PERS, respectively, to fund post-retirement medical benefits for those State employees who retire after accumulating 25 years of credited service or on a disability retirement. P.L. 2007, c.103 amended the law to eliminate the funding of post-retirement medical benefits through the TPAF and PERS. It created separate funds outside of the pension plans for the funding and payment of post-retirement medical benefits for retired State employees and retired educational employees. As of June 30, 2015, there were 107,314 retirees eligible for post-retirement medical benefits, and the State contributed \$1.25 billion on their behalf. The cost of these benefits is funded through contributions by the State in accordance with P.L. 1994, c. 62. Funding of post-retirement medical premiums changed from a pre-funding basis to a pay-as-you-go basis beginning in fiscal year 1994.

The State is also responsible for the cost attributable to P.L. 1992 c.126, which provides employer paid benefits to members of PERS and the Alternate Benefit Program who retired from a Board of Education or County College with 25 years of service. The State paid \$214.1 million toward Chapter 126 benefits for 19,056 eligible retired members in Fiscal Year 2015.

NOTE 6. POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (Cont'd)

The School Employees Health Benefits Program (SEHBP) Act is found in New Jersey Statutes Annotated, Title 52, Article 17.25 et.seq. Rules governing the operation and administration of the program are found in Title 17, Chapter 9 of the New Jersey Administrative Code. The State of New Jersey Division of Pension and Benefits issues a publically available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for SEHBP. That report may be obtained from the Treasury website at http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/pdf/financial2015combined.

The State's on behalf Post Retirement Medical Contributions to TPAF for the Charter School were \$112,651, \$123,029, and \$88,433 for 2016, 2015, and 2014, respectively.

NOTE 7. PENSION PLANS

Substantially all of the Board's employees participate in one of the two contributory, defined benefit public employee retirement systems: the Public Employee's Retirement System (PERS) of New Jersey or the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF).

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Plan Description

The State of New Jersey, Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits (the Division). For additional information about the PERS, please refer to the Division's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which can be found at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts.shtml.

Benefits Provided

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A. PERS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for medical benefits, which vest after 25 years of service or under the disability provisions of PERS. The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

Tier	Definition
1	Members who were enrolled prior to July 1, 2007
2	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after July 1, 2007 and prior to November 2, 2008
3	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after November 2, 2008 and prior to May 22, 2010
4	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28. 2011
5	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011

Service retirement benefits of 1/55th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tiers 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to Tier 3 members upon reaching age 62. Service retirement benefits of 1/60th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tier 4 members upon reaching age 62 and to Tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to Tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, to Tiers 3 and 4 before age 62 with 25 or more years of service credit and Tier 5 with 30 or more years of service credit before age 65. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month that a members retires prior to the age at which a member can receive full early retirement benefits in accordance with their respective tier. Tier 1 members can receive an unreduced benefit from age 50 to age 60 if they have at least 25 years of service. Deferred retirement is available to members who have at least 10 years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective tier.

NOTE 7. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

Contributions

The contribution policy for PERS is set by N.J.S.A. 15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing members. The local employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. Chapter 19, P.L. 2009 provided an option for local employers of PERS to contribute 50% of the normal and accrued liability contribution amounts certified for payments due in State fiscal year 2009. Such employers will be credited with the full payment and any such amounts will not be included in their unfunded liability. The actuaries will determine the unfunded liability of those retirement systems, by employer, for the reduced normal and accrued liability contributions provided under this law. This unfunded liability will be paid by the employer in level annual payments over a period of 15 years beginning with the payments due in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and will be adjusted by the rate of return on the actuarial value of assets. District contributions to PERS amounted to \$30,737 for fiscal year 2016.

The employee contribution rate was 7.06% effective July 1, 2015. Subsequent increases after October 1, 2011 are being phased in over 7 years effective on each July 1st to bring the total pension contribution rate to 7.5% of base salary as of July 1, 2018.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2016, the District reported a liability of \$802,557 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2015, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2014 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2015. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2015, the District's proportion was 0.004%, which was an increase of 0.001% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2014.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, the District recognized pension expense of \$88,877. At June 30, 2016, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Amortization Period in Years	Ou	Deferred tflows of esources	Inf	eferred flows of esources
Changes in Assumptions - 2014 Changes in Assumptions - 2015	6.44 5.72	\$	17,179 69,009		
Changes in Proportion - 2014	6.44			\$	54,315
Changes in Proportion - 2015	5.72		228,738		
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience - 2015	5.72		19,146		
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments - 2014 Net Difference Between Projected and Actual	5.0				29,919
Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments -2015	5.0		17,015		
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NOTE 7. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Cont'd)

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources (excluding employer specific amounts including changes in proportion) related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	No.	Total
2016	\$	16,827
2017		16,827
2018		16,827
2019		26,800
2020		15,149
	\$	92,430

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2015 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2014 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2015. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation Rate	3.04%
Salary Increases:	
2012-2021	2.15 - 4.40% based on age
Thereafter	3.15 - 5.40% based on age
Investment Rate of Return	7.90%

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Male and Female Mortality Tables (setback 1 year for females) for service retirement and beneficiaries of former members with adjustments for mortality improvements from the base year of 2012 based on Projection Scale AA. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Tables (setback 3 years for males and setback one year for females) are used to value disabled retirees.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2014 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2011. It is likely that future experience will not exactly conform to these assumptions. To the extent that actual experience deviates from these assumptions, the emerging liabilities may be higher or lower than anticipated. The more the experience deviates, the larger the impact on future financial statements.

NOTE 7. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

Long Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (7.90% at June 30, 2015) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the Board of Trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected_returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2015 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash	5.00%	1.04%
U.S. Treasuries	1.75%	1.64%
Investment Grade Credit	10.00%	1.79%
Mortgages	2.10%	1.62%
High Yield Bonds	2.00%	4.03%
Inflation-Indexed Bonds	1.50%	3.25%
Broad U.S. Equities	27.25%	8.52%
Developed Foreign Equities	12.00%	6.88%
Emerging Market Equities	6.40%	10.00%
Private Equity	9.25%	12.41%
Hedge Funds/Absolute Return	12.00%	4.72%
Real Estate (Property)	2.00%	6.83%
Commodities	1.00%	5.32%
Global Debt ex. U.S.	3.50%	0.40%
REIT	4.25%	5.12%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 4.90% as of June 30, 2015. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.9% and a municipal bond rate of 3.80% as of June 30, 2015 based on the Bond Buyer Go 20 Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made based upon the average of the last five years of contributions made in relation to the last five years of actuarially determined contributions. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2033. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2033, and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

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NOTE 7. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability as of June 30, 2015 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed below, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

Fiscal Year End	ded Jun	e 30, 2015			
		1%	Current		1%
		Decrease	 count Rate	-	Increase
		(3.90%)	 (4.90%)		(5.90%)
District's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$	997,481	\$ 802,557	\$	639,135

Pension plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued PERS financial statements.

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

Plan Description

The State of New Jersey, Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF), is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation, by which the State of New Jersey (the State) is responsible to fund 100% of the employer contributions, excluding any local employer early retirement incentive (ERI) contributions. The TPAF is administered by the State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits (the Division). For additional information about the TPAF, please refer to the Division's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which can be found at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrprts.shtml.

Benefits Provided

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 18A:66. TPAF provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for medical benefits, which vest after 25 years of service or under the disability provisions of TPAF. Members are always fully vested for their own contributions and, after three years of service credit, become vested for 2% of related interest earned on the contributions. In the case of death before retirement, members' beneficiaries are entitled to full interest credited to the members' accounts. The following represents the membership tiers for TPAF:

Tier	Definition					
1	Members who were enrolled prior to July 1, 2007					
2	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after July 1, 2007 and prior to November 2, 2008					
3	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after November 2, 2008 and prior to May 22, 2010					
4	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28. 2011					
5	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011					

NOTE 7. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Cont'd)

Benefits Provided (Cont'd)

Service retirement benefits of 1/55th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tiers 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to Tier 3 members upon reaching age 62. Service retirement benefits of 1/60th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tier 4 members upon reaching age 62 and to Tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to Tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, to Tiers 3 and 4 before age 62 with 25 or more years of service credit and Tier 5 before age 65 with 30 or more years of service credit. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month that a members retires prior to the retirement age for his/her respective tier. Deferred retirement is available to members who have at least 10 years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective tier.

Contributions

The contribution policy for TPAF is set by N.J.S.A. 18A:66 and requires contributions by active members and contributing members. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's pension contribution is based on an actuarially determined amount which included the employer portion of the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. Funding for noncontributory group insurance benefits is based on actual claims paid. For fiscal year 2015, the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarially determined amount.

The employer contributions for local participating employers are legally required to be funded by the State in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18:66-33. Therefore, these local participating employers are considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute directly to the plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers, such as the District. This note discloses the portion of the District's total proportionate share of the net pension liability that is associated with the District. During the fiscal year ended 2016, the State of New Jersey contributed \$112,651 to the TPAF for normal pension benefits on behalf of the District, which is less than the contractually required contribution of \$553,205.

The employee contribution rate was 7.06% effective July 1, 2015. Subsequent increases after October 1, 2011 are being phased in over 7 years effective on each July 1st to bring the total pension contribution rate to 7.5% of base salary as of July 1, 2018.

NOTE 7. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Cont'd)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2016, the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District was \$9,060,080. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2015, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2014 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2015. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2015, the District's proportion was 0.014%, which was an increase of 0.002% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2014.

District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ -0-
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated with the District	 9,060,080
Total	\$ 9,060,080

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, the State recognized pension expense on behalf of the District in the amount of \$553,205 and the District recognized pension expense and revenue for that same amount in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 financial statements.

The State reported collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources (excluding employer specific amounts) related to pensions from the following sources:

	Amortization Period in Years	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Inflows of Resources
Changes in Assumptions - 2014 Changes in Assumptions - 2015	8.5 8.3	\$ 1,999,074,013 5,201,079,373	
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience - 2014 Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience - 2015	8.5 8.3	321,224,871	\$ 19,039,817
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments - 2014	5.0		1,305,927,430
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments - 2015	5.0		(770,568,242)
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NOTE 7. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Cont'd)

<u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions</u> (Cont'd)

Amounts reported by the State as collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense excluding that attributable to employer-paid members contributions as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Total
2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 Thereafter	\$ 818,433,596 818,433,596 818,433,598 1,253,742,742 1,061,100,680 2,196,835,040
	\$ 6,966,979,252

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2015 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2014 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2015. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

Inflation Rate

Salary Increases:

2012-2021

Thereafter

Investment Rate of Return

2.50%

Varies based on experience
Varies based on experience
7.90%

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Health Annuitant Mortality Tables for Males or Females, as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Scale AA. Pre-retirement mortality improvements for active members are projected using Scale AA from the base year of 2000 until the valuation date plus 15 years to account for future mortality improvement. Post-retirement mortality improvements for non-disabled annuitants are projected using Scale AA from the base year of 2000 for males and 2003 for females until the valuation date plus 7 years to account for future mortality improvement.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2014 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2012.

Long Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (7.90% at June 30, 2015) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the Board of Trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected_returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are

NOTE 7. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Cont'd)

Long Term Expected Rate of Return (Cont'd)

developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2015 are summarized in the following table:

		Long-Term
		Expected Real
	Target	Rate of
Asset Class	Allocation	Return
U.S. Cash	5.00%	0.53%
U.S. Government Bonds	1.75%	1.39%
U.S. Credit Bonds	13.50%	2.72%
U.S. Mortgages	2.10%	2.54%
U.S. Inflation-Indexed Bonds	1.50%	1.47%
U.S. High Yield Bonds	2.00%	4.57%
U.S. Equity Market	27.25%	5.63%
Foreign-Developed Equity	12.00%	6.22%
Emerging Market Equities	6.40%	8.46%
Private Real Estate Property	4.25%	3.97%
Timber	1.00%	4.09%
Farmland	1.00%	4.61%
Private Equity	9.25%	9.15%
Commodities	1.00%	3.58%
Hedge Funds - MultiStrategy	4.00%	4.59%
Hedge Funds - Equity Hedge	4.00%	5.68%
Hedge Funds - Distressed	4.00%	4.30%

Discount Rate - TPAF

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 4.13% as of June 30, 2015. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.90% and a municipal bond rate of 3.80% as of June 30, 2015 based on the Bond Buyer Go 20 Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made based upon the average of the last five years. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2027. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2027, and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

NOTE 7. PENSION PLANS (Cont'd)

Sensitivity of the State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated with the District to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District as of June 30, 2015 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above, as well as what the State's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	Fiscal Y	Year Ended June 3	30, 20	15		
		1%		Current		1%
		Decrease (3.13%)		Discount Rate (4.13%)		Increase (5.13%)
Total Net Pension Liability	\$	10,767,567	\$	9,060,080	\$	7,588,979

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the TPAF's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TPAF financial statements.

NOTE 8. DEFERRED COMPENSATION

The Charter School offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b). The plan, which is administered by Equitable Financial Companies, permits participants to defer a portion of their salary until future years. Amounts deferred under the plan are not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency.

NOTE 9. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The Charter School receives a substantial amount of its support from state and local governments. A significant reduction in the level of support, if this were to occur, may have an effect on the Charter School's programs and activities.

NOTE 10. 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; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

The Charter School provides employees with health benefit coverage through the State of New Jersey Health Benefits Plan.

Property and Liability Insurance

The Charter School is a member of the New Jersey Schools Insurance Group (the "Group"). This public entity risk management pool provides general liability, property and automobile coverage and workers' compensation coverage for its members. A complete schedule of insurance coverage can be found in the Statistical Section of this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The Group is a risk-sharing public entity risk pool that is an insured and self-administered group of school boards established for the purpose of providing low-cost insurance for its respective members in order to keep local property taxes to a minimum. Each member appoints an official to represent their respective entity for the purpose of creating a governing body from which officers for the Group are elected.

NOTE 10. RISK MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

Property and Liability Insurance (Cont'd)

The Charter School is a member of the New Jersey Schools Insurance Group (the "Group"). This public entity risk management pool provides general liability, property and automobile coverage and workers' compensation coverage for its members. A complete schedule of insurance coverage can be found in the Statistical Section of this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The Group is a risk-sharing public entity risk pool that is an insured and self-administered group of school boards established for the purpose of providing low-cost insurance for its respective members in order to keep local property taxes to a minimum. Each member appoints an official to represent their respective entity for the purpose of creating a governing body from which officers for the Group are elected.

As a member of this Group, the Charter School could be subject to supplemental assessments in the event of deficiencies. If the assets of the Group were to be exhausted, members would become responsible for their respective shares of the Group's liabilities. The Group can declare and distribute dividends to members upon approval of the State of New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. These distributions are divided among the members in the same ratio as their individual assessment related to the total assessment of the membership body.

Selected, summarized financial information for the Group as of June 30, 2015 is as follows:

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Financial statements for the Group are available at the Group's Executive Director's Office:

New Jersey Schools Insurance Group 6000 Midlantic Drive Mount Laurel, NJ 08054 Phone: (609) 386-6060

Fax: (609) 386-8877

NOTE 10. RISK MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance

The Charter School has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the "Benefit Reimbursement Method". Under this plan, the Charter School is required to reimburse the New Jersey Unemployment Trust Fund for benefits paid to its former employees and charged to its account with the State. The Charter School is billed quarterly for amounts due to the State. The following is a summary of the Charter School contributions, employees' contributions, interest earnings, reimbursements to the State for benefits paid and the ending balance of the Charter School's expendable trust fund for the current year and previous two years.

		nployer/ nployee			A	amount	I	Ending
Fisc	al Year	tributions	Int	erest	Re	imbursed	<u>F</u>	Balance
201	5-2016	\$ 4,291	\$	27	\$	19,269	\$	45,123
201	4-2015	3,728		24		1,864		60,074
201	3-2014	3,781		28				58,186

NOTE 11. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The following interfund balances remained on the balance sheet at June 30, 2016.

Fund			nterfund Payable
General Fund Special Revenue Fund Fiduciary Funds	\$ 52,131	\$	47,503 4,628
	\$ 52,131	\$	52,131

The interfund payable in the Special Revenue Fund is the amount of the cash deficit advanced from the General Fund while awaiting federal grant reimbursements.

NOTE 12. MAINTENANCE RESERVE ACCOUNT

A maintenance reserve account was established by Board resolution. Those funds are restricted to be used for specific activities necessary for the purpose of keeping a school facility open and safe for use or in its original condition, and for keeping its constituent buildings systems fully and efficiently functional and for keeping the warranties valid, but cannot be used for routine or capital maintenance. The purpose of the reserve is to provide funds for anticipated expenditures required to maintain a building.

NOTE 12. MAINTENANCE RESERVE ACCOUNT (Cont'd)

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:26A-4.2 funds may be deposited into the maintenance reserve account at any time by Board resolution to meet the required maintenance of the Charter School by transferring unassigned General Fund balance or by transferring excess unassigned General Fund balance that is anticipated to be deposited during the current year in the advertised recapitulation of balances of the subsequent year's budget that is certified for taxes. Funds may be withdrawn from the Maintenance Reserve Account and appropriated into the required maintenance account lines at budget time or any time during the year by Board resolution for use on required maintenance activities by school facility as reported in the comprehensive maintenance plan. Funds withdrawn from the Maintenance Reserve Account are restricted to required maintenance appropriations and may not be transferred to any other line-item account. In any year that Maintenance Reserve Account funds are withdrawn, unexpended required maintenance appropriations, up to the amount of Maintenance Reserve Account funds withdrawn, shall be restored to the Maintenance Reserve Account at year-end.

At no time, shall the Maintenance Reserve Account have a balance that exceeds four percent of the replacement cost of the current year of the Charter School's facilities. If the account exceeds this maximum amount at June 30, the excess shall be restricted and designated in the subsequent year's budget.

The Maintenance Reserve Account is maintained in the General Fund, and its activity is included in the General Fund annual budget. The activity of the Maintenance Reserve Account for the July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 fiscal year is as follows:

Beginning Balance at July 1, 2015	\$ 70,491
Increased by: Interest Earned	12
Decreased by: Withdrawn by Budget Appropriation	(70,000)
Ending Balance at June 30, 2016	\$ 503

NOTE 13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Grant Programs

The Charter School participates in state and federally assisted grant programs. The programs are subject to program compliance audits by grantors or their representatives. The Charter School is potentially liable for expenditures which may be disallowed pursuant to terms of these grant programs. Management is not aware of any material items of noncompliance which would result in the disallowance of program expenditures.

Litigation

The Charter School is periodically involved in lawsuits and estimates that any potential claims against it resulting from such litigation and not covered by insurance would not materially adversely affect the financial position of the Charter School.

NOTE 13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

Encumbrances

At June 30, 2016, there were encumbrances in the amount of \$119,659 and \$1,514 in the General and Special Revenue Funds, respectively.

In the District's Governmental Funds Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2016, no amount is assigned for encumbrances in the Special Revenue Fund since encumbrances are not recognized on the GAAP basis until they are paid. Actual encumbrances of \$1,514 on the budgetary basis are instead reflected as either a reduction of grants receivable or unearned revenue on the GAAP basis in the Special Revenue Fund.

SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAST THREE FISCAL YEARS UNAUDITED

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,							
	2014 0.0025473816%		2015 0.0021351659%		2016 0.0035751847%			
District's proportion of the net pension liability								
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	486,855	\$	399,761	\$	802,557		
District's covered employee payroll	\$	218,376	\$	274,663	\$	279,858		
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll		222.94%		145.55%		286.77%		
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		48.72%		52.08%		47.93%		

Note: This schedule does not contain ten years of information as GASB No. 68 was implemented during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAST THREE FISCAL YEARS UNAUDITED

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,							
	2014		2014 2015		2016			
Contractually required contribution	\$	19,194	\$	17,602	\$	30,737		
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution		(19,194)		(17,602)		(30,737)		
Contribution deficiency/(excess)	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-		
District's covered employee payroll	\$	218,376	\$	274,663	\$	279,858		
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll		8.79%		6.41%		10.98%		

Note: This schedule does not contain ten years of information as GASB No. 68 was implemented during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

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SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY TEACHERS' PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND LAST THREE FISCAL YEARS UNAUDITED

		Fiscal Year Ending June 30,							
		2014		2015		2016			
State's proportion of the net pension liability attributable to the District	0.0118121329%		0.0124497203%		0.0143347676%				
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the District	\$	5,969,759	\$	6,653,970	\$	9,060,185			
District's covered employee payroll	\$	1,414,129	\$	1,553,157	\$	1,527,396			
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll		422.15%		428.42%		593.18%			
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		33.76%		33.64%		28.71%			

Note: This schedule does not contain ten years of information as GASB No. 68 was implemented during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016 UNAUDITED

A. PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Benefit Changes

There were none.

Changes of Assumptions

The discount rate changed from 5.39% as of June 30, 2014 to 4.90% as of June 30, 2015. The inflation rate changed from 3.01% as of June 30, 2014 to 3.04% as of June 30, 2015.

B. TEACHERS PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND

Benefit Changes

There were none.

Changes of Assumptions

The discount rate changed from 4.68% as of June 30, 2014 to 4.13% as of June 30, 2015.

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS GENERAL FUND

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016 (UNAUDITED)

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual	
REVENUES: Local Sources: Local Tax Levy Interest Earned on Maintenance Reserve Funds Unrestricted Miscellaneous	\$ 2,619,167	\$ 13,240	\$ 2,632,407	\$ 2,575,496 12 12,748	\$ (56,911) 12 12,748	
Total - Local Sources	2,619,167	13,240	2,632,407	2,588,256	(44,151)	
State Sources: Special Education Aid - Charter School Aid Security Aid Local Levy - Charter School Aid - State Share On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions (Non-Budgeted) On-Behalf TPAF Post Retirement Medical Benefits (Non-Budgeted) Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions (Non-Budgeted)	176,495 24,242 802,283	(6,494) (1,435) 5,675	170,001 22,807 807,958	170,255 24,479 777,500 112,651 134,136 107,189	254 1,672 (30,458) 112,651 134,136 107,189	
Total State Sources	1,003,020	(2,254)	1,000,766	1,326,210	325,444	
TOTAL REVENUES	3,622,187	10,986	3,633,173	3,914,466	281,293	

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
EXPENDITURES:					
CURRENT EXPENSE					
Regular Programs - Instruction:					
Grades 6-8 - Salaries of Teachers	\$ 1,145,807	\$ 31,727	\$ 1,177,534	\$ 1,177,532	\$ 2
Other Salaries for Instruction	103,158	(555)	102,603	102,602	1
General Supplies	20,032	11,662	31,694	30,601	1,093
Textbooks	2,000		2,000	1,906	94
Regular Programs - Home Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	5,000	(3,077)	1,923	1,923	
Regular Programs - Undistributed Instruction:					
Purchased Professional/Educational Services	24,000	(10,500)	13,500	13,264	236
General Supplies	56,850	(12,450)	44,400	44,398	2
Total Regular Programs - Instruction	1,356,847	16,807	1,373,654	1,372,226	1,428
Resource Room/Resource Center:					
Salaries of Teachers	106,880	(16,174)	90,706	90,706	
Total Resource Room/Resource Center	106,880	(16,174)	90,706	90,706	
Total Special Education Instruction	106,880	(16,174)	90,706	90,706	******
Basic Skills/Remedial - Instruction:					
General Supplies	550		550	536	14
Total Basic Skills/Remedial - Instruction	550		550	536	14

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	Original Budget Budget Transfers		Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
EXPENDITURES:					
CURRENT EXPENSE					
Vocational Programs - Local:					
General Supplies	\$ 7,850	\$ 1,700	\$ 9,550	\$ 4,747	\$ 4,803
Total Vocational Programs - Local	7,850	1,700	9,550	4,747	4,803
School-Sponsored Co-curricular Activities - Instruction:					
Salaries	27,600	1,910	29,510	28,488	1,022
Other Objects	2,000	32	2,032	2,032	
Total School-Sponsored Co-curricular Activities - Instruction	29,600	1,942	31,542	30,520	1,022
School-Sponsored Co-curricular Athletics - Instruction:					
Salaries	6,400		6,400	6,400	
Supplies and Materials	400		400		400
Other Objects	762		762	693	69
Total School-Sponsored Co-curricular Athletics - Instruction	7,562		7,562	7,093	469
Other Instructional Programs - Summer School:					
Salaries	12,500	(3,815)	8,685	8,685	
Total Other Instructional Programs - Summer School	12,500	(3,815)	8,685	8,685	
Total Instruction	1,521,789	460	1,522,249	1,514,513	7,736

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS GENERAL FUND

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
EXPENDITURES: CURRENT EXPENSE Undistributed Expenditures: Health Services: Salaries Purchased Professional/Technical Services Supplies and Materials	\$ 54,329 500 1,000	\$ (1,364) 900 166	\$ 52,965 1,400 1,166	\$ 52,529 1,303 1,038	\$ 436 97 128
Total Health Services	55,829	(298)	55,531	54,870	661
Guidance: Salaries of Other Professional Staff Supplies and Materials Total Guidance	59,684 400 60,084	434	59,684 834 60,518	59,684 802 60,486	32
Child Study Teams: Salaries of Other Professional Staff Other Objects Total Child Study Teams	77,400 100 77,500	(12,400)	65,000 100 65,100	65,000 70 65,070	30 30
Educational Media Services/School Library: Salaries Total Educational Media Services/School Library	42,975 42,975	(31,609)	11,366 11,366	11,122 11,122	244

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	Original Budget Budget Transfers		Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual	
EXPENDITURES: CURRENT EXPENSE Improvement of Instructional Services: Salaries of Other Professional Staff Other Purchased Professional/Educational Services Total Improvement of Instructional Services	\$ 97,429 7,663 105,092	\$ (60,986) 796 (60,190)	\$ 36,443 8,459 44,902	\$ 36,443 8,259 44,702	\$ 200 200	
Instructional Staff Training Services: Purchased Professional/Technical Services Other Purchased Services Total Instructional Staff Training Services	300	43,163	43,163 300 43,463	43,148 105 43,253	15 195 210	
Support Services - General Administration: Salaries Legal Services Audit Fees Other Purchased Professional Services Other Purchased Services (400-500 series) Miscellaneous Expenditures BOE Membership Dues and Fees	110,694 8,000 15,200 7,374 38,886 5,000 5,782	97,838 10,274 1,500 10,674 (2,131) (4,864) (1,000)	208,532 18,274 16,700 18,048 36,755 136 4,782	207,974 18,274 16,700 17,975 33,238	73 3,517 136 4	
Total Support Services - General Administration	190,936	112,291	303,227	298,939	4,288	

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	Origina Budget		udget ansfers	Final Judget	 Actual	riance to Actual
EXPENDITURES:						
CURRENT EXPENSE						
Support Services - School Administration:						
Salaries of Principals/Assistant Principals	\$ 41,4		\$ (30,352)	\$ 11,122	\$ 11,122	
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	75,4			75,416	75,333	\$ 83
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)		00	300	700	555	145
Supplies and Materials	1,6	00	95	1,695		1,695
Other Objects	1,2	.00		 1,200	 1,200	
Total Support Services - School Administration	120,0	90	(29,957)	 90,133	88,210	 1,923
Central Services:						
Salaries	48,8	99	28,001	76,900	76,720	180
Purchased Technical Services	39,4	40	(26,090)	13,350	12,961	389
Supplies and Materials	1,5	00	95	1,595	1,500	95
Miscellaneous Expenditures	1,0	50	60	 1,110	1,110	
Total Central Services	90,8	89	 2,066	92,955	 92,291	 664
Administrative Information Technology:						
Salaries			20,001	20,001	20,000	1
Purchased Professional/Technical Services	39,	00	(39,000)	500		500
Supplies and Materials	35,8	310	7,500	 43,310	 43,260	50
Total Administrative Information Technology	75,3	10	(11,499)	 63,811	 63,260	551

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL WEAR FUNDED HAVE 20, 2016

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016 (UNAUDITED)

		iginal udget		Budget ansfers	Final Budget		Actual		Variance Final to Actual	
EXPENDITURES:										
CURRENT EXPENSE										
Required Maintenance of School Facilities:										
Salaries	\$	54,884			\$	54,884	\$	51,884	\$	3,000
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services		5,000	\$	87,046		92,046		11,681		80,365
General Supplies	-	10,000				10,000		8,895		1,105
Total Required Maintenance of School Facilities	- A Marine	69,884		87,046		156,930		72,460		84,470
Custodial Services:										
Salaries		31,000		(2,109)		28,891		28,890		1
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance Services		30,270				30,270		26,749		3,521
Insurance		18,860				18,860		17,759		1,101
Other Purchased Property Services (400-500 series)		1,150		15,916		17,066		1,246		15,820
General Supplies		10,000		(700)		9,300		6,276		3,024
Energy (Natural Gas)		16,000		(8,000)		8,000		7,269		731
Energy (Electricity)		38,000		(1,730)		36,270		25,815		10,455
Other Objects		26,750		7,959		34,709		11,673		23,036
Total Custodial Services		172,030		11,336		183,366		125,677		57,689
Student Transportation Services:										
Contracted Services:										0.00=
Between Home and School - Joint Agreements		13,000	***	(3,300)		9,700		7,403	-	2,297
Total Student Transportation Services		13,000		(3,300)		9,700		7,403		2,297

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS GENERAL FUND

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016 (UNAUDITED)

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual	
EXPENDITURES:	•					
CURRENT EXPENSE						
Unallocated Benefits:						
Other Retirement Contributions - PERS	\$ 23,500	\$ 7,237	\$ 30,737	\$ 30,737	400	
Social Security Contributions	37,000	14,875	51,875	51,475	\$ 400	
Unemployment Compensation	10,000	(5,235)	4,765	78	4,687	
Workmen's Compensation	18,100		18,100	15,867	2,233	
Health Benefits	553,935	(40,705)	513,230	513,230		
Tuition Reimbursement	5,000	(623)	4,377	4,000	377	
Other Employee Benefits	24,000	18,010	42,010	42,010		
Total Unallocated Benefits	671,535	(6,441)	665,094	657,397	7,697	
On-Behalf Contributions:						
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions (Non-Budgeted)				112,651	(112,651)	
On-Behalf TPAF Post Retirement Medical Benefits (Non-Budgeted)				134,136	(134,136)	
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions (Non-Budgeted)				107,189	(107,189)	
Total On-Behalf Contributions				353,976	(353,976)	
Total Personal Services - Employee Benefits	671,535	(6,441)	665,094	1,011,373	(346,279)	
Total Undistributed Expenses	1,745,454	100,642	1,846,096	2,039,116	(193,020)	
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSE	3,267,243	101,102	3,368,345	3,553,629	(185,284)	

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016 (UNAUDITED)

	Original Budget Budget Transfers		_		Final udget	Actual		Variance Final to Actual	
CAPITAL OUTLAY			-						
Equipment:				•	10.000	Φ.	16545	Ф	1.055
Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction	\$ 18,000				18,000		16,745	\$	1,255
Total Equipment	18,000				18,000		16,745		1,255
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services:									
Lease Purchase Agreements - Principal	25,000				25,000		7,650		17,350
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	25,000				25,000		7,650		17,350
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	43,000			*****	43,000		24,395		18,605
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,310,243	\$	101,102	3	,411,345		3,578,024	•	(166,679)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	311,944		(90,116)		221,828		336,442		114,614
Other Financing Sources/(Uses):									
Transfer to Debt Service Fund	(326,954)				(326,954)		(319,587)		7,367
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)	(326,954)				(326,954)	**	(319,587)		7,367

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS

GENERAL FUND

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016 (UNAUDITED)

		Original Budget	Budget Transfers		•		Actual		Variance Final to Actua	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues	Φ.	(1 7 0 1 0)	Φ.	(00.11.6)	•	(105.106)	•	16055	4	121 001
Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	\$	(15,010)	\$	(90,116)	\$	(105,126)	\$	16,855	\$	121,981
Fund Balance, July 1	***************************************	547,036				547,036	************	547,036		
Fund Balance, June 30	\$	532,026	\$	(90,116)	\$	441,910	\$	563,891	\$	121,981
Recapitulation:										
Restricted for:										
Maintenance Reserve							\$	503		
Charter School Escrow								75,000		
Assigned to:										
Year-end Encumbrances								119,659		
Unassigned								368,729		
Fund Balance per Governmental Funds Budgetary/(GAAP) Basis							\$	563,891		

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 (UNAUDITED)

		Original Budget		Budget ransfers		Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual	
Revenue:	***************************************		***************************************				 		
Federal Sources	\$	86,869	\$	20,591	_\$	107,460	 103,828	\$	(3,632)
Total Revenue		86,869		20,591		107,460	 103,828		(3,632)
Expenditures:									
Instruction:									
Salaries of Teachers		17,827		(1,653)		16,174	16,174		
General Supplies		21,741		4,217		25,958	 24,917		1,041
Total Instruction		39,568		2,564		42,132	 41,091	<u></u>	1,041
Support Services:									
Employee Benefits				3,640		3,640	1,514		2,126
Purchased Professional/Educational Services		47,301		11,429		58,730	58,682		48
Other Purchased Services				2,958		2,958	 2,541		417
Total Support Services		47,301		18,027		65,328	62,737		2,591
Total Expenditures		86,869		20,591		107,460	 103,828		3,632
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenue Over/(Under)									
Expenditures	\$	- 0 -	\$	- 0 -	\$	- 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$	- 0 -

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SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE NOTE TO RSI

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016 (UNAUDITED)

Note A - Explanation of Differences between Budgetary Inflows and Outflows a	ınd			
GAAP Revenues and Expenditures:			1	Special
		General	F	Revenue
Sources/Inflows of Resources:		Fund		Fund
Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis) "Revenue"				
from the Budgetary Comparison Schedule	\$	3,914,466	\$	103,828
Differences - Budget to GAAP:				
Grant Accounting Budgetary Basis Differs from GAAP in that				
Budgetary Basis Recognizes Encumbrances as Expenditures and				
Revenue, whereas the GAAP Basis does not:				
Prior Year Encumbrances -				4,259
Current Year Encumbrances -				(1,514).
Total Revenues as Reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures				
and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$	3,914,466	\$	106,573
Uses/Outflows of Resources:				
Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis) "Total Outflows" from the				
Budgetary Comparison Schedule	\$	3,578,024	\$	103,828
Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received				
are reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes,				
but in the year the supplies are received for financial reporting purposes:				
Prior Year Encumbrances -				4,259
Current Year Encumbrances -				(1,514)
Total Expenditures as Reported on the Statement of Revenue,				
Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$	3,578,024	\$	106,573

Exhibit C-3 2 of 2

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE NOTE TO RSI FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016 (UNAUDITED)

Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each year for the General and Special Revenue Funds. 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 defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum chart of accounts referenced in N.J.A.C. 6:20-2A.2(m)1. All budget amendments/transfers must be made by School Board resolution. All budgetary amounts presented in the accompanying supplementary information reflect the original budget and the amended budget (which have been adjusted for legally authorized revisions of the annual budgets during the year).

Formal budgetary integration into the accounting system is employed as a management control device during the year. For Governmental Funds, there are no substantial differences between the budgetary basis of accounting and generally accepted accounting principles, with the exception of the Special Revenue Fund as noted below. 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 grant accounting budgetary basis. The grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that the grant accounting budgetary basis recognizes encumbrances as expenditures and also recognizes the related revenue, whereas the GAAP basis does not. Sufficient supplemental records are maintained to allow for the presentation of GAAP basis financial reports.

SCHOOL LEVEL SCHEDULES (NOT APPLICABLE)

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY SPECIAL REVENUE FUND COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	No Child Left Behind Title II				IDEA Part B	Rural Education Achievement			otals	
	Т	itle I	Part A			Basic		ogram		30, 2016
REVENUE: Federal Sources	\$	20,753	\$	2,541	\$	55,617	\$	24,917	\$	103,828
Total Revenue		20,753	1017	2,541	***	55,617		24,917		103,828
EXPENDITURES:										
Instruction:		16,174								16,174
Salaries of Teachers General Supplies		10,177						24,917		24,917
General Supplies								24,917		41,091
Total Instruction		16,174						24,717		11,001
Support Services:										1,514
Employee Benefits		1,514				7. T. C. 1. T.				58,682
Purchased Professional/Educational Services		3,065				55,617				2,541
Other Purchased Services (400-500 Series)				2,541						2,341
Total Support Services		4,579		2,541		55,617			w	62,737
Total Expenditures	\$	20,753	\$	2,541	\$	55,617	\$	24,917	\$	103,828

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND (NOT APPLICABLE)

PROPRIETARY FUNDS (NOT APPLICABLE)

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY FIDUCIARY FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2016

		Student ctivities	P	gency ayroll gency		Total	Unemployment Compensation Trust		
ASSETS:	Activities				<u></u>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	12,315	\$	31,678	\$	43,993		45,123	
Total Assets		12,315		31,678		43,993	<u></u>	45,123	
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>									
Interfund Payable - General Fund				4,628		4,628 27,050			
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings Due to Student Groups		12,315		27,050	,, 	12,315			
Total Liabilities		12,315		31,678		43,993			
NET POSITION:									
Held in Trust for Unemployment Claims								45,123	
Total Net Position	\$	- 0 -	\$	- 0 -	\$	- 0 -	\$	45,123	

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY FIDUCIARY FUNDS STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	Unemploy Compens Trust	ation
Additions:		
Contributions:		
Employee	\$	4,291
Total Contributions		4,291
Investment Earnings:		
Interest		27
Net Investment Earnings		27
Total Additions		4,318
Deductions:		
State of New Jersey Unemployment Agency Payments		19,269
Total Deductions		19,269
Change in Net Position	([14,951)
Net Position - Beginning of the Year		60,074
Net Position - End of the Year	\$	45,123

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ACTIVITY AGENCY FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	Balance June 30, 2015		A	lditions	D	eletions	Balance June 30, 2016	
ASSETS:								
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	12,418	\$	64,034	\$	64,137	\$	12,315
Total Assets	\$	12,418	\$	64,034	\$	64,137	\$	12,315
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>								
Liabilities: Due to Student Groups	\$	12,418	\$	64,034	\$	64,137	\$	12,315
Total Liabilities	\$	12,418	_\$	64,034	\$	64,137	\$	12,315

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ACTIVITY AGENCY FUND STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY

	Balance 20, 2015	R	Cash	Disb	Cash	Balance June 30, 2016	
Sussex County Charter School for Technology	\$ 12,418	\$	64,034	\$	64,137	\$	12,315
	\$ 12,418	\$	64,034	\$	64,137	\$	12,315

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY PAYROLL AGENCY FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	alance 30, 2015	A	dditions	 Deletions	Balance June 30, 2016	
ASSETS:				0.055.222	ď	31,678
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 25,511	\$	2,361,500	 2,355,333	\$	31,070
Total Assets	\$ 25,511	\$	2,361,500	\$ 2,355,333	\$	31,678
LIABILITIES:						
Interfund Payable - General Fund		\$	4,628		\$	4,628
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	\$ 25,511		2,356,872	 2,355,333	<u></u>	27,050
Total Liabilities	 25,511	\$	2,361,500	\$ 2,355,333	<u>\$</u>	31,678

LONG-TERM DEBT

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY LONG-TERM DEBT SCHEDULE OF MORTGAGE LOANS PAYABLE

Maturities of Loans Outstanding

	Date of	Original	Outstanding June 30, 2016			Interest Balance		36 (Balance June 30, 2016	
Purpose	Issue	Issue	Date	A	mount	Rate	June	30, 2015	Matured		Julie 30, 2010
New Jersey Community Capital	12/27/10	\$ 430,000				8.00%	\$	39,606	\$	39,606	
READS Sparta, LLC	12/27/10	124,787				8.00%		21,139		21,139	
USDA Loan	12/27/10	1,870,000	06/30/17 06/30/18 06/30/19 06/30/20 06/30/21 06/30/22 06/30/23 06/30/24 06/30/25 06/30/26 06/30/27 06/30/28 06/30/29 06/30/30 06/30/31	\$	42,485 44,105 45,788 47,380 49,342 51,225 53,180 55,074 57,309 59,496 61,765 64,013 66,564 69,104 71,740 74,397	3.75% 3.75% 3.75% 3.75% 3.75% 3.75% 3.75% 3.75% 3.75% 3.75% 3.75% 3.75% 3.75% 3.75% 3.75% 3.75% 3.75% 3.75%					

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY LONG-TERM DEBT SCHEDULE OF MORTGAGE LOANS PAYABLE

Maturities of Loans

Outstanding

	Date of	Date of Original			5 6	Interest	Balance		Balance
Purpose	Issue	Issue	Date		Amount	Rate	June 30, 2015	Matured	June 30, 2016
TYOD A T	12/27/10	\$ 1,870,000	06/30/33	\$	77,315	3.75%			
USDA Loan	12/27/10	φ 1,070,000	06/30/34	•	80,265	3.75%			
			06/30/35		83,327	3.75%			
			06/30/36		86,460	3.75%			
			06/30/37		89,804	3.75%			
			06/30/38		93,231	3.75%			
			06/30/39		96,788	3.75%			
			06/30/40		100,473	3.75%			
			06/30/41		63,240	3.75%	\$ 1,703,612	\$ 19,742	\$ 1,683,870
Sussex Bank	12/27/2010	3,000,000	06/30/17		84,236	3.86%			
Sussex Dalik	12/2//2010	2,011,111	06/30/18		99,484	3.86%			
			06/30/19		103,201	3.86%			
			06/30/20		103,705	3.86%			
			06/30/21		107,560	3.86%			
			06/30/22		111,846	3.86%			
			06/30/23		116,302	3.86%			
			06/30/24		120,738	3.86%			
			06/30/25		125,748	3.86%			
			06/30/26		130,758	3.86%			
			06/30/27		135,968	3.86%			

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY LONG-TERM DEBT SCHEDULE OF MORTGAGE LOANS PAYABLE

Maturities of Loans

Outstanding	
Outstanding	

	Date of			Outstanding June 30, 2016		Interest	Balance		Balance
Purpose	Issue	Issue	Date		Amount	Rate	June 30, 2015	Matured	June 30, 2016
Sussex Bank	12/27/2010	\$ 3,000,000	06/30/28 06/30/29 06/30/30 06/30/31 06/30/32 06/30/33 06/30/34 06/30/35 06/30/36	\$	141,245 147,014 152,872 158,963 165,223 171,881 178,729 185,851 148,607	3.86% 3.86% 3.86% 3.86% 3.86% 3.86% 3.86% 3.86%	\$ 2,720,243 \$ 4,484,600	\$ 30,3 \$ 110,	

Exhibit I-2

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY LONG-TERM DEBT SCHEDULE OF OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

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NOT APPLICABLE

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE DEBT SERVICE FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016 (UNAUDITED)

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual	
EXPENDITURES: Regular Debt Service: Interest Redemption of Principal	\$ 215,823 111,131	\$ 215,823 111,131	\$ 208,788 110,799	\$ 7,035 332	
Total Regular Debt Service	326,954	326,954	319,587	7,367	
Total Expenditures	326,954	326,954	319,587	7,367	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	(326,954)	(326,954)	(319,587)	(7,367)	
Other Financing Sources: Operating Transfer In	326,954	326,954	319,587	7,367	
Total Other Financing Sources	326,954	326,954	319,587	7,367	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	
Fund Balance, July 1	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	

STATISTICAL SECTION (UNAUDITED)

This part of the School's comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures and required supplementary information says about the School's overall financial health.

Contents

<u>Exhibit</u>

Financial Trends

These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the School's financial performance and well-being have changed over time.

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Revenue Capacity

These schedules contain information to help the reader assess the factors affecting the School's ability to generate its property taxes.

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Debt Capacity

These schedules present information to help the reader assess the affordability of the School's current levels of outstanding debt and the School's ability to issue additional debt in the future.

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Demographic and Economic Information

These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the School's financial activities take place and to help make comparisons over time and with other governments.

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Operating Information

These schedules contain information about the School's operations and resources to help the reader understand how the School's financial information relates to the services the School provides and the activities it performs.

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Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial report for the relevant year.

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY

NET POSITION BY COMPONENT

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

(UNAUDITED)

(Accrual Basis of Accounting)

					June 30,					
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Governmental Activities: Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted Unrestricted/(Deficit)	\$ 24,017 271,440	\$ 33,291 230,187	\$ 33,369 294,399 26,997	\$ 33,325 390,387 51,507	\$ 529,932 10,000 84,238	\$ 636,565 60,010 213,744	\$ 942,416 80,054 264,118	\$ 1,143,469 89,057 (202,558)	\$ 1,277,157 145,494 (110,896)	\$ 1,312,594 75,503 (89,116)
Total Governmental Activities Net Position	\$ 295,457	\$ 263,478	\$ 354,765	\$ 475,219	\$ 624,170	\$ 910,319	\$ 1,286,588	\$ 1,029,968	\$ 1,311,755	\$ 1,298,981

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY

CHANGES IN NET POSITION LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

UNAUDITED

(Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,									
Expenses:	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Governmental Activities:		-								
Instruction:										
Regular	\$ 758,928	\$ 911,644	\$ 1,211,350	\$ 1,447,747	\$ 1,249,043	\$ 1,240,304	\$ 1,598,976	\$ 1,753,069	\$ 2,151,111	\$ 2,581,125
Special Education	18,549	19,633	19,486	31,463	293,722	242,487	191,129	156,145	205,211	224,235
Other Instruction									75,557	89,866
Support Services:										
Student & Instruction Related Services									408,086	374,436
General Administration Services	259,015	193,948	257,667	310,835	467,923	500,725	625,620	750,688	217,615	412,263
School Administration Services	173,088	233,335	263,336	302,178	446,797	444,923	520,984	580,474	138,034	131,650
Central Services									152,203	187,954
Plant Operations And Maintenance									239,406	232,252
Pupil Transportation								76.240	6,665	7,403
Capital Outlay					125 200	240.502	205.062	76,340	39,736	24,395
Interest on Long-Term Debt					135,380	249,593	295,062	225,014	225,921	208,788
Total Governmental Activities Expenses	1,209,580	1,358,560	1,751,839	2,092,223	2,592,865	2,678,032	3,231,771	3,541,730	3,859,545	4,474,367
Total Charter School-Wide Expenses	1,209,580	1,358,560	1,751,839	2,092,223	2,592,865	2,678,032	3,231,771	3,541,730	3,859,545	4,474,367
Program Revenues: Governmental Activities:										
Operating Grants and Contributions	203,838	246,568	205,607	287,165	329,956	374,417	452,890	355,171	707,551	460,549
Total Governmental Activities Program Revenues	203,838	246,568	205,607	287,165	329,956	374,417	452,890	355,171	707,551	460,549
Total Charter School-Wide Program Revenues	203,838	246,568	205,607	287,165	329,956	374,417	452,890	355,171	707,551	460,549
Net (Expenses)/Revenues Governmental Activities	(1,005,742)	(1,111,992)	(1,546,232)	(1,805,058)	(2,262,909)	(2,303,615)	(2,778,881)	(3,186,559)	(3,151,994)	(4,013,818)
Total Charter School-Wide Net (Expenses)/Revenues	(1,005,742)	(1,111,992)	(1,546,232)	(1,805,058)	(2,262,909)	(2,303,615)	(2,778,881)	(3,186,559)	(3,151,994)	(4,013,818)

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY

CHANGES IN NET POSITION

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

UNAUDITED

(Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,										
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2015	
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Assets:											
Governmental Activities:											
Local Property Taxes - Charter School Aid	\$ 649,812	\$ 660,244	\$ 1,146,671	\$ 1,316,539	\$ 1,690,763	\$ 1,817,171	\$ 2,233,073	\$ 2,371,406	\$ 2,277,903	\$ 2,575,496	
Unrestricted Federal and State Aid	349,526	401,478	487,908	604,182	778,247	769,788	916,531	1,006,678	1,132,068	1,412,788	
Investment Earnings	5,556	7,279	2,852	1,045	485	1,340	240	206	156	187	
Miscellaneous Income	1,417	11,012	88	3,746		1,465	5,306	18,460	23,654	12,573	
Cancellation of Prior Year Payable								20,044			
Total Governmental Activities General Revenues	recent of the second of the se										
& Other Changes	1,006,311	1,080,013	1,637,519	1,925,512	2,469,495	2,589,764	3,155,150	3,416,794	3,433,781	4,001,044	
Total Charter School-Wide General Revenues and											
Other Changes in Net Position	1,006,311	1,080,013	1,637,519	1,925,512	2,469,495	2,589,764	3,155,150	3,416,794	3,433,781	4,001,044	
Change in Net Position:											
Governmental Activities	569	(31,979)	91,287	120,454	206,586	286,149	376,269	230,235	281,787	(12,774)	
Total Charter School-Wide Change in Net Position	\$ 569	\$ (31,979)	\$ 91,287	\$ 120,454	\$ 206,586	\$ 286,149	\$ 376,269	\$ 230,235	\$ 281,787	\$ (12,774)	

$\underline{SUSSEX}\ COUNTY\ CHARTER\ SCHOOL\ FOR\ TECHNOLOGY$

FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

(UNAUDITED)

(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

					June 30,					
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
General Fund: Reserved Unreserved	\$ 310,397	\$ 267,230	\$ 294,399 71,698	\$ 390,387 104,601						
Restricted Assigned Unassigned	3.03				\$ 10,000 75,000 153,827	\$ 60,010 169,305 154,164	\$ 80,054 117,733 234,116	\$ 89,057 33,073 293,469	\$ 145,494 15,011 386,531	\$ 75,503 119,659 368,729
Total General Fund	310,397	267,230	366,097	494,988	238,827	383,479	431,903	415,599	547,036	563,891
Total Governmental Funds	\$ 310,397	\$ 267,230	\$ 366,097	\$ 494,988	\$ 238,827	\$ 383,479	\$ 431,903	\$ 415,599	\$ 547,036	\$ 563,891

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

(UNAUDITED)

(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,														
	2	.007	2008	3	2009	2010	2011	2012		2013	2014		2015		2016
Revenues:				-											
Tax Levy	\$ (649,812	\$ 660	,244	\$ 1,146,671	\$ 1,316,539	\$ 1,690,763		\$	2,233,073	\$ 2,371,406	\$	2,277,903	\$	2,575,496
Miscellaneous		6,973	18	,291	2,940	4,791	485			5,546	18,666		23,810		12,760
State Sources	4	491,633	587	,969	650,625	827,066	1,024,359			1,276,670	1,257,889		1,443,873		1,326,210
Federal Sources		61,731	60	,077	42,890	64,281	83,844	89,223		92,751	 103,960		115,199		106,573
Total Revenue	1,2	210,149	1,326	,581	1,843,126	2,212,677	2,799,45	2,964,181		3,608,040	 3,751,921		3,860,785		4,021,039
Expenditures:															
Instruction:															
Regular Instruction		611,355	71 <i>6</i>	,076	893,600	1,107,666	845,52			1,081,267	1,202,724		1,241,053		1,423,182
Special Education Instruction		17,530	19	,633	19,486	31,463	293,722	242,487		191,129	156,145		138,950		146,323
Other Instruction													44,385		51,581
Support Services:															
Student & Instruction Related Services													320,917		279,503
General Administration Services		328,550		,578	175,933	200,637	313,39			367,288	442,051		169,434		298,939
School Administration Services		168,344	235	,249	255,678	293,785	436,64	460,552		523,312	583,523		113,933		88,210
Central Services													125,934		155,551
Plant Operations And Maintenance													216,471		198,137
Pupil Transportation													6,665		7,403
Unallocated Benefits		79,655	237	,212	328,694	450,235	444,92	5 539,993		706,833	789,774		876,899		1,011,373
Capital Outlay					70,868		536,34	7 42,474		119,673	143,938		75,428		24,395
Debt Service:															
Principal							49,67	,		261,480	245,100		173,358		110,799
Interest and Other Charges							135,38	249,593		308,634	 225,014		225,921	_	208,788
Total Expenditures	1,	205,434	1,369	,748	1,744,259	2,083,786	3,055,61	2,819,529		3,559,616	 3,788,269	_	3,729,348		4,004,184
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures		4,715	(42	3,167)	98,867	128,891	(256,16	1) 144,652		48,424	 (36,348)		131,437		16,855
Ott. Firmin Survey															
Other Financing Sources: Cancellation of Prior Year Payable								-			 20,044				
Net Change In Fund Balances	\$	4,715	\$ (4:	3,167)	\$ 98,867	\$ 128,891	\$ (256,16	1) \$ 144,652		48,424	 (16,304)	\$	131,437	\$	16,855
Debt Service as a Percentage of Noncapital Expenditures		0.00%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	7.35	% 13.33%		16.57%	12.90%		10.93%		8.03%

Source: Sussex County Charter School for Technology Financial Reports.

Exhibit J-5

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY GENERAL FUND - OTHER LOCAL REVENUE BY SOURCE LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

(UNAUDITED)

(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Interest on Investments		ocal Levy - arter School Aid	 Other	Total		
2007	\$	5,556	\$ 649,812	\$ 1,417	\$	656,785	
2008		7,279	660,244	11,012		678,535	
2009		2,852	1,146,671	88		1,149,611	
2010		1,045	1,326,434	3,746		1,331,225	
2011		485	1,690,763			1,691,248	
2012		1,340	1,817,171	1,465		1,819,976	
2013		240	2,233,073	5,306		2,238,619	
2014		206	2,371,406	18,460		2,390,072	
2015		156	2,277,903	23,654		2,301,713	
2016		187	2,575,496	12,573		2,588,256	

Source: Sussex County Charter School for Technology Financial Reports.

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS LAST TEN YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Year	Sussex County Year Population ^a		Sussex County Per Capita Personal Income b		Sussex County Personal Income c		Sussex County Unemployment Rate ^d
	151 622	\$	45,648	\$	6,921,697,536		3.90%
2007	151,632	Ф	47,416	Ψ	7,180,252,296		3.90%
2008	151,431		,		6,954,601,478		8.70%
2009	151,118		46,021				9.30%
2010	148,815		46,659		6,943,559,085		
2011	148,097		48,471		7,178,409,687		9.30%
	147,048		50,169		7,377,251,112		7.80%
2012	•		50,534		7,369,171,084		6.00%
2013	145,826		•		7,663,606,404		6.20%
2014	145,004		52,851			*	5.20%
2015	143,673		52,851	**	7,593,261,723		•
2016	143,673	*	52,851	**	7,593,261,723	*	N/A

N/A - Information is not available.

- * Latest Sussex County population (2015) available was used for calculation purposes.
- **- Latest Sussex County per capita personal income available (2014) was used for calculation purposes.

Sources:

- ^a Population information provided by the NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development.
- Per capita personal income by county estimated based upon the 2010 Census published by the US Bureau of Economic Analysis.
- Personal income has been estimated based upon the county population and per capita personal income presented.
- Unemployment data provided by the NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

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SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS - SUSSEX COUNTY CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO (UNAUDITED)

2015

201	3	Percentage of Total		_	Percentage of Total
Employer	Employees	Employment	Employer	Employees	Employment
Newton Memorial Hospital	5,000	6.80%	Mountain Creek/Intrawest	1,247	1.54%
Selective Insurance	5,000	6.80%	Crystal Springs Golf and Spa Resort	1,154	1.43%
Mountain Creek Resort	1,000	1.36%	Newton Memorial Hospital	1,109	1.37%
Thor Labs	1,000	1.36%	Selective Insurance	954	1.18%
County of Sussex	1,000	1.36%	County of Sussex	770	0.95%
Ames Rubber Corp	500	0.68%	Andover Sub Acute and Rehab Center	700	0.86%
Raider Express	500	0.68%	Roneto Supermarkets, Inc. (Shop Rite)	672	0.83%
Sussex County Community College	500	0.68%	Vernon Township Board of Education	664	0.82%
	250	0.34%	Sparta Board of Education	557	0.69%
Mountain Creek Waterpark A&P Food Store	250	0.34%	Sussex County Community College	516	0.64%
	15,000	20.41%		8,343	10.31%

Source: County of Sussex, Department of Administration and Finance.

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT DISTRICT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Function/Program	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Instruction: Regular Other Instruction	12.0	14.0	14.0	18.0	18.0 2.0	18.0 2.5	20.0 3.5	22.0 3.5	22.0 3.5	22.0 4.0
Support Services: General Administration Services	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.5 2.0	3.5 2.0	5.5 3.0	5.5 3.0	5.5 3.0	3.0 3.0
School Administration Services Central Services Administrative Information Technology	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.5 1.0	1.5 2.0	1.5 1.0	1.5 1.0	1.5 1.0	1.5 1.0
Plant Operations and Maintenance					2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0		2.0
Total	17.0	19.0	19.0	23.5	30.0	31.5	36.5	38.5	38.5	36.5

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY OPERATING STATISTICS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Fiscal Year	Enrollment		Operating penditures a	Cost Per Pupil ^b	Percent Change	Teaching Staff ^c	Pupil/ Teacher Ratio Middle	Average Daily Enrollment (ADE) d	Average Daily Attendance (ADA) d	% Change Average Daily Enrollment	Student Attendance Percentage
2007	100.0	\$	1,205,434	\$ 12,054	16.00%	12.0	8.3	100.0	95.0	1.63%	95.00%
2007	99.6	Ψ	1,369,748	13,752	14.09%	14.0	14.0	99.6	94.3	-0.40%	94.68%
	125.0		1,673,391	13,387	-2.66% *	14.0	8.9	124.9	119.0	25.40%	95.28%
2009			2,083,786	13,892	3.77%	18.0	8.3	150.5	142.4	20.50%	94.62%
2010	150.0			11,671	-15.99%	20.0	10.0	200.3	190.1	33.09%	94.91%
2011	200.0		2,334,208	•	3.12%	18.0	9.0	199.4	182.7	-0.45%	91.62%
2012	200.0		2,406,941	12,035		20.0	11.1	224.7	212.9	12.18%	94.75%
2013	225.0		2,869,829	12,755	9.29%			224.8	212.6	12.74%	94.57%
2014	225.0		3,174,217	14,108	17.22%	22.0	10.2			-1.42%	94.36%
2015	225.0		3,254,641	14,465	13.41%	22.0	10.2	221.5	209.0		
2016	225.0		3,660,202	16,268	15.31%	24.0	9.4	225.0	212.6	1.58%	94.49%

Note: Enrollment is based on the annual October District count.

Operating expenditures equal total expenditures less debt service and capital outlay.

Cost per pupil is calculated based upon enrollment and operating expenditures presented and may not be the same as other cost per pupil calculations.

c Teaching staff includes only full-time equivalents of certificated staff.

d Average daily enrollment and average daily attendance are obtained from the School Register Summary (SRS).

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL BUILDING INFORMATION LAST TEN YEARS (UNAUDITED)

District Building	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Sussex County Charter School Square Feet Capacity (Students) Enrollment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	200	200	225	225	225	225
	100	99	125	150	200	200	225	225	225	225

Number of Schools at June 30, 2016:

Other = 1

N/A - The Charter School did not own its facilities until 2011.

Note: Enrollment is based on the annual October District count.

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED MAINTENANCE FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Undistributed Expenditures - Required Maintenance for School Facilities* (Account #11-000-261-XXX)

Fiscal Year	Sussex County	Total
Ended	Charter School	School
June 30	for Technology	Facilities
2007	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
2008	- 0 -	- 0 -
2009	- 0 -	- 0 -
2010	- 0 -	- 0 -
2011	1,600	1,600
2012	4,377	4,377
2013	14,225	14,225
2014	85,621	85,621
2015	59,750	59,750
2016	72,460	72,460

Source: Sussex County Charter School for Technology records.

^{* -} School facilities as defined under EFCFA (N.J.A.C. 6A:26-1.2 and N.J.A.C. 6A:26-1.3).

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY INSURANCE SCHEDULE JUNE 30, 2016 (UNAUDITED)

	 Coverage	Deductible		
School Package Policy - NJSIG:				
Blanket Building and Contents:				
Each Occurrence	\$ 6,469,000	\$	1,000	
Blanket Hardware and Software:				
Each Occurrence	305,130		1,000	
Blanket Business Income:				
Each Occurrence	3,622,187		1,000	
Boiler and Machinery:				
Each Occurrence	100,000,000		1,000	
Crime/Faithful Performance:				
Each Occurrence	100,000		500	
Comprehensive General Liability:				
Each Occurrence	6,000,000		1,000	
Sexual Abuse Liability:				
Each Occurrence	6,000,000		1,000	
Comprehensive Automobile Liability:				
Combined single limit (each accident)	6,000,000		1,000	
Employee Benefits Liability:				
Each Occurrence	6,000,000		1,000	
Environmental Liability:				
Each Occurrence	1,000,000		10,000	
School Board Legal Liability:				
Each Occurrence	6,000,000		5,000	
Workers Compensation:				
Each Occurrence	2,000,000			
Student Accident:				
Each Occurrence	1,000,000			
Public Official Bond - Selective Insurance Company of America:				
School Business Administrator	125,000			
Treasurer	125,000			

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY FINAL PERFORMANCE JUNE 30, 2016 (UNAUDITED)

	2014	2015	2016	
Cash Current Assets Capital Assets, Net Total Assets	\$ 395,461 90,956 5,822,566 6,308,983	\$ 533,473 18,986 5,761,757 6,314,216	\$ 425,086 281,131 5,686,395 6,392,612	
Current Liabilities Long Term Liabilities	70,818 4,721,342	5,423 4,519,475	142,326 5,218,158	
Total Liabilities	4,792,160	4,524,898	5,360,484	
Net Position	\$ 1,516,823	\$ 1,789,318	\$ 1,032,128	
Total Revenue Total Expenses	\$ 3,771,965 3,541,730	\$ 3,860,785 3,588,290	\$ 4,070,698 4,123,843	
Change in Net Position	\$ 230,235	\$ 272,495	\$ (53,145)	
Depreciation Expense Principal Payments Interest Payments Final Average Daily Enrollment March 30th Budgeted Enrollment	\$ 69,208 245,100 246,312 224.80 225.00	\$ 75,362 173,358 225,921 221.50 225.00	\$ 75,362 110,799 208,788 225.00 225.00	
Near Term Indicators: Current Ratio Unrestricted Days Cash Enrollment Variance Default	1.28 22.88 -0.09% No	3.50 30.84 -1.56% No	1.98 24.27 0.00% No	3 Year <u>Cumulative</u> 1.79 77.31 -0.55% No
Sustainability Indicators: Total Margin Debt to Asset Cash Flow Debt Service Coverage Ratio	6.10% 0.76 \$ (394) 0.61	7.06% 0.72 \$ 138,012 0.87	-1.31% 0.84 \$ (108,387) 0.07	3.84% 0.77 \$ 29,625 0.55

SINGLE AUDIT SECTION



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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 Auditors' Report

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees Sussex County Charter School for Technology County of Sussex, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with the 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 the audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey (the "Department"), the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Sussex County Charter School for Technology, in the County of Sussex (the "District") as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 6, 2016.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District'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.

Our consideration of the 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 our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees Sussex County Charter School for Technology Page 2

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we 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 our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

September 6, 2016 Mount Arlington, New Jersey

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Report on Compliance For Each Major State Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees Sussex County Charter School for Technology County of Sussex, New Jersey

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

We have audited the Sussex County Charter School for Technology's (the "District's") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the and the *New Jersey State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. The District's major state programs are identified in the summary of auditors' 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 federal and state programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the District's major federal and state programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our 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; the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance") and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants, and State Aid.* Those standards, the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08 require that we 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 District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major State Program

In our opinion, the District 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, 2016.

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees Sussex County Charter School for Technology Page 2

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the District'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 program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and NJOMB 15-08, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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 federal or 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 federal or 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 federal or 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.

Our 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. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we 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 our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance or NJOMB 15-08. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

September 6, 2016 Mount Arlington, New Jersey NISIVOCCIA LLP

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SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	70 J .J				Balance, Ju	ine 30, getary	, 2015		-	Balance, Jun Budg		Amount
The state of the s	Federal CFDA	Grant or State	Grant	Award	Unearned		ccounts	Cash	Budgetary	Unearned	Accounts	Provided to
Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title/Cluster Title	Number	Project Number	Period	Amount	Revenue	Re	ceivable	Received	Expenditures	Revenue	Receivable	Subrecipients
Grantor/Trogram Titte/Claster Title												
Special Revenue Fund:												
US Department of Education Passed-through S	tate											
of New Jersey Department of Education												
Special Education Cluster:				£ 52.062		\$	(1,141)	\$ 1,141				
IDEA- B, Basic	84.027	IDEA7850-15	7/1/14-6/30/15	\$ 53,063		Э	(1,141)	28,329	\$ (55,617)		\$ (27,288)	
IDEA-B, Basic	84.027	IDEA7850-16	7/1/15-6/30/16	55,617		-		20,327	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
							(1,141)	29,470	(55,617)		(27,288)	
Total Special Education Cluster						- —	(1,141)		(,/			
No Child Left Behind:							((141)	6,141				
Title I - Part A	84.010A	NCLB7850-15	7/1/14-6/30/15	25,958			(6,141)	1,594	(20,753)		(19,159)	
Title I - Part A	84.010A	NCLB7850-16	7/1/15-6/30/16	20,753			(2.206)	2,286	(20,755)		()	
Title II - Part A	84.367A	NCLB7850-15	7/1/14-6/30/15	2,586			(2,286)	2,280	(2,541)		(2,286)	
Title II - Part A	84.367A	NCLB7850-16	7/1/15-6/30/16	2,541				233	(2,541)		(-,)	
		02.50 + 0022.61	7/1/14-6/30/15	25,581			(7,184)	7,184				
Rural Education Achievement Program	84.358	S358A083261	7/1/14-6/30/13	25,831			(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	24,611	(24,917)		(306)	
Rural Education Achievement Program	84.358	S358A083261	//1/13-0/30/10	25,851								
T . IXX C D							(16,752)	71,541	(103,828)		(49,039)	
Total U.S. Department of Education												
Total Federal Awards					\$ -0-		(16,752)	\$ 71,541	\$ (103,828)	\$ -0-	\$ (49,039)	\$ -0-

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

														ME	MO	
				June	30, 2015					June 30,	2016				Cur	nulative
State Grantor/Program Title	Grant or State Project Number	Grant Period	Award Amount	(A	ccounts ceivable)	R	Cash eceived	Budgetary Expenditures		GAAP ceivable	Unear Reven			dgetary ceivable		Total enditures
State Department of Education: General Fund:															•	779 020
Local Levy - State Share Local Levy - State Share	15-495-034-7850-003 16-495-034-7850-003	7/01/14-6/30/15 7/01/15-6/30/16	\$ 778,932 777,500	\$	(1,231)	\$	1,231 777,500	\$ (777,500)	C	(7.278)			\$	(7,278)		778,932 777,500 170,255
Special Education Aid Security Aid	16-495-034-5120-089 16-495-034-5120-084	7/01/15-6/30/16 7/01/15-6/30/16	170,255 24,479				162,977 23,620	(170,255) (24,479)	2	(7,278) (859)			Φ	(859)		24,479
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions	15-495-034-5095-002	7/01/14-6/30/15	111,277		(5,261)		5,261									111,277
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions		7/01/15-6/30/16	107,189				107,189	(107,189)								107,189
Total General Fund					(6,492)		1,077,778	(1,079,423)		(8,137)				(8,137)	2	,140,981
Total State Awards				\$	(6,492)	\$	1,077,778	\$(1,079,423)	\$	(8,137)	\$	- 0 -	\$	(8,137)	\$ 2	,140,981

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

NOTE 1. GENERAL

The accompanying Schedules of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards include federal and state grant activity of the Board of Trustees, Sussex County Charter School for Technology under programs of the federal and state governments for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. The information in these schedules is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards ("Uniform Guidance") and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid. Because the schedules present only a selected portion of the operations of the Charter School, they are not intended to and do not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the Charter School.

NOTE 2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Expenditures reported on the accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards are reported on the budgetary basis of accounting with the exception of programs recorded in the food service fund, which are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. These bases of accounting are described in Note 1 to the District's basic financial statements. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts, if any, shown on the Schedules represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

NOTE 3. INDIRECT COST RATE

The District has elected to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE 4. RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements present the General and Special Revenue Funds on a GAAP basis. Budgetary comparison statements or schedules (RSI) are presented for the General and Special Revenue Funds 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 expenditures have been made.

The general fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the modified accrual basis with the exception of the revenue recognition of the last two state aid payments in the current budget year, which is mandated pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-44.2. For GAAP purposes these payments are not recognized until the subsequent budget year due to the state deferral and recording of the last two state aid payments in the subsequent year. 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 revenue, whereas the GAAP basis does not.

The net adjustment to reconcile revenue from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is \$-0- for the General Fund and \$2,745 for the Special Revenue Fund. See Exhibit C-3 for a reconciliation of revenue from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis of accounting for the General and Special Revenue. Additionally, the schedule of expenditures of state awards does not include the On-Behalf TPAF Pension and Post-Retirement Medical Benefits contributions in the amount of \$112,651 and \$134,136, respectively. Revenue from Federal and State awards is reported on the Charter School's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as presented below:

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016 (Continued)

NOTE 4. RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont'd)

	Federal	State	Total
General Fund Special Revenue Fund	\$ 106,573	\$ 1,326,210	\$ 1,326,210 106,573
Special Revenue Pund	\$ 106,573	\$ 1,326,210	\$ 1,432,783

NOTE 5. 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.

NOTE 6. OTHER

TPAF Social Security contributions represent the amount reimbursed by the State for the employers' share of social security contributions for TPAF members for the year ended June 30, 2016.

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

Summary of Auditors' Results:

- The Independent Auditors' Report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the Charter School.
- There were no material weaknesses or significant deficiencies disclosed during the audit of the financial statements as reported in the *Independent Auditors' 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*.
- No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the Charter School which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
- There were no material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over major state programs disclosed during the audit as reported in the *Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance For Each Major State Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance.*
- The auditor's report on compliance for the major state programs for the Charter School expresses an unmodified opinion on all major state programs.
- The Charter School was not subject to the single audit provisions of the Uniform Guidance for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 as federal grant expenditures were less than the single audit threshold of \$750,000 identified in the Uniform Guidance.
- The audit did not disclose any audit findings which are required to be reported in accordance with New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08 or 2 CFR 200.516(a) of the Uniform Guidance.
- The Charter School's programs tested as major state programs for the current fiscal year consisted of the following:

Program Title	Grant Number	Grant Period	Award Amount	Budgetary Expenditures
State Share - Charter School Aid	16-495-034-7850-003	7/1/15-6/30/16	\$ 777,500	\$ 777,500
Special Education Aid	16-495-034-5120-089	7/1/15-6/30/16	170,255	170,255
Security Aid	16-495-034-5120-084	7/1/15-6/30/16	24,479	24,479

- The threshold used for distinguishing between Type A and Type B for both federal and state programs was \$750,000.
- The District was determined to be a "low-risk auditee" for both federal and state programs.

<u>Findings Related to the Financial Statements which are required to be Reported in Accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards:</u>

The audit did not disclose any findings required to be reported under Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards.

Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards:

- Not applicable since expenditures of Federal awards were below the single audit threshold.

Findings and Questioned Costs for State Awards:

- The audit did not disclose any findings or questioned costs for state awards as defined in 2 CFR 200.516(a) of the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08.

SUSSEX COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

Status of Prior Year Findings:

There were no prior year audit findings.