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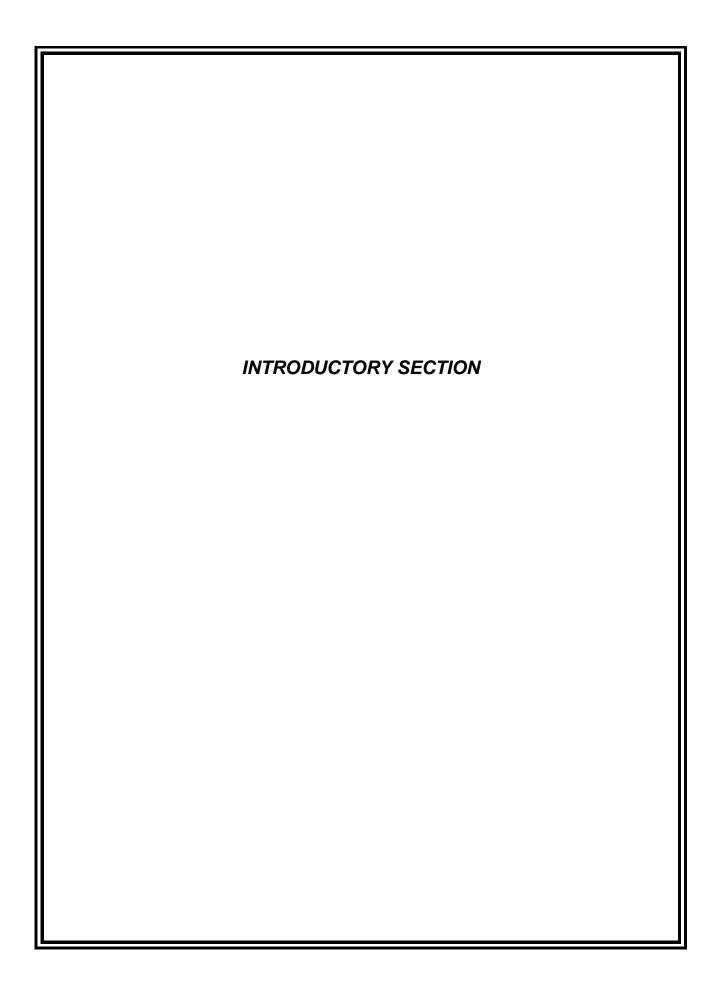
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Barack Obama Green Charter High School 35 Watchung Avenue Plainfield, New Jersey 07060

February 6, 2019

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees Barack Obama Green Charter High School Plainfield, New Jersey

Dear Board Members:

The comprehensive annual financial report of the Barack Obama Green Charter High School (Charter School) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, 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 various funds 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 as follows:

- ➤ The Introductory Section contains a table of contents, Letter of Transmittal, List of Principal Officials, and an Organizational Chart of the Charter School;
- ➤ The Financial Section begins with the Independent Auditors' Report and includes the 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 other 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 Single Audit Section The Charter School is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (U.S. Uniform Guidance) and New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid.* Information related to this single audit, including the independent auditor's report 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.

Charter School Organization

An elected three-member Board of Trustees (the "Board") serves as the policy maker for the Charter School. The Board adopts an annual budget and directly approves all expenditures which serve as the basis for control over and authorization for all expenditures of the Charter School funds.

The Chief School Administrator/Principal of the Charter School is responsible to the Board for total educational and support operations. The Curriculum Coordinator, Lead Teacher and Director of Operations are responsible to the Chief School Administrator/Principal for the instructional program of the school. The Business Administrator is the Chief Financial Officer of the Charter School, responsible to the Board for maintaining all financial records, issuing warrants in payment of liabilities incurred by the Charter School, acting as custodian of all Charter School funds, and investing idle funds as permitted by New Jersey law.

1. REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES:

Barack Obama Green Charter High School is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the Government Auditing Standards Board (GASB) as established by GASB Statement No. 14. All funds and account groups of the school are included in this report. The Board of Trustees of Barack Obama Green Charter High School, constitutes the Charter School's reporting entity.

The Charter High School was established as a high achieving Science-based high school in Plainfield, New Jersey. During the 2017-2018 school year, Barack Obama Green Charter High School provided a full range of educational services to students in grades 9-12. The Charter School was authorized to enroll up to 240 students for grades 9-12. The Charter School completed the 2017-2018 school year with an Average Daily Enrollment of 235 students, which is approximately 1% higher than the previous school year with an average daily enrollment of 233 students.

As a college-preparatory school, Barack Obama Green Charter High School's mission is founded on the understanding that students have ownership and responsibility for their own educational processes and for their future. Accordingly, our curriculum is established using effective, research-based educational practices; hand-on Problem Based Service Learning adventures and grade appropriate core academic materials with a particular focus on the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards. Our educational program is designed to meet the diverse needs of individual students, including "at risk" students, English Language Learners (ELL) and students with special needs.

Average Daily Enrollment

Fiscal	Student	Percent
Year	Enrollment	Change
2017-2018	235.0	0.73%
2016-2017	233.3	0.91%
2015-2016	231.2	1.63%
2014-2015	227.5	12.01%
2013-2014	203.1	10.38%

2. ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK:

The City of Plainfield is located in the center of New Jersey's industrial corridor, which extends from New York City to Philadelphia, and has experienced some of the same development, which has affected large parts of northeastern and central New Jersey in terms of industrial relocation. Both manufacturing and non-manufacturing firms have tended, in recent years, to move from the city's large industrial park located near the interstate highways.

Additionally, over the last three decades, downtown commercial activity has generally diminished because of the trend toward suburban regional malls. This trend, combined with demographic shifts, has caused a reduction in Plainfield's retail sales, which is likely to continue in the foreseeable future.

3. MAJOR INITIATIVES:

The Barack Obama Green Charter School continued to focus its resources on the implementation of the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards. The Charter School completed its fifth year of operation enabling each student to apply content area knowledge and prior learning experiences in new ways to resolve issues that negatively impact the local community. The Charter High School has used and will continue to use "Curriculum Mapping" to develop and monitor the school's curriculum, utilizing our web-based system to align assessment, curriculum and instruction, to ensure all standards within each grade level are being covered.

The Charter High School responded to its "at risk" students, vis-à-vis the Federal grants available, i.e., NCLB and IDEA, and will continue this process in the ensuing school year by identifying these students through assessment, teaching observations, and parent involvement.

4. INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS:

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

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

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

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 approved by the voters of the municipality. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general fund and the special revenue fund. The final budget amount, as amended for the fiscal year, is reflected in the financial section.

An encumbrance accounting system is used to record outstanding purchase commitments on a line item basis. Open encumbrances at year-end are either cancelled or are included as reappropriations of fund balance in the subsequent year. Those amounts to be reappropriated are reported as reservations of fund balance at June 30, 2018.

6. <u>ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORTS</u>:

The Charter School's accounting records generally reflect accepted accounting principles, as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The accounting system of The Barack Obama Green Charter High School is organized on the basis of funds and account groups. These funds and account groups are explained in the "Notes to the 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 Statement" Note 3. The Charter School had adopted a cash management plan which requires it to deposit funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA"). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Government Units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey. The law requires governmental units to deposit public funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey, where the funds are secured in accordance with the Act.
- **8. RISK MANAGEMENT**: The Board carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability, directors and officers insurance and workmen's compensation.

9. <u>OTHER INFORMATION</u>:

Independent Audit - State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Barre & Company, LLC, Certified Public Accountants, was selected by the Board of Trustees. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in State statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of 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 Circular 15-08-OMB, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants, and State Aid. The auditors' report on the basic financial statements and specific required supplemental information is included in the financial section of this report. The auditors' reports, related specifically to the single audit, are included in the single audit section of this report.

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

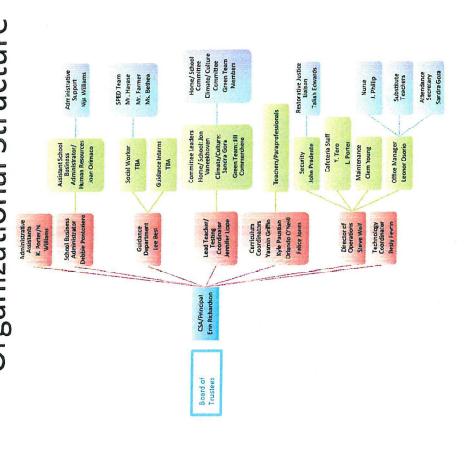
Respectfully submitted,

Erin Murphy Richardson Head of School/Principal Deborah Pontoriero

School Business Administrator

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Organizational Structure



ROSTER OF OFFICIALS JUNE 30, 2018

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Gregory Hambric - Member

Tamika Pollins - Member

Denise Simmons - Member

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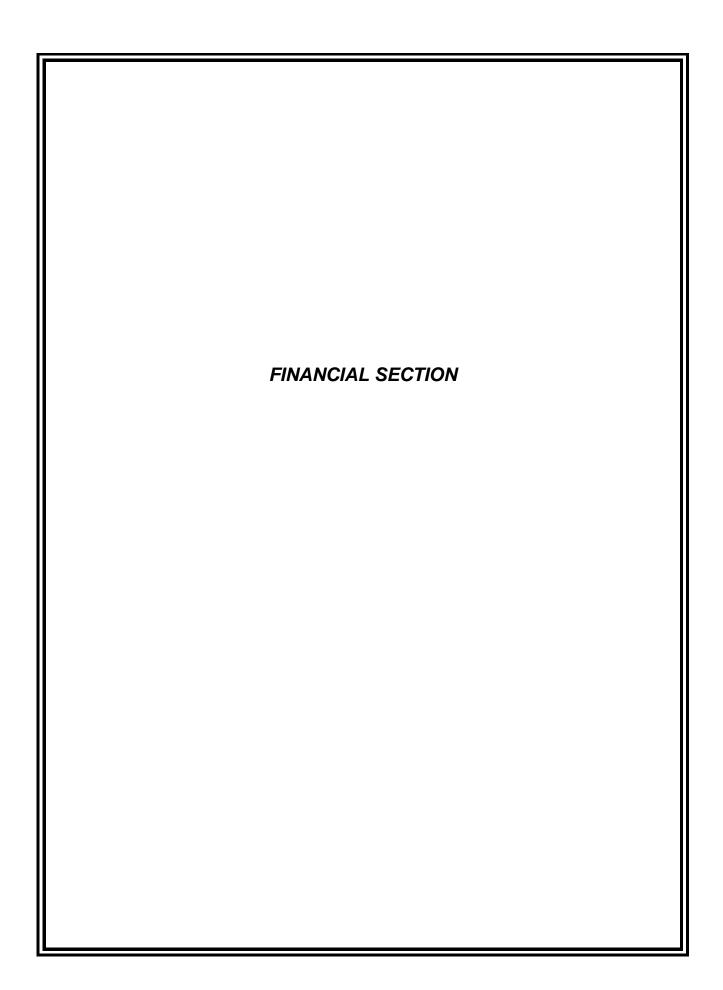
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Independent Auditor's Report

Honorable President Members of the Board of Trustees Barack Obama Green Charter High School Plainfield, New Jersey

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Barack Obama Green Charter High School (Charter School), in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Charter School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Charter School's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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 and the standards applicable to financial audit contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and in compliance with audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of 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 entity'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 entity'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.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Barack Obama Green Charter High School, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, as of June 30, 2018, and the respective changes in the 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.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 4 to the basic financial statements, the Charter School implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis following this report, and pension and post-employment benefit schedules in Exhibits L-1 through L-3, and M-1, and the related notes, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements and budgetary comparison information in Exhibits C-1 though C-3. 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 response 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.

Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Charter School'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 other information, such as the introductory and statistical sections are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records use 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 combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introductory and statistical sections have 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 and the Division of Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and the Division of Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, we have also issued our report dated December 1, 2018 on our consideration of the Barack Obama Green Charter High School's internal control over financial reporting and 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 controls 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 and the Division of Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey* in considering the Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Public School Accountants

Richard M. Barre

Public School Accountant PSA Number CS-01181

Union, New Jersey February 6, 2019 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART I

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018 UNAUDITED

The discussion and analysis of Barack Obama Green Charter High School's financial performance provides an overall review of the Charter School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Charter School's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the Charter School's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2018 are as follows:

- ❖ General revenues accounted for \$4,500,836 or 98% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and operating grants and contributions accounted for \$94,021 or 2% of total revenues of \$4,594,857.
- ❖ The Charter School had \$4,543,768 in expenses; only \$94,021 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues of \$4,500,836 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- ❖ Among governmental funds, the General Fund had \$4,292,908 in revenues and \$4,116,155 in expenditures. The General Fund's fund balance increased \$176,753 over 2017. This increase was anticipated by the Board of Trustees.

Using this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand Barack Obama Green Charter High School as a financial whole, an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the whole Charter School, presenting both an aggregate view of the Charter School's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the Charter School's most significant funds with all other non-major funds presented in total in one column. In the case of Barack Obama Green Charter High School, the General Fund is by far the most significant fund.

Reporting the Charter School as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the Charter School to provide programs and activities, the view of the Charter School as a whole looks at all financial transactions and ask the question, "How did we do financially during 2018?" The *Statement of*

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018 UNAUDITED (CONTINUED)

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities (Continued)

Net Position and the Statement of Activities answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector businesses. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Charter School's net position and changes in that position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the Charter School as a whole, the financial position of the Charter School has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial and some not. Non-financial factors include current laws in New Jersey restricting revenue growth, facility condition, required educational programs and other factors.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the Charter School is divided into two kinds of activities:

- Governmental activities All of the Charter School's programs and services are reported here including instruction, administration, support services, and capital outlay.
- Business-Type Activity This service is provided on a charge for goods or services basis to recover all the expenses of the goods or services provided. The Food Service enterprise fund is reported as a business activity.

Reporting the Charter School's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the Charter School's funds. The Charter School uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. The Charter School's governmental funds are the General Fund and Special Revenue Fund.

Governmental Funds

The Charter School's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in the future years. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Charter School's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statement of Activities*) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018 UNAUDITED (CONTINUED)

Enterprise Fund

The enterprise fund uses the same basis of accounting as business-type activities; therefore, these statements are essentially the same.

Notes to the 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 financial statements can be found starting on page 36 of this report.

The Charter School as a Whole

Recall that the *Statement of Net Position* provides the perspective of the Charter School as a whole. Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position.

The Charter School's financial position is the product of several financial transactions including the net results of activities.

The Charter School's combined Net Position was \$786,270 for 2018 and \$735,181 for 2017.

Governmental Activities

The Charter School's total revenues were \$4,500,836 for 2018 and \$4,284,286 for 2017. This includes \$101,920 for 2018 and \$88,130 for 2017 of state reimbursed TPAF social security contributions.

The total cost of all program and services were \$4,419,959 for 2018 and \$4,038,180 for 2017. Instruction comprises 48% for 2018 and 42% for 2017 of Charter School expenses.

Business-Type Activities

Revenues for the Charter School's business-type activities (Food Service) were comprised of charges for services and federal and state reimbursements.

- ❖ Food service expenses exceeded revenues by \$29,787 for 2018 while revenues exceed expenses by \$16,241 for 2017.
- ❖ Charges for services represent \$363 for 2018 and \$1,643 for 2017 of revenue. This represents amounts paid by patrons for daily food.
- ❖ Federal and state reimbursements for meals, including payments for free and reduced lunches and breakfast were \$93,658 for 2018 and \$105,533 for 2017.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018 UNAUDITED (CONTINUED)

Governmental Activities

The *Statement of Activities* shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services.

Instruction expenses include activities directly dealing with the teaching of pupils and the interaction between teacher and student, including extracurricular activities.

Administration includes expenses associated with administrative and financial supervision of the Charter School.

Support services include the activities involved with assisting staff with the content and process of teaching to students, including curriculum and staff development and the costs associated with operating the facility.

Capital Outlay represents instructional and/or non-instructional equipment purchased and is capitalized when such equipment is over the \$2,000 threshold.

The Charter School's Funds

All governmental funds (i.e., general fund and special revenue fund presented in the fund-based statements) are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Total revenues amounted to \$4,500,836 for 2018 and \$4,284,286 for 2017 and expenditures were \$4,324,083 for 2018 and \$4,302,331 for 2017. The net change in fund balance was most significant in the general fund, an increase of \$176,753 in 2018 and a decrease of \$363,989 in 2017.

As demonstrated by the various statements and schedules included in the financial section of this report, the Charter School continues to meet its responsibility for sound financial management. The following schedules present a summary of the revenues of the governmental funds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, and the amount and percentage of increases and decreases in relation to prior year revenues.

Revenues	Amount	Percent of Total	1)	Increase/ Decrease) rom 2017	Percent of Increase/ (Decrease)
Local Sources State Sources Federal Sources	\$ 731,797 3,561,111 207,928	16.26% 79.12% 4.62%	\$	115,508 279,114 (178,072)	18.74% 8.50% -46.13%
Total	\$ 4,500,836	100.00%	\$	216,550	

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018 UNAUDITED (CONTINUED)

The Charter School's Funds (Continued)

The following schedule represents a summary of general fund and special revenue fund expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, and the percentage of increases and decreases in relation to prior year amounts.

Expenditures	Amount	Percent of Total	(E	ncrease/ Decrease) rom 2017	Percent of Increase/ (Decrease)
Instruction Administration Support Services Capital Outlay	\$ 1,632,732 1,931,507 755,667 4,177	37.75% 44.67% 17.48% 0.10%	\$	(8,079) 390,093 63,382 (41,610)	-0.49% 25.31% 9.16% -90.88%
Total	\$ 4,324,083	100.00%	\$	403,786	

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The Charter School's budget is prepared according to New Jersey law, and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund.

Over the course of the year, the Charter School revised the annual operating budget in accordance with state regulations. Revisions in the budget were made to recognize revenues that were not anticipated and to prevent over-expenditures in specific line item accounts.

Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)

The Charter School had \$138,604 for 2018 and \$153,228 for 2017 invested in building improvements.

For the Future

The Barack Obama Green Charter High School is in stable financial condition presently. The Charter School is proud of its community support. A major concern is the continued enrollment growth of the Charter School with the increased reliance on federal and state funding.

In conclusion, Barack Obama Green Charter High School has committed itself to financial stability for many years. In addition, the Charter School's system for financial planning, budgeting, and internal financial controls are well regarded. The Charter School plans to continue its sound fiscal management to meet the challenge of the future.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018 UNAUDITED (CONTINUED)

Contacting the Charter School's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Charter School's finances and to show the Charter School's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact Ms. Erin Murphy Richardson, Chief Executive Officer at Barack Obama Green Charter High School, 35 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey 07060.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SECTION A - CHARTER SCHOOL-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the Charter School. These statements include the financial activities of the overall Charter School, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of the Charter School.

BARACK OBAMA GREEN CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Statement of Net Position June 30, 2018

ASSETS:		vernmental Activities		ess-Type tivities		Total
Cash and Cash Equivalents: Cash and Cash Equivalents Interfund Receivable Other Receivables Other Assets Capital Assets, Net	\$	1,465,897 46,803 16,367 60,000 138,604	\$	893 4,734	\$	1,466,790 46,803 21,101 60,000 138,604
Total Assets		1,727,671		5,627		1,733,298
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES: Pensions		476,295				476,295
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		476,295				476,295
LIABILITIES: Cash Overdraft Interfund Payable Payable to State Government Accounts Payable Pensions		34,078 20,201 16,627 1,005,647		2,323		- 36,401 20,201 16,627 1,005,647
Total Liabilities	·	1,076,553		2,323		1,078,876
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES: Pensions Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		311,935 311,935				311,935 311,935
NET POSITION: Net Investment in Capital Assets Unassigned	ф.	138,604 644,363	Ф.	3,304	.	138,604 647,667
Total Net Position	\$	782,967	\$	3,304	\$	786,271

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

BARACK OBAMA GREEN CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Statement of Activities For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

					Program Revenues			Reve	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes In Net Position		
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Indirect Expenses Allocation	-	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:	 		 					 			
Instruction	\$ 1,489,078	\$ 619,	619,915 \$	•		· \$	\$ (2,108,993)	\$ (866	•	↔	(2,108,993)
Administration	1,490,474	333	333,680				(1,824,154)	154)			(1,824,154)
Support Services	755,667	24,	24,652				(780,319)	319)			(780,319)
Capital Outlay	4,177						(4,177)	(77)			(4,177)
Unallocated Depreciation	14,624						(14,624)	324)			(14,624)
Total Governmental Activities	3,754,020	\$ 978,	978,247				(4,732,267)	(292)			(4,732,267)
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES: Food Service	123,809			363		93,658			(29,788)		(29,788)
Total Business-Type Activities				363				! ! ! !	(29,788)		(29,788)
Total Primary Government	\$ 3,877,829		↔	363	· ↔	\$ 93,658	\$ (4,732,267)	\$ (297	(29,788)	S	(4,762,055)
			99 0	GENERAL REVENUES General Purposes	ES		€.	€5		€5	
			ľΣ	Federal and State Aid Miscellaneous Income	Federal and State Aid Not Restricted Miscellaneous Income		1,531,445			·	1,531,445 3,281,699
				Total General Revenues	venues		4,813,144	44			4,813,144

51,089

(29,788)

80,877

702,090 782,967

Net Position - Beginning of Year

Net Position - Ending

Change in Net Position

786,270 735,181

3,303 33,091

SECTION B – FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	

The Individual Fund statements and schedules present more detailed information for the individual fund in a format that segregates information by fund type.

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

BARACK OBAMA GREEN CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Governmental Funds Balance Sheet June 30, 2018

	General Fund		Special Revenue Fund		Total	
ASSETS:		T dila		- Grid		i otai
Current Assets:	_				_	
Cash and Cash Equivalents Restricted Receivables:	\$	1,356,819 75,000	\$	34,078	\$	1,390,897 75,000
Interfund Receivables		46,803				46,803
Receivables From Other Governments		16,367				16,367
Other Assets		60,000				60,000
Total Current Assets		1,554,989		34,078		1,589,067
Total Assets	\$	1,554,989	\$	34,078	\$	1,589,067
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities:						
Current Liabilities:	æ		œ.	24.070	φ	24.070
Interfund Payables Payable to State Government	\$	- 20,201	\$	34,078	\$	34,078 20,201
Payable to District		32,511				32,511
Accounts Payable		16,627	-			16,627
Total Current Liabilities		69,339		34,078		103,417
Total Liabilities		69,339		34,078		103,417
Fund Balances:						
Reserved For:		75.000				75.000
Excess Surplus General Fund		75,000 1,410,650				75,000 1,410,650
Conord Fund		1,410,000			-	1,410,000
Total Fund Balances		1,485,650				1,485,650
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	1,554,989	\$	34,078		
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the states of net position (A-1) are different because:	nent					
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not fi resources and therefore are not reported in the govern funds. The cost of the assets is \$194,388 and the						
accumulated depreciation is \$55,784.						138,604
Net pension liability of \$1,005,647, deferred inflows of \$311,935 less deferred outlows of resources of \$476,295 related to pensions are not reported	f resour	ces				
in the governmental funds						(841,287)
Net Position of Governmental Activities					\$	782,967

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

Governmental Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

	General Fund		Special Revenue Fund	Total	
REVENUES:			_		
Local Sources:					
Local Tax Levy	\$	611,156	\$ -	\$	611,156
Miscellaneous		120,641	 		120,641
Total Local Sources		731,797	-		731,797
State Sources		3,561,111			3,561,111
Federal Sources		, ,	207,928		207,928
Total Revenues		4,292,908	 207,928		4,500,836
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
Instruction		1,489,078	143,654		1,632,732
Administration		1,931,507			1,931,507
Support Services		691,393	64,274		755,667
Capital Outlay		4,177	 		4,177
Total Expenditures		4,116,155	 207,928		4,324,083
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		176,753	-		176,753
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1		1,308,897			1,308,897
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30	\$	1,485,650	\$ 	\$	1,485,650

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures
And Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds
To the Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

Total net change in fund balances - governmental fund (from B-2)		\$ 176,753
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (A-2) are different because:		
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, on the statement of activities, the cost of those assets which are capitalized are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current fiscal year. Depreciation Expense Capital Outlay	\$ (14,624) -	(14,624)
Pension costs associated with the PERS pension plan are reported in the governmental funds as expenditures in the year the school pension contribution is paid. However, on the statement of activities, the net difference between the current and prior year net pension liability is recognized.		(81,252)
Change in net position of governmental activities		\$ 80,877



Proprietary Fund Statement of Net Position June 30, 2018

	A	ess-Type ctivities d Service
ASSETS: Current Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents:	Φ.	202
Cash and Cash Equivalents Receivables From Other Governments	\$ 	893 4,734
Total Current Assets		5,627
Total Assets	\$	5,627
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION: Current Liabilities: Interfund Accounts Payable	\$	2,323
Total Current Liabilities	<u> </u>	2,323
Total Liabilities		2,323
NET POSITION: Unassigned		3,304
Total Net Position		3,304
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$	5,627

Proprietary Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

	A Enter	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Fund Food Service	
OPERATING REVENUES:			
Charges for Services:			
Daily Sales Reimbursable Program	\$	363	
Total Operating Revenues		363	
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Supplies and Materials		21,659	
Cost of Sales		102,150	
		_	
Total Operating Expenses		123,809	
OPERATING LOSS		(123,446)	
NONOPERATING REVENUES:			
State Source:			
State Lunch Program		1,517	
Federal Source:			
Federal Breakfast Program		19,931	
Federal Lunch Program		72,210	
Total Nonoperating Revenues		93,658	
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CHANGE IN NET POSITION		(29,788)	
TOTAL NET POSITION, JULY 1		33,091	
TOTAL NET POSITION, JUNE 30	\$	3,303	

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

Proprietary Funds Statement of Cash Flows For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

		siness-Type Activities
	Fo	od Service
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Cash Received from Customers		3,861
Cash Payments to Suppliers and Employees		(121,486)
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities		(117,625)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Cash Received from State and Federal Reimbursements		93,658
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities		93,658
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(23,967)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, July 1		24,860
Cash and Cash Equivalents, June 30	\$	893
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used by Operating Activities:		
Operating Loss Used for Operating Activities	\$	(123,446)
Increase in Intergovernmental Accounts Receivable		3,498
Increase in Interfund Accounts Payable		2,323
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	\$	(117,625)

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



Fiduciary Funds
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
June 30, 2018

	Total Agency Funds
ASSETS: Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 25,335
Total Assets	\$ 25,335
LIABILITIES: Liabilites: Interfund Payable Payroll Deductions and Withholding Payable Due to Student Groups	\$ 10,402 3,678 11,255
Total Liabilities	\$ 25,335

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of Barack Obama Green Charter High School have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles generally (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body responsible for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. In its accounting and financial reporting, the Charter School follows the pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The more significant accounting policies of the Charter School are described below.

For fiscal year 2016, the Charter School implemented the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions" and GASB Statement No. 71, "Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68." GASB 68 established standards for measuring and recognizing pension liabilities, deferred outflows of resources and expense/expenditure.

B. Reporting Entity

The Charter School is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, established in 2009 to operate and maintained a public school under a charter granted by the State of New Jersey. Its first year of operation, however, was the 2010-2011 school year. The Charter School Board of Trustees consists of three members and must comply with the Charter School Program Act of 1995 and regulations promulgated thereunder.

The primary criterion for including activities within the Charter School's reporting entity are set forth in Statement No. 14 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board entitled "The Financial Reporting Entity" (GASB 14) as codified in Section 2100 of the GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards. Under GASB Statement No. 14, the financial reporting entity is determined by the degree of oversight responsibility maintained by the Charter School. Oversight responsibility includes financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters. The combined financial statements include all funds and account groups of the Charter School over which it exercises operating control. Barack Obama Green Charter High School operates its high school, for Grades 9-12, in the City of There are 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.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Basic Financial Statements – Government-Wide Statements

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the Charter School. These statements include the financial activities of the Charter School, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of the Charter School. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the Charter School and for each function of the Charter School's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, 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 revenues include (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. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each government function or business segment is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Charter School.

D. <u>Basic Financial Statements – Fund Financial Statements</u>

The financial transactions of the Charter School are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, reserves, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses. The various funds are reported by generic classification within the financial statements.

The following fund types are used by the Charter School:

Governmental Fund Types

The focus of the governmental funds' measurement (in the fund statements) is upon determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources) rather than upon net income. The following is a description of the governmental funds of the Charter School.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basic Financial Statements - Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

<u>General Fund</u> – The general fund is the general operating fund of the Charter School. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Included are certain expenditures for vehicles and movable instructional or non-instructional equipment which are classified in the Capital Outlay subfund.

As required by the New Jersey State Department of Education, the Charter School includes budgeted Capital Outlay in this fund. Generally accepted accounting principles as they pertain to governmental entities state that General Fund resources may be used to directly finance capital outlays for long-lived improvements as long as the resources in such cases are derived exclusively from unrestricted revenues.

Resources for budgeted capital outlay purposes are normally derived from State of New Jersey Aid, charter 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.

<u>Special Revenue Fund</u> – The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue from State and Federal Government, (other than major capital projects, Debt Service or the Enterprise Funds) and local appropriations that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

<u>Capital Projects Fund</u> – The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for all financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by Proprietary Funds). The financial resources are derived from temporary notes or serial bonds that are specifically authorized by the voters as a separate question on the ballot either during the annual election or at a special election.

<u>Debt Service Fund</u> – The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued to finance major property acquisition, construction and improvement programs.

<u>Proprietary Fund Type</u> - The focus of Proprietary Fund measurement is upon determination of net income, changes in net position, financial position and cash flows. The generally accepted accounted principles applicable are those similar to businesses in the private sector. The following is a description of the Proprietary Funds of the Charter School:

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basic Financial Statements - Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

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

Governments should establish a policy that defines operating revenues and expenses that is appropriate to the nature of the activity being reported, and use it consistently from period to period. Transactions for which cash flows are reported as capital and related financing activities, non-capital financing activities, or investing activities normally would not be reported as components of operating income.

The Charter School's Enterprise Fund are comprised of the Food Service Fund operations.

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

In its accounting and financial reporting, the Charter School follows the pronouncements of the GASB and the pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and its predecessor organizations issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless they conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The Charter School's business-type activities and enterprise funds have elected not to apply the standards issued by the FASB after November 30, 1989.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements; however, interfund services provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation.

Amounts reported as program revenues include (1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, (2) operating grants and contributions, and (3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basic Financial Statements - Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenue and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Charter School enterprise funds are charges for daily sales of food, special functions and miscellaneous receipts. Operating expenses for proprietary funds include the cost of sales, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

<u>Fiduciary Fund Types</u> - Fiduciary Funds are used to report assets held in a trustee or agency capacity for others and therefore are not available to support Charter School programs. The reporting focus is on net position and changes in net position and are reported using accounting principles similar to proprietary funds.

The emphasis in fund financial statements is on the major funds in either the governmental or business-type activities categories. Nonmajor funds by category are summarized into a single column. GASBS No. 34 sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of the assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/expense of either fund category or the governmental and enterprise combined) for the determination of major funds. The nonmajor funds are combined in a column in the fund financial statements.

The District's fiduciary funds are presented in the fiduciary fund financial statements by type (Unemployment Compensation and Agency). Since by definition these assets are being held for the benefit of a third party (other local governments, private parties, pension participants, etc.) and cannot be sued to address activities or obligations of the government, these funds are not incorporated into the government-wide statements.

<u>Trust Funds</u> – The Charter School does not maintain an Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund since it is enrolled in the State reimbursement plan relative to unemployment claims.

Agency Funds (*Payroll, Payroll Agency and Student Activity Funds*): The agency funds are used to account for the assets that the Charter School holds on behalf of others as their agent. These are custodial in nature and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

In accordance with GASB Statement 34, fiduciary funds are not included in the government-wide financial statements.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the Charter School gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include state and federal aid, property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations.

Government funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available.

The Charter School considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within sixty days after year-end. 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. General 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.

F. <u>Budgets/Budgetary Control</u>

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 legally mandated revenue recognition of the last state aid payment for budgetary purposes only and 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 revenues, whereas the GAAP basis does not. Sufficient supplemental records are maintained to allow for the presentation of GAAP basis financial reports.

The following presents a reconciliation of the special revenue funds from the budgetary basis of accounting to the GAAP basis of accounting:

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Budgets/Budgetary Control (Continued)

Total Revenues & Expenditures	
(Budgetary Basis)	\$ 207,928
Adjustments:	
Less Encumbrances at June 30, 2018	-
Plus Encumbrances at June 30, 2017	-
Total Revenues and Expenditures	
(GAAP Basis)	\$ 207,928

The General Fund budgetary revenue differs from GAAP revenue due to a difference in recognition of the June state aid payments for the current year. Since the State is recording the June state aid payments in the subsequent fiscal year, the Charter School cannot recognize these payments on the GAAP financial statements.

The reconciliation of the general and special revenue funds from the budgetary basis of accounting to the GAAP basis of accounting is presented on Note A in the Required Supplementary Information Section.

The Capital Projects Fund budgetary revenue differs from GAAP revenue due to a difference in the recognition of SDA grants receivable. SDA grants are recognized on the budgetary basis in full when they are awarded but are recognized on the GAAP basis as they are expended and requested for reimbursement.

G. <u>Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflow/Inflows of Resources, Net Position and Fund Equity</u>

1. Deposits and Investments

Deposits are cash and cash equivalents including petty cash, change funds, cash in banks and all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase and are stated at cost plus accrued interest. Other than Certificates of Deposit, deposits with maturities of greater than three months are considered to be Investments. U.S. Treasury and agency obligations and certificates of deposit with maturities of one year or less when purchased are stated at cost. All other investments are stated at fair value.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflow/Inflows of Resources, Net Position and Fund Equity (Continued)

New Jersey charter schools are limited as to the types 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 charter schools.

Additionally, the Charter School had adopted a cash management plan that requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provision 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.

2. Short-term Interfund Receivables/Payables

Short-term interfund receivables/payables represents 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.

3. Inventories

Inventories, which benefit future periods, other than those recorded in the enterprise fund are recorded as expenditure during the year of purchase.

4. Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$2,000 or more are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair market value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on the following assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	20-50 years
Machinery and Equipment	5-10 years
Land Improvements	10-20 years
Other Infrastructure	10-50 years

Land and Construction in Progress are not depreciated.

GASB No. 34 requires the Charter School to report and depreciate new infrastructure assets include roads, parking lots, underground pipe, etc. Neither their historical cost nor related depreciation has historically been reported in the financial statements. The Charter School has included all infrastructure assets in the current fiscal year.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflow/Inflows of Resources, Net Position and Fund Equity (Continued)

5. Fund Equity

Reserves represent those portions of fund equity not appropriable for expenditure or legally segregated for a specific future use. Designated fund balances represent plans for future use of financial resources.

6. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reports, amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

7. Net Position/Fund Balance

The Charter School implemented GASB Statement No. 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position, during the current fiscal year. This statement defines net position as the residual of all other elements presented in statement of financial position. It is the difference between (1) assets and deferred outflows of resources and (2) liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. This Statement provides guidance for reporting net position within a framework that includes deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, in addition to assets and liabilities.

In the Government-Wide Statements, there are three classes of net position:

<u>Net Investment in Capital Assets</u> – consists of net capital assets (cost less accumulated depreciation) reduced by outstanding balances of related debt obligations from the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included.

<u>Restricted Net Position</u> – reports net position when constraints placed on the residual amount of noncapital assets are either imposed by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

<u>Unrestricted Net Position</u> – any portion of net position not already classified as either net investment in capital assets or net position-restricted.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

H. Fund Balance Reserves

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the following classifications of fund balance:

<u>Unassigned</u> – Includes amounts that have not been assigned to other funds or restricted, committed, or assigned to a specific purpose within the General Fund. The Charter School reports all amounts that meet the unrestricted General Fund Balance Policy described below as unassigned:

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the Charter School considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balance are available, and the Charter School considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed.

I. <u>Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Principles</u>

Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

For the year ended June 30, 2017, the Charter School implemented GASB Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application. As a result of implementing this statement, the Charter School is required to measure certain investments at fair value for financial reporting purposes. In addition, the Charter School is required to measure donated capital assets at acquisition value (an entry price); these assets were previously required to be measured at fair value. Statement No. 72 requires disclosures to be made about fair value measurements, the level of fair value hierarchy, and valuation techniques. Implementation of this Statement did not impact the Charter School's financial statements.

The Charter School implemented GASB Statement No. 73, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets that are Not Within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68. Implementation of this Statement did not impact the Charter School's financial statements.

The Charter School implemented GASB Statement No. 76, *The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments.* Implementation of this Statement did not impact the Charter School's financial statements.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

<u>Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Principles (Continued)</u>

Recently Issued and Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

The GASB has issued the following Statements which will become effective in future years as shown below:

Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Post-Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions. This Statements replaces the requirements of Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Post-Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions, as amended, and No. 57, OPEB Measurements by Agency Employers and Agent Multi-Employer Plans, for OPEB Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Post-Employment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans, establishes new accounting and financial reporting requirements for OPEB Plans. This Statement will be effective for the year ended June 30, 2018. Management has not yet determined the potential impact on the Charter School's financial statements.

Statement No. 80, Blending Requirements for Certain Component Units – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 14. The objective of this Statement is to improve financial reporting by clarifying the financial statement presentation requirements for certain component units. This Statement amends the blending requirements established in paragraph 53 of Statement No. 14, The Financial Reporting Entity, as amended. This Statement will be effective for the year ended June 30, 2018. Management does not expect this Statement to impact the Charter School's financial statements.

Statement No. 81, *Irrevocable Split-Interest Agreements*. The objective of this Statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting for irrevocable split-interest agreements by providing recognition and measurement guidance for situations in which a government is a beneficiary of the agreement. This Statement will be effective for the year ended June 30, 2018. Management does not expect this Statement to impact the Charter School's financial statements.

Statement No. 82, Pension Issues – an amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, 68 and 73. The objective of this Statement is to address certain issues that have been raised with respect to Statements No. 67, Financial Reporting for Pension Plans, No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, and No. 73, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not Within The Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68. This Statement will be effective for the year ended June 30, 2018. Management has not yet determined the potential impact on the Charter School's financial statements.

Statement No. 83, *Certain Asset Retirement Obligations*. This Statement addresses accounting and financial reporting for certain asset retirement obligations (AROs). An ARO is a legally enforceable liability associated with the retirement of a tangible capital asset. A government that has legal obligations to

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

<u>Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Principles (Continued)</u>

Recently Issued and Adopted Accounting Pronouncements (Continued)

perform future asset retirement activities related to its tangible capital assets should recognize a liability based on the guidance in this Statement. This Statement will be effective for the year ended June 15, 2018. Management does not expect this Statement to impact the Charter School's financial statements.

Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. This Statement establishes criteria for identifying fiduciary activities of all state and local governments. The focus of the criteria generally is on (1) whether a government is controlling the assets of the fiduciary activity and (2) the beneficiaries with whom a fiduciary relationship exists. Separate criteria are included to identify fiduciary component units and postemployment benefit arrangements that are fiduciary activities. This Statement will be effective for the year ended December 15, 2018. Management does not expect this Statement to impact the Charter School's financial statements.

Statement No. 87, *Leases*. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. This Statement increases the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. This Statement will be effective for the year ended December 15, 2019. Management has not yet evaluated the impact of this Statement on the Charter School's financial statements.

J. 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 pension 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: DETAILED DISCLOSURE REGARDING ASSETS AND REVENUES

A. Deposits and Investments

Deposits

New Jersey statutes permit the deposit of public funds in institutions located in New Jersey which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Savings Association Insurance Fund or by any other agencies of the United States that insure deposits or the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et. Seq. establishes the requirements for the security of deposits of governmental units. The statute requires that no governmental unit shall deposit public funds in a public depository unless such funds are secured in accordance with the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act. Public depositories include savings and loan institutions, banks (both state and national banks) and savings banks of which the deposits are federally insured. All public depositories must pledge collateral, having a market value at least equal to five percent of the average daily balance of collected public funds, to secure the deposits of Governmental Units. If a public depository fails, the collateral it has pledged, plus the collateral of all other public depositories, is available to pay the full amount of their deposits to the Governmental Units.

As of June 30, 2018, cash and cash equivalents of the Charter School consisted of the following:

	General	S	Special	Pro	prietary	Fiduciary	
	Fund	R	evenue		Fund	Funds	Total
Operating							
Account	\$ 1,431,819	\$	34,078	\$	893	\$ 25,335	\$ 1,492,125

The Charter School had no investments at June 30, 2018.

The carrying amount of the Board's cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2018 was \$1,492,125 and the bank balance was \$1,557,553. All bank balances were covered by federal depository insurance (FDIC) and/or by a collateral pool maintained by the banks as required by GUDPA.

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures* ("GASB 40"), the Charter School's operating cash accounts are profiled in order to determine exposure, if any, to Custodial Credit Risk (risk that in the event of failure of the counterparty the Charter School would not be able to recover the value of its deposits and investments). Deposits are considered to be exposed to Custodial Credit Risk if they are: uncollaterized (securities not pledged to the depositor), collateralized with securities held by a pledging financial institution, or collateralized with securities held by the financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the government's name.

NOTE 2: <u>DETAILED DISCLOSURE REGARDING ASSETS AND REVENUES</u> (CONTINUED)

Deposits (Continued)

As of June 30, 2018, none of the cash and cash equivalents for Barack Obama Green Charter High School were exposed to custodial credit risk.

The Charter School does not have a policy for the management of custodial credit risk, except as noted above, other than depositing all of its funds in banks covered by GUDPA.

Investments

New Jersey statutes (N.J.S.A.18A:20-37) permit the Charter School to purchase the following types of securities:

- a. When authorized by resolution adopted by a majority vote of all its board members, the Charter School may use moneys which may be in hand for the purchase of the following types of securities, which, if suitable for registry, may be registered in the name of the Charter School;
 - (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 no dependent on any index or other external factor;
 - (4) Bonds or other obligations of the charter school or bonds or other obligations of local unit or units within which the charter school is located;
 - (5) 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 charter schools;
 - (6) Local government investment pools;
 - (7) Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L. 1977, c.281 (C.52:18A-90.4) or
 - (8) Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities, if:
 - a. the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of this subsection a;
 - b. the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
 - c. the maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days; and
 - d. the underlying securities are purchased through a public depository as defined in Section 1 of P.L. 1970, c.236 (C.17:9-41) and for which a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed.

NOTE 2: <u>DETAILED DISCLOSURE REGARDING ASSETS AND REVENUES</u> (CONTINUED)

Investments (Continued)

<u>Credit Risk</u>: The Charter School does not have an investment policy regarding the management of credit risk. GASB 40 requires that disclosures be made as to the credit rating of all debt security investments except for obligations of the U.S. government or investments guaranteed by the U.S. government. The Charter School did not have any investments at June 30, 2018.

<u>Interest Rate Risk</u>: The Charter School does not have a formal policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The Charter School did not have any investments at June 30, 2018.

<u>Concentration of Credit Risk</u>: The Charter School places no limit on the amount they may invest in any one issuer. The Charter School did not have any investments at June 30, 2018.

Receivables

Receivables at June 30, 2018, consisted of accounts, intergovernmental, grants, and miscellaneous.

All receivables are considered collectible in full. A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

	Governmental		Gove	rnmental
	Fund			Wide
	Fi	nancial	Fi	nancial
	Statements		Statements	
State Aid	\$	6,706	\$	6,792
Federal Aid		-		4,648
Other		56,464		56,464
Gross Receivables		63,170	'	67,904
Less: Allowance for Uncollectibles		-		
Total Receivables, Net	\$	63,170	\$	67,904

NOTE 2: <u>DETAILED DISCLOSURE REGARDING ASSETS AND REVENUES</u> (CONTINUED)

Receivables (Continued)

A. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Transfers between funds are used to repay expenses paid by another fund.

The following interfund balances remained on the fund financial statements at June 30, 2018:

	Ir	nterfund	Ir	nterfund
Fund	Re	ceivable	F	Payable
General Fund	\$ 46,803	\$	-	
Special Revenue Fund				34,078
Proprietary Fund				2,323
Fiduciary Fund				10,402
	' <u>-</u>			
Total	\$	46,803	\$	46,803

B. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance		Ad	Additions Retirements		Ending Balance	
Governmental Activities:							
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:							
Leasehold Improvements	\$	156,257	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 156,257
Machinery and Equipment		38,131		-		-	38,131
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated		194,388		-		-	194,388
Less Accumulated Depreciation For:							
Leasehold Improvements		10,417		10,417		-	20,834
Machinery and Equipment		30,743		4,207		-	34,950
Total Accumulated Depreciation		41,160		14,624		-	55,784
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	d,						
Net of Accumulated Depreciation		153,228		(14,624)		-	138,604
Government Activity Capital Assets, Net	\$	153,228	\$	(14,624)	\$	-	\$ 138,604

On January 11, 2001, the NJ State Department of Education announced that effective July 1, 2001, the capitalization threshold used by charter schools in the State of New Jersey is increased to \$2,000. The previous threshold was \$500. Applying the higher capitalization threshold retroactively (removal of old assets from the General Fixed Assets Account Group) will be permitted by the State regulations in situations where (1) the assets have been fully depreciated, or (2) the assets have exceeded their useful lives. The retirement of machinery and

NOTE 2: <u>DETAILED DISCLOSURE REGARDING ASSETS AND REVENUES</u> (CONTINUED)

equipment is due to the retroactive application of the higher threshold of equipment capitalization. That is, the Charter School has removed from their records assets with a historical cost greater than \$500 but not greater than \$2,000 that were fully depreciated or had exceeded their useful lives.

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Unallocated	 14,624
Total	\$ 14,624

Rental Lease

In May 2012, Barack Obama Green Charter High School entered into a Lease Agreement with Un-Bldg Corp., for the premises located at 35 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey. The initial term expired on April 30, 2016; however, a renewal was entered into, extending the Lease Agreement from May 1, 2016 through April 30, 2019. The lease requires future annual rental payments as follows:

Year Ended	 Amount
June 30, 2019	403,314
Total future rental payments	\$ 403,314

NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS

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

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:

NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Benefits Provided (Continued)

Tier	Descriptions
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, 2010 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 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 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 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 of 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.

Basis of Presentation

The schedule of employer allocations and the schedule of pension amounts by employer (collectively, the Schedules) present amounts that are considered elements of the financial statements of PERS or its participating employers. Accordingly, they do not purport to be a complete presentation of the financial position or changes in financial position of PERS or the participating employers. The accompanying Schedules were prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Such preparation requires management of PERS to make a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reported amounts. Due to the inherent nature of these estimates, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Allocation Methodology and Reconciliation to Financial Statements

GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, requires participating employers in PERS to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows of resources and collective pension expense. The

NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Allocation Methodology and Reconciliation to Financial Statements (Continued)

employer allocation percentages presented in the schedule of employer allocations and applied to amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer are based on the ratio of the contributions of an individual employer to the total contributions to PERS during the measurement period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. Employer allocation percentages have been rounded for presentation purposes, therefore amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer may result in immaterial differences.

Although the Division administers one cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, separate (sub) actuarial valuations are prepared to determine the actuarially determined contribution rate by group. Following this method, the measurement of the collective net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and pension expense are determined separately for each individual employer of the State and local groups of the plan.

To facilitate the separate (sub) actuarial valuations, the Division maintains separate accounts to identify additions, deductions, and fiduciary net position applicable to each group. The allocation percentages presented for each group in the schedule of employer allocations are applied to amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer. The allocation percentages for each group as of June 30, 2017 are based on the ratio of each employer's contributions to total employer contributions of the group for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017.

Contributions

The contribution policy for PERS is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A 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 includes 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 2017, the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarially determined amount.

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 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

NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Contributions (Continued)

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. Charter School contributions to PERS amounted to \$40,021 for fiscal year 2017.

<u>Pension Liabilities Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources</u> and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2018, the Charter School reported a liability of \$ 1,005,647 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2017. The Charter School's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Charter School's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2017, the Charter School's proportion was 0.00432009%, which was a decrease of -0.00017627% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2016.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the Charter School recognized pension expense of \$ 121,439 . At June 30, 2017, the Charter School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred related to pensions from the following sources.

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Changes in Assumptions	\$	202,603	\$	201,861
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience		23,680		-
Changes in Proportions		243,088		110,074
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments		6,848		
	\$	476,219	\$	311,935

Changes in Proportion

The previous amounts do not include employer specific deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to changes in proportion. These amounts should be recognized (amortized) by each employer over the average of the expected remaining service lives of all plan members, which is

NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Changes in Proportion (Continued)

5.48, 5.57, 5.72 and 6.44 years for the 2017, 2016, 2015 and 2014 amounts, respectively.

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows 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,	 Total		
2018	\$ 23,674		
2019	35,725		
2020	21,647		
2021	(28,791)		
2022	(20,985)		
	\$ 31,270		

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2017 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2016 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2017. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2016 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuations as of July 1, 2016. This actuarial valuations used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

Inflation Rate 2.25% Salary Increases: 1.65-4.15% based on age Through 2026 Thereafter 2.65-5.15% based on age

7.00% Investment Rate of Return

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Employees Preretirement Mortality Table for male and female active participants. For State employees, mortality tables are setback 2 years for males and in addition, the tables provide for future improvements in mortality from the base year of 2013 using a generational approach based on the plan actuary's modified MP-2014 projection scale. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Health Male and Female Mortality Tables (setback 1 year for males and females) for service requirements and beneficiaries of former members and

NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

a one-year static projection based on mortality improvement Scale AA. In addition, the tables for service retirements and beneficiaries of former members provide for the future improvements in mortality from the base year of 2013 using a generational approach based on the plan actuary's modified MP-2014 projection scale. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table (set back 3 years for males and set forward 1 year for females).

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2017 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2014. 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.

Long Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2017) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pension and Benefits, the Board of Trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method 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, 2017 are summarized in the following table:

NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return (Continued)

	Target	Long Term Expected Real Rate of
Asset Class	Allocation	Return
Absolute return/risk mitigation	5.00%	5.51%
Cash equivalents	5.50%	1.00%
U.S. Treasuries	3.00%	1.87%
Investment Grade Credit	10.00%	3.78%
Publich High Yield	2.50%	6.82%
Global Diversified Credit	5.00%	7.10%
Credit oriented hedge funds	1.00%	6.60%
Debt related private equity	2.00%	10.63%
Debt related real estate	1.00%	6.61%
Private real estate	2.50%	11.83%
Equity related real estate	6.25%	9.23%
U.S. Equity	30.00%	8.19%
Non-U.S. developed markets equity	11.50%	9.00%
Emerging markets equity	6.50%	11.64%
Buyouts/venture capital	8.25%	13.08%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.00% as of June 30, 2017. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.00% and a municipal bond rate of 3.58% as of June 30, 2017 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 rates and that contributions from employers will be made based on the contributions rate in the most recent fiscal The State employer contributed 40% of the actuarially determined contributions and the local employers contributed 100% of their actuarially determined contributions. 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 2040. Therefore, the longterm expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2040 and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

The following presents the Charter School's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability as of June 30, 2017 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed below, as well as what the Charter School'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 En	ded June 30, 201	7			
		1%		Current		1%
		Decrease	D	scount Rate		Increase
	(4.00%)		(5.00%)		(6.00%)	
Charter School's proportionate share of the Net		*		,		
Pension Liability	\$	1,247,574	\$	1,005,647	\$	804,093
Fiscal	Year En	ded June 30, 201	.6			
		1%		Current		1%
		Decrease	0	iscount Rate		Increase
		(2.98%)		(3.98%)		(4.98%)
Charter School's proportionate share of the Net						
Pension Liability	\$	1,567,861	\$	1,279,486	\$	1,041,408

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. <u>Teacher's Pension Annuity Fund (TPAF)</u>

Pension Description

The State of New Jersey, Teacher's Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF), is a costsharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation, by which the State of New Jersey (the State) is responsible 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 www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts.shtml.

Benefit Provided

The vesting and benefit provision 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 of 2% of

NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Benefit Provided (Continued)

related interest earned on the contributions. In the case of death before retirement, member's beneficiaries are entitled to full interest credited to the member's accounts. The following represents the membership tiers for TPAF:

Tier	Descriptions
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, 2010 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 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 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 more years of service credit before age 65. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month that a member retires prior to the age of which a member can receive full early retirement benefits in accordance with their respective Tier. Deferred retirements 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.

Allocation Methodology

GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, requires participating employers in TPAF to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows in resources and collective pension expense excluding that attributable to employer-paid member contributions. The employer and nonemployer allocation percentages presented in the schedule of employer and nonemployer allocations and applied to amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer and nonempoyer are based on the ratio of the State's actual contributions made as an employer and nonemployer adjusted for unpaid early retirement incentives to total contributions to TPAF during the year ended June 30, 2017. Employer and nonemployer allocation percentages have been rounded for presentation purposes, therefore amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer and nonemployer may result in immaterial differences.

NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

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 2017, the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarially determined amount.

Special Funding Situation

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 Charter School.

This note discloses the portion of the Charter School's total proportionate share of the net pension liability that is associated with the Charter School. During the fiscal years ended 2018, the State of New Jersey contributed \$18,737 to the TPAF for normal pension benefits on behalf of the Charter School, which is less than the contractually required contribution of \$126,144 The employee contribution rate was 6.92% effective July 1, 2014. 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 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

<u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources</u> and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

As of June 30, 2018, the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Charter School was \$7,574,153. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2017, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2016 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2017.

The Charter School's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the CS / 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, 2017, Charter School's proportion was 0.0112337%, which was an increase of 0.0012223% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2016.

Charter School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	Ş	-
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated with the Charter School		7,574,153
with the charter school		7,574,155
Total	\$	7,574,153

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the State recognized pension expense on behalf of the Charter School in the amount of \$ 121,439 and the Charter School recognized pension expense and revenue for that same amount in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018 financial statements.

The State reported collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Changes in Assumptions	\$ 13,378,255,364	\$ 11,684,858,458
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	441,116,389	115,381,203
Changes in Proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportinate share of contributions	192,581,778	192,581,778
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	341,507,504	
	\$ 14,353,461,035	\$ 11,992,821,439

NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

<u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions</u>

The \$14,353,461,035 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from changes in assumptions will be amortized over a period of 8.5 years. The \$11,992,821,439 reported as a deferred inflow of resources resulting from the difference between projected and actual.

Fiscal Year	
Ending June 30,	Total
2018	\$ 740,341,056
2019	1,175,650,200
2020	983,008,137
2021	551,152,948
2022	624,850,883
Thereafter	(1,714,363,628)
	\$ 2,360,639,596

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2017 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2016 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2017. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

Inflation Rate 2.25%

Salary Increases:

2012-2021 Varies based on experience
Thereafter Varies based on experience

Investment Rate of Return 7.00%

Pre-retirement, post-retirement and disabled mortality rates were based on the experience of TPAF members reflecting mortality improvement on a generational basis based on a 60-year average of Social Security data from 1953 to 2013.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2015.

NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Long Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on pension investments (7.00% at June 30, 2017) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pension and Benefits, the Board of Trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method 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 weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expecting inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in TPAF' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2017 is summarized in the following table:

Long-Term

		Long-Term
		Expected Real
	Target	Rate of
Asset Class	Allocation	Return
·		
Absolute return/risk mitigation	5.00%	5.51%
Cash equivalents	5.50%	1.00%
U.S. Treasuries	3.00%	1.87%
Investment Grade Credit	10.00%	3.78%
Publich High Yield	2.50%	6.82%
Global Diversified Credit	5.00%	7.10%
Credit oriented hedge funds	1.00%	6.60%
Debt related private equity	2.00%	10.63%
Debt related real estate	1.00%	6.61%
Private real estate	2.50%	11.83%
Equity related real estate	6.25%	9.23%
U.S. Equity	30.00%	8.19%
Non-U.S. developed markets equity	11.50%	9.00%
Emerging markets equity	6.50%	11.64%
Buyouts/venture capital	8.25%	13.08%

NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 4.25% as of June 30, 2017. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.00% and a municipal bond rate of 3.58% as of June 30, 2017 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 rates and that contributions from employers will be made based on the contributions rate in the most recent fiscal The State employer contributed 40% of the actuarially determined contributions. 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 2036. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2036 and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

<u>Sensitivity of the Charter School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension</u> <u>Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate</u>

The following presents the net pension liability of the State as of June 30, 2017 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 Year Ended June 30, 2017							
	1%			Current		1%	
		Decrease	Discount Rate			Increase	
Charter School's proportionate share of the		(3.25%)	_	(4.25%)		(5.25%)	
Net Pension Liability	\$	9,031,243	\$	7,601,856	\$	6,424,320	
Fisca	l Year	Ended June 30, 20)16				
		1%		Current		1%	
		Decrease		Discount Rate	Increase		
	(2.22%)			(3.22%)		(4.22%)	
Charter School's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$	10,602,144	\$	8,877,856	\$	7,469,752	

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position – TPAF

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

C. <u>Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP)</u>

Prudential Financial jointly administers the DCRP investments with the NJ Division of Pensions and Benefits. If an employee is ineligible to enroll in the

PERS or TPAF, the employee may be eligible to enroll in the DCRP. DCRP provides eligible members with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and disability coverage. Vesting is immediate upon enrollment for members of the DCRP.

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements and required supplementary information of the DCRP. The financial reports may be obtained by writing to the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, PO Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0295.

<u>Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP)</u>

The contribution policy is set by the New Jersey Statutes and, in most retirement systems, contributions are required by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by the State of New Jersey regulation. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Employee contributions are based on percentages of 5.50% for DCRP of employees' annual compensation, as defined. The expanded under the provisions of Chapter 89, P.L. 2008. Employee contributions for DCRP are matched by a 3% employer contribution.

The actuarially determined employer contribution includes funding for cost-ofliving adjustments and noncontributory death benefits, and post-retirement medical premiums.

For DCRP, the Charter School recognized no pension expense for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. There were no employee contributions to DCRP for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018.

NOTE 4: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan Description and Benefits Provided

The school is in a "special funding situation, as described in GASB Statement No. 75 in that OPEB contributions and expense are legally required to be made by and are the sole responsibility of the State of New Jersey.

The State of New Jersey reports a liability as a result of its statutory requirements to pay other postemployment (health) benefits for State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan. The State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan is a multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan that is administered on a pay-as-you-go basis. Accordingly, no assets are accumulated in a qualifying trust that meets the

NOTE 4: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

General Information about the OPEB Plan (Continued)

criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for the Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions. The State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan provides medical, prescription drug, and Medicare Part B reimbursement to retirees and their covered dependents of local education employers.

The employer contributions for the participating local education employers are legally required to be funded by the State of New Jersey in accordance with N.J.S.A 52:14-17.32f. According to N.J.S.A 52:14- 17.32f, the State provides employer-paid coverage to employees who retire from a board of education or county college with 25 years or more of service credit in, or retires on a disability pension from, one or more of the following plans: the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF), the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), the Police and Firemen Retirement System (PFRS), or the Alternate Benefit Program (ABP). Pursuant to Chapter 78, P.L., 2011, future retirees eligible for postretirement medical coverage who have less than 20 years of creditable service on June 28, 2011 will be required to pay a percentage of the cost of their health care coverage in retirement provided they retire with 25 or more years of pension service credit. The percentage of the premium for which the retiree will be responsible will be determined based on the retiree's annual retirement benefit and level of coverage.

The total nonemployer OPEB liability does not include certain other postemployment benefit obligations that are provided by the local education employers. The reporting of these benefits are the responsibility of the individual local education employers.

Employees covered by benefit terms:

At June 30, 2017, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

TPAF participant retirees:

As of June 30, 2017, there were 112,966 retirees receiving post-retirement medical benefits, and the State contributed \$1.39 billion on their behalf.

PERS participant retirees:

The State paid \$238.9 million toward Chapter 126 benefits for 20,913 eligible retired members in Fiscal Year 2017.

Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability

The total nonemployer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2017 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2016, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2017. The total nonemployer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2016 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2016.

NOTE 4: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The actuarial assumptions vary for each plan member depending on the pension plan the member is enrolled in. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Inflation Rate	2.50%			
		TPAF/ABP	PERS	PFRS
Salary Increases				
Through 2026		1.55% to 4.55% based on years of service	2.15% to 4.15% based on age	2.10% to 8.98% based on age
Rate thereafter		2.00% to 5.45% based on years of service	3.15% to 5.15% based on age	3.15% to 9.98% based on age

Preretirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Headcount-Weighted Healthy Employee Male/Female mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using the MP-2017 scale. Postretirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Headcount-Weighted Healthy Annuitant Male/Female mortality table with fully generational improvement projections from the central year using the MP-2017 scale. Disability mortality table with fully generational improvement projections from the central year using the MP-2017 scale.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016 valuation were based on the results of actuarial experience studies for the periods July 1, 201 2 - June 30, 2015, July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2013, and July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2014 for TPAF, PFRS and PERS, respectively.

Health Care Trend Assumptions

For pre-Medicare preferred provider organization (PPO) medical benefits, this amount initially is 5.9% and decreases to a 5.0% long-term trend rate after nine years. For self-insured post-65 PPO medical benefits, the trend rate is 4.5%. For health maintenance organization (HMO) medical benefits, the trend rate is in initially 5.9% and decreases to a 5.0% long-term trend rate after nine years. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 10.5% decreasing to a 5.0% long-term trend rate after eight years. For the Medicare Part B reimbursement, the trend rate is 5.0%. The Medicare Advantage trend rate is 4.5% and will continue in all future years.

NOTE 4: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Discount rate

The discount rate for June 30, 2017 and 2016 was 3.58% and 2.85%, respectively. This represents the municipal bond return rate as chosen by the Division. The source is 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.

Changes in the State's Total OPEB Liability

	Total OPEB Liability
Balance at June 30, 2016	\$ 57,831,784,184
Service cost	2,391,878,884
Interest on Total OPEB Liability	1,699,441,736
Effect of Changes of Assumptions	(7,086,599,129)
Contributions - Employee	45,748,749
Gross Benefits Paid by the State	(1,242,412,566)
Net Changes	(4,191,942,326)
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Balance at June 30, 2017	53,639,841,858

Sensitivity of Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate:

The following presents the total nonemployer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the total nonemployer OPEB liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	Fisc	al Year Ended June 30, 20	17
	At 1%	At current	At 1%
	Decrease (2.58%)	discount rate (3.58%)	Increase (4.58%)
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 63,674,362,200	\$ 53,639,841,858	\$ 45,680,364,953
	Fino	al Vaar Endad Juna 20, 20	16
		al Year Ended June 30, 20	
	At 1%	At current	At 1%
	Decrease (1.58%)	discount rate (2.58%)	Increase (3.58%)
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 69,383,705,084	\$ 57,831,784,184	\$ 48,817,654,566

NOTE 4: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

<u>Sensitivity of Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Trend Rate:</u>

The following presents the total nonemployer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively, calculated using the healthcare trend rate as disclosed above as well as what the total nonemployer OPEB liability would be if it was calculated using a healthcare trend rate that is 1- percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017							
	At 1%		At 1%					
	decrease	Trend Rate	Increase					
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 44,113,584,560	\$ 53,639,841,858	\$ 66,290,599,457					
	Fisca	I Year Ended June 30,	2016					
	At 1%		At 1%					
	decrease	Trend Rate	Increase					
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 47,452,589,164	\$ 57,831,784,184	\$ 71,707,778,970					

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018 the Charter School recognized OPEB expense of \$312,308 as determined by the State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. This expense and the related offsetting revenue are for benefits provided by the State through a defined benefit OPEB plan that meets the criteria in GASB Statement 75, in which there is a special funding situation.

In accordance with GASB Statement 75, as the Charter School's proportionate share of the OPEB liability is \$-0, there is no recognition of the allocation of the proportionate share of the deferred inflows and outflows of resources. At June 30, 2017 the State had deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred (Of Resc		Deferred Inflow Of Resources		
Difference between Actual and Expected Experience	\$	-	\$	-	
Net Difference between Expected and Actual Earnings on					
OPEB Plan Investments		-		-	
Assumption Changes			(6,343,	769,032)	
Sub Total		-	(6,343,	769,032)	
Contributions Made in Fiscal Year 2018 after					
June 30, 2017 Measurement Date	1,190,	373,242		N/A	
Total	1,190,	373,242	(6,343,	769,032)	

NOTE 4: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending January 0,	
2018	\$ 742,830,097
2019	\$ 742,830,097
2020	\$ 742,830,097
2021	\$ 742,830,097
2022	\$ 742,830,097
Total Thereafter	\$ 2,629,618,547
	\$ 6,343,769,032

NOTE 5: 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.

Property and Liability Insurance

The Charter School maintains commercial insurance coverage for property, liability, student accident, and surety bonds, as well as all other risks of loss, including health and accident insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. A complete schedule of insurance coverage can be found in the Statistical Section of this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

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.

NOTE 6: <u>DETAILED DISCLOSURE REGARDING FUND EQUITY</u>

General Fund

Of the General Fund balance at June 30, 2018, \$1,410,650 is unassigned and undesignated, while \$75,000 is the Mandated Reserve account for Capital Reserve per State requirement.

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NOTE 7: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Barack Obama Green Charter School's management has informed us that there are no significant events that need to be disclosed after the balance sheet date through the date of the audit. $\pmb{REQUIRED\ SUPPLEMENTARY\ INFORMATION-PART\ II}$

SECTION C – BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual	
REVENUES:						
Local Sources: "Local Levy" Local Share - Charter School Aid	602,543	_	\$ 602,543	611,156	\$ 8,613	
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Total Local Sources	602,543	<u>-</u>	602,543	611,156	8,613	
Categorical Aid:						
"Local Levy" State Share - Charter School Aid	2,589,400		2,589,400	2,549,902	(39,498)	
Adjustment Aid	420,960		420,960	456,728	35,768	
Special Education	78,761		78,761	50,192	(28,569)	
Security Aid	76,246		76,246	76,390	144	
Total Categorical Aid	3,165,367	<u> </u>	3,165,367	3,133,212	(32,155)	
Revenues From Other Sources:						
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Aid (Non-Budgeted)				197,147	197,147	
On-Behalf TPAF Post Retirement Medical Aid (Non-Budgeted)				127,333	127,333	
On-Behalf TPAF Long-Term Disability (Non-Budgeted)				1,499	1,499	
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions (Non-Budgeted)	106,341		106,341	101,920	(4,421)	
Miscellaneous Revenue				120,641	120,641	
Total Revenues From Other Sources	106,341	<u>-</u>	106,341	548,540	245,052	
Total Revenues	3,874,251	<u>-</u>	3,874,251	4,292,908	221,510	
EXPENDITURES:						
Instruction:						
Salaries of Teachers	1,343,081	(119,766)	1,223,315	1,174,272	49,043	
Other Salaries for Instruction	6,500	97,900	104,400	67,036	37,364	
Purchased Prof/Tech Services	50,900	6,890	57,790	51,098	6,692	
Other Purchased Services	64,000	(4,034)	59,966	57,642	2,324	
General Supplies	40,000	77,257	117,257	86,469	30,788	
Textbooks	35,000	(19,000)	16,000	12,818	3,182	
Miscellaneous	29,500	10,753	40,253	39,743	510	
Total Instruction	1,568,981	50,000	1,618,981	1,489,078	129,903	
Administration:						
Salaries - General Administration	429,012	(55,385)	373,627	373,169	458	
Salaries of Secretarial/Clerical Assistants	332,573	(33,252)	299,321	294,903	4,418	
Total Benefits Cost	523,229	136,554	659,783	550,348	109,435	
Purchases Prof/Tech Services	52,750	13,691	66,441	55,894	10,547	
Communications/Telephone	47,792	(12,443)	35,349	28,344	7,005	
Insurance	55,950	85,695	141,645	132,572	9,073	
Supplies and Materials	20,000	13,991	33,991	33,894	97	
Miscellaneous Expenses	26,148	18,294	44,442	34,484	9,958	
Total Administration	1,487,454	167,145	1,654,599	1,503,608	150,991	

General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
(Continued from Prior Page)					
Support Services:					
Salaries	50,000	(560)	49,440	49,440	-
Purchased Prof/Tech Services	8,000	(4,209)	3,791	3,500	291
Cleaning, Repair, and Maintenance Services	32,560	30,302	62,862	61,225	1,637
Rental of Land and Buildings	423,505	4,878	428,383	427,190	1,193
Transportation-Other Than To/From School	10,000	(750)	9,250	915	8,335
Insurance for Property, Liability and Fidelity Supplies and Materials	57,000	(13,025) 26,103	43,975 36,103	39,059 36,103	4,916 -
Energy Costs (Heat and Electricity)	10,000 50,000	(11,847)	38,153	38,153	-
Miscellaneous Expenses	26,000	19,808	45,808	35,808	10,000
Miscellatieous Experises	26,000	19,000	45,606	33,000	10,000
Total Support Services	667,065	50,700	717,765	691,393	26,372
Capital Outlay:	00.000		00.000	4 4 7 7	45.000
Instructional Equipment	20,000		20,000	4,177	15,823
Total Capital Outlay	25,000		25,000	4,177	20,823
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions (Non-Budgeted)				197,147	(197,147)
On-Behalf TPAF Post Retirement Medical Contributions (Non-Budgeted)				127,333	(127,333)
On-Behalf TPAF Long-Term Disability Contributions (Non-Budgeted)				1,499	(1,499)
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security				,	(,,
Contributions (Non-Budgeted)				101,920	(101,920)
Total Expenditures	3,748,500	267,845	4,016,345	4,116,155	97,337
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	125,751	(267,845)	(142,094)	176,753	318,847
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Food Service	26,000		26,000		26,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	26,000		26,000		26,000
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other					
Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures					
and Other Financing Uses	99,751	(267,845)	(168,094)	176,753	344,847
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FUND BALANCE, JULY 1	1,294,467		1,294,467	1,308,897	(14,430)
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30	\$ 1,394,218	\$ (267,845)	\$ 1,126,373	\$ 1,485,650	\$ 330,417
Recapitulation of Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
Over (Under) Expenditures					
Budgeted Fund Balance	\$ 1,394,218	\$ (267,845)	1,126,373	\$ 1,485,650	\$ 359,277
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Total	\$ 1,394,218	\$ (267,845)	\$ 1,126,373	\$ 1,485,650	\$ 359,277

Special Revenue Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Original Budget		Budget Transfers		Final Budget		Actual		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
REVENUES: Federal Sources Local Sources	\$	218,898	\$	(10,970)	\$	207,928	\$	207,928	\$	-
Total Revenues		218,898		(10,970)		207,928		207,928		
EXPENDITURES: Instruction:										
Salaries of Teachers		91,467				91,467		91,467		-
Purchased Prof/Tech Services		30,970		(10,970)		20,000		20,000		-
General Supplies		28,267				28,267		28,267		-
Other Objects		5,000		(1,080)		3,920		3,920		
Total Instruction		155,704		(12,050)		143,654		143,654		
Support Services:										
Salaries of Supervisors of Instruction		7,500				7,500		7,500		-
Personal Services - Employee Benefits		13,802				13,802		13,802		-
Other Purchased Professional Services		21,000				21,000		21,000		-
Purchased Technical Services		20,892				20,892		20,892		-
Other Purchased Professional Services				1,080		1,080		1,080		
Total Support Services		63,194		1,080		64,274		64,274		
Total Expenditures		218,898		(10,970)		207,928		207,928		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$	-	\$		\$	_	\$	-	\$	

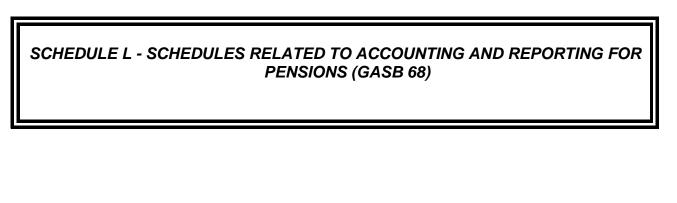
NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Budgetary Comparison Schedule Budget-To-GAAP Reconciliation Note to RSI For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

Note A - Explanation of differences between Budgetary Inflows and GAAP Revenues and Expenditures

			General Fund	Special Revenue Fund		
Sources/Inflows of Resources		_				
Actual amounts (budgetary) "revenues" from the	[C-1]	\$	4,292,908	[C-2]	207,928	
budgetary comparison schedules						
Difference - Budget to GAAP						
Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from						
GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as						
expenditures, and the related revenue is						
recognized		-		_		
Total revenues as reports on the statement of revenues,						
expenditures and changes in fund balance -						
governmental funds.	[B-2]	\$	4,292,908	[B-2] _	\$ 207,928	
Uses/Outflows of resources						
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from						
the budgetary comparison schedule	[C-1]	\$	4,116,155	[C-2]	207,928	
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 accounting purposes.					_	
rocorrod for interioral accounting purposes.				_	_	
Total expenditures as reported on the statement of						
revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances -		_				
governmental funds.	[B-2]	\$	4,116,155	[B-2] _	\$ 207,928	

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART III



BARACK OBAMA GREEN CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES SCHEDULE OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAST THREE FISCAL YEARS UNAUDITED

		Fisca	al Year Ending June			
	2016		2017	2018		
Charter School's proportion of the net pension liability	0.00619008%		0.009506717%		0.003641950%	
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 1,183,048	\$	1,779,917	\$	3,183,623	
Charter School's covered employees payroll	\$ 1,080,422	\$	1,254,656	\$	1,376,213	
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of it's covered employee payroll	109%		142%		231%	
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	48.72%		52.08%		47.93%	

BARACK OBAMA GREEN CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES SCHEDULE OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAST THREE FISCAL YEARS UNAUDITED

		F	iscal Ye	ar Ending June 30),	
	2016			2017		2018
Contractually required contribution	\$	46,641	\$	78,372	\$	121,929
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution		(48,449)		(78,372)		(121,929)
Contribution deficiency/(excess)	\$	(1,808)	\$	-	\$	
Charter School's covered employee payroll	\$	1,080,422	\$	1,254,656	\$	1,376,213
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll		4.32%		6.25%		8.86%

BARACK OBAMA GREEN CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES SCHEDULE OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY TEACHER'S PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND LAST THREE FISCAL YEARS UNAUDITED

			Fiscal Year Ending June 30,					
	2016			2017		2018		
State's proportion of the net pension liability attributable of the Charter School		0.0129349%		0.0181895%		0.02061662%		
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the Charter School	\$	6,537,215	\$	9,721,704	\$	13,030,585		
CS / District's covered employees payroll	\$	4,209,720	\$	2,744,160	\$	5,754,175		
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of it's covered employee payroll		155.29%		354.27%		226.45%		
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		33.76%		33.64%		28.71%		

SCHEDULE M - SCHEDULES RELATED TO ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING F OPEB (GASB 68)	OR

Barack Obama Green Charter High School Required Supplementary Information Schedules Schedule of Changes in the Charter School's Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios Last Two Fiscal Years (Unaudited)

		Fiscal Yea	ars Ending			
	June	30, 2017	Jı	une 30, 2018		
OPEB Liability at Beginning of Measurement Period Service cost Interest on Total OPEB Liability Effect on Changes of Benefit Terms Effect of Changes of Assumptions Contributions - Employee Gross Benefits Paid by the State	NOT A	VAILABLE	\$	766,733 279,153 29,528 - (170,409) 755 (20,504)		
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability OPEB Liability at Beginning of Measurement Period	NOT A	VAILABLE		118,523 766,733		
Total OPEB Liability at End of Measurement Period		766,733		885,256		
The Charter School's Proportionate Share of the Total OPEB Liability		0.00%		0.00%		
Charter School's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$	1,409,929	\$	2,084,921		
Total Charter School's OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll		54.381%		42.460%		
Charter School's Contribution	1	None		None		

Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Notes to Schedule:

Changes in benefit terms: None

Changes in assumptions:

The increase in the liability from June 30,2016 to June 30, 2017 is due to the increase in the assumed discount rate from 2.85% as of June 30, 2016 to 3.58% as of June 30, 2017

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION III

BARACK OBAMA GREEN CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

A. Benefit Changes

There were none.

B. Changes in Assumptions

The discount rate changed from 3.98% as of June 30, 2016 to 5.00% as of June 30, 2017 in accordance with Paragraph 44 of GASB Statement No. 67.

BARACK OBAMA GREEN CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION TEACHER'S PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

A. Benefit Changes

There were none.

B. Changes in Assumptions

The discount rate changed from 3.22% as of June 30, 2016 to 4.25% as of June 30, 2017 in accordance with Paragraph 44 of GASB Statement No. 67.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SECTION E – SPECIAL REVENUE FUND DETAIL STATEMENTS

Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expandable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

Special Revenue Fund Combining Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures Budgetary Basis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

		Title I		Title II Part A		IDEA Part B		Total
Revenues: Federal Sources	↔	155,569	↔	11,467	↔	40,892	↔	207,928
Total Revenues	↔	155,569	↔	11,467	↔	40,892	↔	207,928
Expenditures: Instruction: Salaries of Teachers Purchased Prof/Tech Services General Supplies	↔	89,500	₩	9,467	∨	- 20,000	↔	98,967 20,000 28,267
Other Objects Total Instruction		3,920		11,467		20,000		3,920
Support Services: Personal Services/Employee Benefits Other Purchased Professional Services Purchased Technical Services Other Purchased Services		13,802 21,000 1,080				20,892		13,802 21,000 20,892 1,080
Total Support Services		35,882				20,892		56,774
Total Expenditures		155,569		11,467		40,892		207,928
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	↔		s		s	ı	↔	,

SECTION G – PROPRIETARY FUNDS DETAIL STATEMENTS

Proprietary Funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises – where the intent of the Charter School's board is that the costs of providing goods or services be financed through user charges.

Food Services Fund – This fund provides for the operation of food services in all schools within the school district.

THIS SECTION HAS ALREADY BEEN INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS B-4, B-5, AND B-6.

SECTION H – FIDUCIARY FUNDS DETAIL STATEMENT

Fiduciary Funds are used to account for funds received by the Charter School for a specific purpose.

Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the Charter School as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds.

Student Activity Fund – This agency fund is used to account for students funds held at the schools.

Payroll Agency Fund – This agency fund is used to account for payroll transactions of the Charter School.

Fiduciary Funds
Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
June 30, 2018

	Agency							
		Payroll gency	Payroll Account		Student Activity		Total Agency Funds	
ASSETS:								
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	3,678	\$	10,402	\$	11,255	\$	25,335
Total Assets	\$	3,678	\$	10,402	\$	11,255	\$	25,335
LIABILITIES: Liabilities:								
Interfund Payable	\$	-	\$	10,402	\$	-	\$	10,402
Payroll Deductions and Withholding Payable		3,678						3,678
Due to Student Groups						11,255		11,255
Total Liabilities	\$	3,678	\$	10,402	\$	11,255	\$	25,335

NET POSITION Held In Trust

Total Net Position

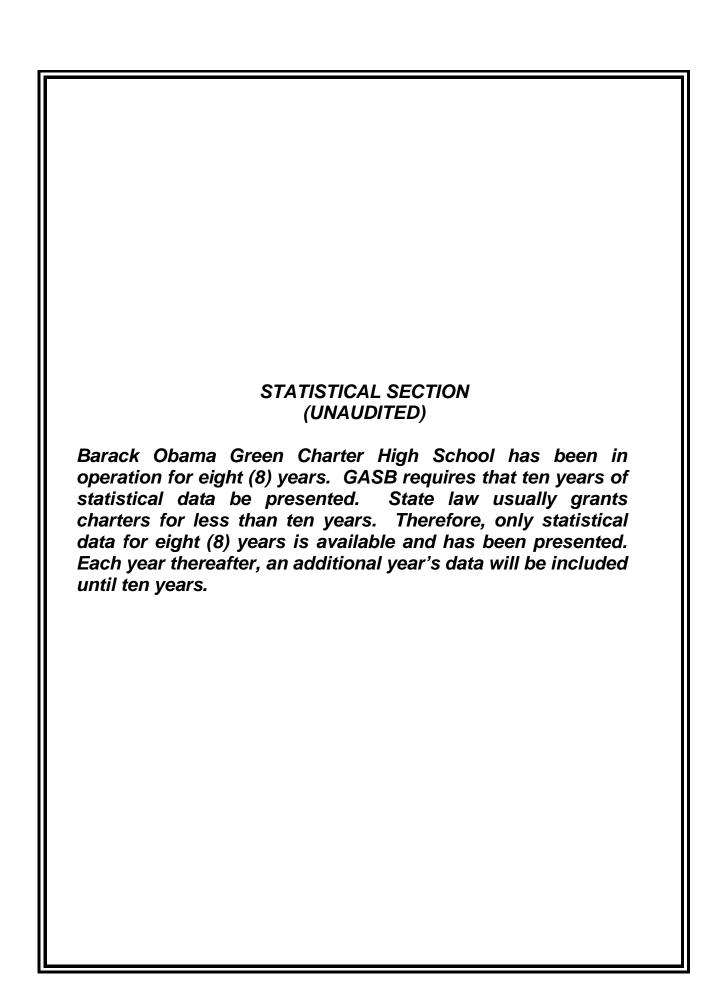
Total Liabilities and Net Position

Fiduciary Funds
Student Activity Agency Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements
June 30, 2018

	Balance July 1, 2017		Cash eceipts	Cash ursements_	Balance June 30, 2018		
Student Groups	\$ 3,407	\$	25,294	\$ 17,446	\$	11,255	
Total	\$ 3,407	\$	25,294	\$ 17,446	\$	11,255	

Fiduciary Funds
Payroll Agency Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements
June 30, 2018

	_	alance / 1, 2017	Cash Receipts		Disl	Cash oursements	Balance June 30, 2018	
ASSETS: Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	4,346	\$	557,711	\$	558,379	\$	3,678
Total Assets	\$	4,346	\$	557,711	\$	558,379	\$	3,678
LIABILITIES: Interfund Accounts Payable Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	\$	- 4,346	\$	- 557,711	\$	- 558,379	\$	- 3,678
Totals	\$	4,346	\$	557,711	\$	558,379	\$	3,678



Barack Obama Green Charter High School Statistical Section

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Contents

Financial Trends

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

Revenue Capacity (Not Applicable To Charter School)

These schedules contain information to help the reader assess the district's most significant local revenue source, the property tax.

Debt Capacity

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

Demographic and Economic Information

These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the charter school's financial activities take place.

Operating Information

These schedules contain service and infrastructure data to help the reader understand how the information in the charter school's financial report relates to the services the district provides and the activities it performs.

Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports (CAFR) for the relevant year. The charter school implemented GASB Statement 34 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008; schedules presenting charter school-wide information include information beginning in that year.

FINANCIAL TRENDS

Net Position by Component Last Eight Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting) Unaudited

	 2018	 2017	 2016	2015	 2014	 2013	 2012	 2011
Governmental Activities Net Investment in Capital Assets/ Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted Unrestricted	\$ 138,604 - 644,363	 153,228 17,845 531,017	\$ 167,853 - 944,908	\$ 17,977 1,142,309	\$ 24,358 922,677	\$ 6,525 811,674	\$ 8,700 659,841	\$ 4,149 - 306,747
Total Governmental Activities Net Assets/ Position	\$ 782,967	\$ 702,090	\$ 1,112,761	\$ 1,160,286	\$ 947,035	\$ 818,199	\$ 668,541	\$ 310,896
Business-Type Activities Unrestricted	\$ 3,304	\$ 33,091	 16,850	\$ 13,297	\$ 	\$ 3,571	\$ 3,571	\$ 368
Total Business-Type Activities Net Assets/Position	\$ 3,304	\$ 33,091	\$ 16,850	\$ 13,297	\$ -	\$ 3,571	\$ 3,571	\$ 368
Charter School-Wide Net Investment in Capital Assets/ Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted Unrestricted	\$ 138,604 - 647,667	\$ 153,228 17,845 564,108	\$ 167,853 - 961,758	\$ 17,977 1,155,606	\$ 24,358 - 922,677	\$ 6,525 - 815,245	\$ 8,700 - 663,412	\$ 4,149 - 307,115
Total Charter School Net Position	\$ 786,271	\$ 735,181	\$ 1,129,611	\$ 1,173,583	\$ 947,035	\$ 821,770	\$ 672,112	\$ 311,264

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

BARACK OBAMA GREEN CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Changes in Net Position Last Eight Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting) Unaudited

		2018		2017		2016		2015		2014		2013		2012		2011
Expenses								<u>.</u>								<u>_</u>
Governmental Activities:																
Instruction	\$	2,108,993	\$	1,709,632		1,545,521	\$	2,097,071	\$	1,664,155	\$	1,272,456	\$	1,171,797	\$	723,353
Administration		1,824,154		1,556,110		2,081,087		624,364		642,568		959,449		576,667		352,034
Support Services		780,319		712,026		605,440		1,304,164		1,015,116		903,658		666,827		458,379
Capital Outlay		4,177		45,787		156,257		5,019		-		13,273		46,051		
Unallocated		14,624		14,625		6,381		6,381		3,200		2,176		6,323		2,075
Total Governmental Activities Expenses		4,732,267	_	4,038,180		4,394,686	_	4,036,999	_	3,325,039	\equiv	3,151,012		2,467,665		1,535,841
Business-Type Activities:																
Food Service		123,809		90,935		89,506		87,353		103,364		77,503		59,132		42,485
Total Business-Type Activities Expenses		123,809		90,935		89,506		87,353		103,364		77,503		59,132		42,485
Total Charter School Expenses	\$	4,856,076	\$	4,129,115	\$	4,484,192	\$	4,124,352	\$	3,428,403	\$	3,228,515	\$	2,526,797	\$	1,578,326
Program Revenues																
Governmental Activities:																
Operating Grants and Contributions	\$	-	\$	-		(313,411)	\$	694,947	\$	316,870	\$	286,375	\$	248,329	\$	178,754
Total Governmental Activities Expenses					_	(313,411)	<u> </u>	694,947	<u> </u>	316,870		286,375		248,329		178,754
Total Governmental / total nice Expenses					_	(010,111)	_	00 1,0 11	_	010,010	_	200,070		2 10,020		170,701
Business-Type Activities:																
Charges for Services		363		1,643		3,394		3,843		6,049		4,956		1,991		-
Operating Grants and Contributions		93,658		105,533		89,665		96,807		87,717		68,178		42,070		27,853
Total Business-Type Activities Expenses	_	94,021		107,176	_	93,059	_	100,650	_	93,766	_	73,134		44,061	_	27,853
Total Basiless Type Notivites Expenses		54,021		107,170		30,003	_	100,000		30,700		70,104		44,001		27,000
Total Charter School Program Revenue	\$	94,021	\$	107,176	\$	(220,352)	\$	795,597	\$	410,636	\$	359,509	\$	292,390	\$	206,607
Net (Expense)/Revenue																
Governmental Activities	\$	(4,732,267)	\$	(4,038,180)	\$	(4,708,097)	\$	(3,342,052)	\$	(3,008,169)	\$	(2,864,637)	\$	(2,219,336)	\$	(1,357,087)
Business-Type Activities		(29,788)		16,241		3,553		13,297		(9,598)		(4,369)		(15,071)		(14,632)
Total Charter School Net Expense	\$	(4,762,055)	\$	(4,021,939)	\$	(4,704,544)	\$	(3,328,755)	\$	(3,017,767)	\$	(2,869,006)	\$	(2,234,407)	\$	(1,371,719)
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position																
Governmental Activities:																
Federal and State Aid Not Restricted	\$	1,531,445	\$	1,168,532	\$	615,447		-		-		-		-		-
Miscellaneous Income		3,281,699		3,115,754		3,489,485		3,562,754		3,137,005		3,014,294		2,576,980		1,667,983
Total Governmental Activities		4.813.144		4,284,286		4,104,932		3,562,754		3,137,005		3.014.294		2,576,980		1,667,983
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Business-Type Activities:																
Miscellaneous Income		-		-		-		_		6,027		4,369		18,274		15,000
Total Business-Type Activites Expenses	_									6,027	_	4,369		18,274	_	15,000
Total Basilioso Type Nouvilee Experiess							_		_	0,027		1,000		10,211		10,000
Total Charter School Wide	\$	4,813,144	\$	4,284,286	\$	4,104,932	\$	3,562,754	\$	3,143,032	\$	3,018,663	\$	2,595,254	\$	1,682,983
Change in Net Position																
Governmental Activities	\$	80.877	\$	246.106	\$	(603,165)	\$	220,702	\$	128.836	\$	149,657	\$	357.644	\$	310.896
Business-Type Activities	-	(29,788)	-	16,241	-	3.553	_	13,297	7	(3,571)	-	,	-	3,203	*	368
Total Charter School	\$	51,089	\$	262,347	\$	(599,612)	\$	233,999	\$	125,265	\$	149,657	\$	360,847	\$	311,264
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Fund Balances - Governmental Funds Last Eight Fiscal Years (modified accrual basis of accounting) Unaudited

		2018		2017	2016		2015		2014	2013		2012		2011	
General Fund Restricted	\$	75,000	\$	17,845	\$ _	\$	_	\$		\$ _	\$	_	\$	-	
Unassigned	<u> </u>	1,410,650	_	1,291,052	 944,908	_	1,142,309	_	922,677	 811,674	_	659,841	· <u> </u>	306,747	
Total General Fund	\$	1,485,650	\$	1,308,897	\$ 944,908	\$	1,142,309	\$	922,677	\$ 811,674	\$	659,841	\$	306,747	

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

BARACK OBAMA GREEN CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL
Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
Last Eight Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)
Unaudited

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Revenues:								
Local Sources:	\$ 731,797	\$ 616,289	646,585	745,063	582,805	614,607	462,321	390,430
Intermediate Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-		
State Sources	3,561,111	3,281,997	3,114,094	3,152,992	2,749,858	2,496,655	2,185,155	1,362,753
Federal Sources	207,928	386,000	344,253	149,119	127,239	191,348	188,443	108,554
Total Revenues	4,500,836	4,284,286	4,104,932	4,047,174	3,459,902	3,302,610	2,835,919	1,861,737
Expenditures:								
Instruction	1,632,732	1,640,811	1,710,198	1,544,212	1,245,438	1,239,494	1,017,267	616,972
Administration	1,931,507	1,541,414	1,726,472	1,123,746	1,176,785	1,015,726	793,206	492,602
Support Services	755,667	692,285	605,440	1,141,683	920,649	880,343	604,817	424,192
Capital Outlay	4,177	45,787	156,257	5,019		13,273	56,925	6,224
Total Expenditures	4,324,083	3,920,297	4,198,367	3,814,660	3,342,872	3,148,836	2,472,215	1,539,990
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 176,753	\$ 363,989	\$ (93,435)	\$ 232,514	\$ 117,030	\$ 153,774	\$ 363,704	\$ 321,747

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

General Fund - Other Local Revenue by Source Last Three Fiscal Years (modified accrual basis of accounting) Unaudited

Fiscal Year Ending			Mis	cellaneous		
June 30,	Inte	erest	F	Revenue		Total
2018	¢		\$	120,641	¢	120 641
2017	\$	-	Ф	25,165	\$	120,641 25,165
2016				13,526		13,526

Source: Charter School records

OPERATING INFORMATION

Full-Time Equivalent Charter School Employees by Function Last Eight Fiscal Years

Function	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Instruction	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	13
Administrative	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	6
Support Services	6	2	2	23	2	2	2	2
Food Service								
Total	. 36	32	32	53	32	32	32	21

Source: Charter School's Records

BARACK OBAMA GREEN CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Operating Statistics Last Eight Fiscal Years

	Student	Attendance	Percentage	93.07%	93.01%	98.18%	98.02%	94.99%	97.83%	97.79%	98.23%
Percent	Change in	Average Daily	Enrollment	0.73%	0.91%	1.63%	12.01%	10.38%	16.09%	74.94%	-24.31%
Average	Daily	Attendance	(ADA)	219	217	227	223	199	180	155	89
Average	Daily	Enrollment	(ADE)	235.0	233.3	231.2	227.5	203.1	184	158.5	9.06
	Pupil /	Teacher	Ratio	12:1	12:1	12:1	12:1	12:1	12:1	11:1	11:1
		Teaching	Staff	20	20	20	20	16	41	1	
		Percentage	Change	8.69%	1.91%	-10.19%	6.33%	-4.81%	23.61%	6.15%	0.00%
		Cost Per	Pupil	\$ 18,075	16,629	16,317	18,169	17,087	17,950	14,521	13,679
		Operating	Expenditures	4,319,906	3,874,510	3,801,821	4,124,352	3,434,430	3,213,066	2,366,918	1,532,101
			Ш	↔							
			Enrollment	239	235	233	227	201	179	163	112
		Fiscal	Year	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011

School Building Information Last Eight Fiscal Years

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Charter School Building				,				
High School								
35 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, NJ								
Square Feet	27,000	27,000	27,000	27,000	27,000	27,000	27,000	27,000
Capacity (students)	260	260	260	260	260	180	180	180
Total Enrollment	239	235	233	240	240	179	163	163

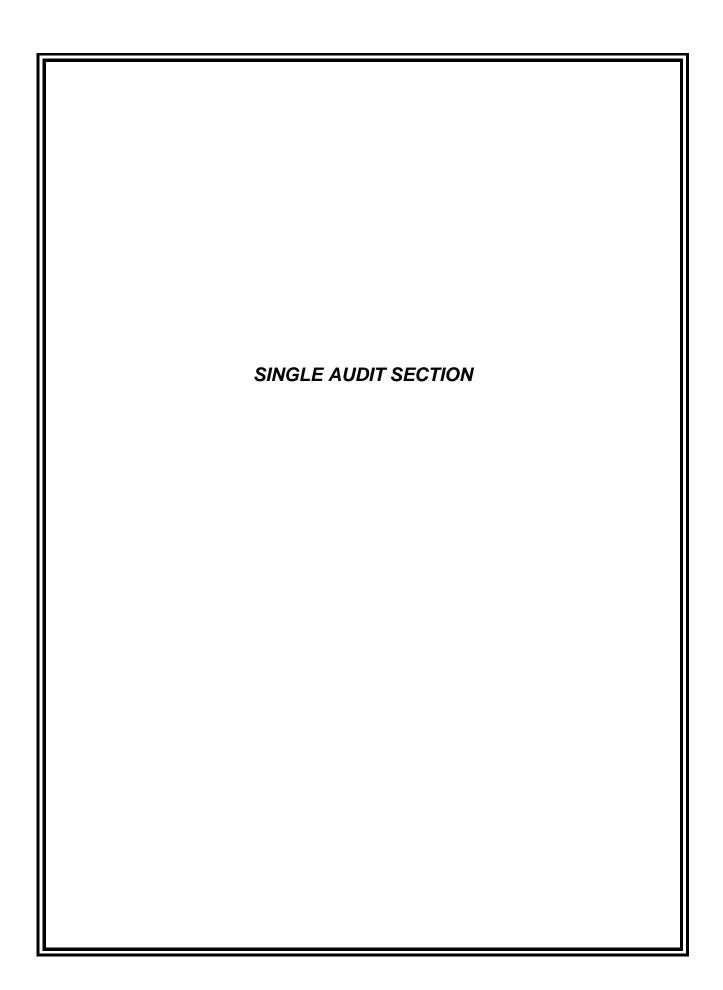
Source: Charter School Facilities Office

BARACK OBAMA GREEN CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Insurance Schedule June 30, 2018

DACKACE DOLICY (NISPAIC)	_	Coverage		eductible	-
PACKAGE POLICY (NJSBAIG)					
Property Section Building Limit(Loc 1) Building Limit(Loc 2) Building Limit(Loc 3) Contents Limit(Loc 1) Contents Limit(Loc 2) Contents Limit(Loc 3)	\$	17,768,040 6,161,890 1,729,000 1,000,000 60,000 50,000			
Blanket Extra Expense Blanket Valuable Papers & Records Loss of Rents Loss of Business Income/Tuition Flood Zones A&V All Other Flood Zones EQ per occ/annual		50,000,000 10,000,000 200,000 2,000,000 25,000,000 75,000,000 50,000,000	\$ \$ \$	1,000 500,000 10,000	
500					
EDP Blanket Hardware/Software Blanket Extra Expense Transit Loss of Income	\$	100,000 Included 25,000 10,000			
Boiler & Machinery Property Damage & Extra Expense	\$	100,000,000	\$	1,000	
Crime Public Employee Dishonesty Loss of Money & Securities Money Orders & Counterfeit	\$	250,000 50,000 50,000			
Forgery or Alteration Computer Fraud		250,000 250,000		\$500	each coverage part
General Liability Each Occurrence Products/Completed Ops Annual Aggregate Sexual Abuse per Occurrence Sexual Abuse Annual Pool Aggregate Personal & Advertising Injury per Occurrence Personal & Advertising Injury Ann Aggregate Employment Benefits	\$	16,000,000 16,000,000 16,000,000 17,000,000 16,000,000 16,000,000	\$	1,000	
Medical Payments Business Auto Section		10,000			
Hired & Non-Owned Auto Liability	\$	16,000,000			
WORKERS COMPENSATION (NJSBAIG) Bodily Injury by Accident Bodily Injury by Disease Bodily Injury by Disease	\$	2,000,000 2,000,000 2,000,000	each	accident employee gate limit	
ERRORS & OMISSIONS LIABILITY (NJSBAIG) Coverage A:					
Limit of Liability Each Policy Period Coverage B:	\$	16,000,000	\$	10,000	
Limit Each Claim Limit Each Policy Period		100,000 300,000		10,000	
SUPPLEMENTAL INDEMNITY (NJSBAIG) Maximum Benefit Period Maximum Weekly Benefit	\$	52 weeks 2,500			
STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE (NJSBAIG) Full Excess - Basic Only Cat Cash	\$	5,000,000 1,000,000			
BONDS (Selective) Christopher Lessard Monique Bonnier	\$	125,000 215,000			
FF Group Catastrophe	\$	50,000,000			

BARACK OBAMA GREEN CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL
Charter School Performance Framework Financial Indicators
Fiscal Ratios
Last Three Fiscal Years

	2016	/107	8107			
	Audit	Audit	Audit	Source		
Cash	830,649	1,104,610	1,466,790	Audit: Exhibit A-1		
Current Assets (includes CASH)	1,151,017	1,457,384	1,594,694	Audit: Exhibit A-1		
Total Assets	1,151,017	1,610,612	1,733,298	Audit: Exhibit A-1		
Current Liabilities	280,153	115,396	105,740	Audit: Exhibit A-1		
Total Liabilities	280,153	1,447,088	1,111,387	Audit: Exhibit A-1		
Net Assets	868,323	735,181	786,271	Audit: Exhibit A-1		
Total Revenue	4,197,991	4,391,462	4,594,858	Audit: Exhibit A-2		
Total Expenses	4,287,873	4,129,115	4,543,768	Audit: Exhibit A-2		
Change in Net Assets	(89,882)	262,347	51,090	Audit: Exhibit A-2		
	0					
Depreciation Expense	6,381	14,625	14,624	Financial Statements/Audit Workpapers		
Interest Expense	0	0	0	Financial Statements/Audit Workpapers		
Principal Payments	0	0	0	Financial Statements/Audit Workpapers		
Interest Payments	0	0	0	Financial Statements/Audit Workpapers		
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Final Average Daily Enrollment	231	233.30	235.00	DOE Enrollment Reports		
March 30th Budgeted Enrollment	240	240	240	Charter School Budget		
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	. 0	IOS ANALYSIS	S			
Near Term Indicators	0	2017	2018	3 YR CUM	Source:	Tarç
Current Ratio	4.11	12.63	15.08	8.38	Current Assets/Current Liabilities	> 1.
Unrestricted Days Cash	70.71	97.64	117.83	95.81	Cash/(Total Expenses/365)	30-6
Enrollment Variance	%96	%26	%86	97.15%	97.15% Average Daily Enrollment/Budgeted Enrollment	>95°
Default	N/A	N/A	N/A		Audit	not in de
Sustainability Indicators	0					
Total Margin	-5%	%9	1%	2%	Change in Net Assets/Total Revenue	positi
Debt to Asset	0.24	0.90	0.64	0.63	Total Liabilities/Total Assets	6.>
2c. ** Cash Flow	830,649	273,961	362,180	354,253	Net change in cash flow from prior years	3 yr cum
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	Ą,	δ/X	ΥN		(Change in Net Assets+Depreciation+Interest Expense)/(Principal & Interest Payments)	,



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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees Barack Obama Green Charter High School Plainfield, 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 in compliance with audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Barack Obama Green Charter High School (Charter School), in the , State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Charter School's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 6, 2019.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity'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 internal control over financial reporting 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 financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Charter School's financial statements are free from 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 matter that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey.

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

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Richard M. Barre

Public School Accountant PSA Number CS-01181

Union, New Jersey February 6, 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR STATE PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEW JERSEY CIRCULAR 15-08 OMB

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees Barack Obama Green Charter High School Plainfield, New Jersey

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

We have audited the Barack Obama Green Charter High School's (Charter School) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the New Jersey Compliance Manual "State Grant Compliance Supplement" that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. The Charter School's major state programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Management's Responsibility

The Charter School's management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal and state programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Charter School's major 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 State of New Jersey's 15-08 OMB, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of State Grants and State Aid.* Those standards, Uniform Guidance and New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether

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noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Charter School's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as 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 Charter School's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major State Program

In our opinion, the Barack Obama Green Charter High School, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2018.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the Barack Obama Green Charter High School is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Charter School's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal or 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 federal and state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with Uniform Guidance and New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, 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 Charter School's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a 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.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance Required by NJOMB 15-08

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of The Barack Obama Green Charter High School, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Charter School's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated February 6, 2019, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance as required by New Jersey OMB 15-08 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 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 schedule of expenditures and schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance are fairly stated in all material aspects in relation to the basic financial statements.

Purpose of this Report

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 and New Jersey Circular 15-08 OMB. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Union, New Jersey February 6, 2019

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

BARACK OBAMA GREEN CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Schedule of Expendiums of Federal Awards For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Federal	Federal	Grant or State	Pro	Program or				Carryover/				Repayment	-	Balance at June 30, 2018	80
Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	CFDA Number	FAIN Number	Project Number	ΑĀ	Award Amount	Grant Period From Te	riod To	Balance at June 30, 2017	(Walkover) Amount	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Adjustments	Of Prior Years' Balances	Accounts Receivable	Deferred Revenue	Due to Grantor
U.S. Department of Education Passed-through State Department of Education																
Special Revenue Fund: No Child Left Behind:																
Title I Part A	84.010A	S010A150030	NCLB 18	69	155,569	7/1/17	6/30/18 \$		•	\$ 155,569	(155,569)	•	· •>	· •>	•	•
Title I Part A Carryover	84.010A	S010A150030	NCLB 17		173,729	2/1/16	6/30/17	(84,452)		84,452						
Title III	84.365A		NCLB 18		11,467	7/1/17	6/30/18			11,467	(11,467)					
Teacher and School Leader Incentive Grants	84.374		NCLB 17		10,970	71/1/2	6/30/18	(16,938)		16,938						
Title II Part A Carryover	84.367A		NCLB 17		933	7/1/16	6/30/17	(330)		330						
Total No Child Left Behind Cluster								(101,720)		268,756	(167,036)					
Special Education Cluster (IDEA):																
I.D.E.A. Part B Basic	84.027	H027A150100	IDEA 18		40,892	7/1/17	6/30/18			40,892	(40,892)					
Total Individuals with Disabilities Cluster										40,892	(40,892)		•			
Total Special Revenue Fund								(101,720)		309,648	(207,928)					
U.S. Department of Agriculture																
Passed-through State Department of Agriculture																
Enterprise Fund:																
School Breakfast Program	10.553	16161NJ304N1099	ΝA		19,931	7/1/17	6/30/18			19,363	(19,931)			(268)	_	
School Breakfast Program	10.553		ΑN		31,534	7/1/16	6/30/17	(2,637)		2,637						
National School Lunch Program	10.555	16161NJ304N1099	ΑN		72,210		6/30/18			68,130	(72,210)			(4,080)	_	
National School Lunch Program	10.555		ΚŅ		72,699	2/1/16	6/30/17	(5,497)		5,497						
Total Enterprise Fund								(8,134)		95,627	(92,141)			(4,648)		
							•	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	,						•	
l otal Federal Financial Awards							Ð	(109,854)	·	\$ 405,275	(300,069)			\$ (4,648)		æ

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

BARACK OBAMA GREEN CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

				l	Balance at June 30, 2017	e 30, 2017					В	Balance at June 30, 2018			MEMO	
	or trees	Drogram or			Deferred		Commission			Adjustments/		Deferred			ċ	o interior
	State Project	Award	Gran	Grant Period	(Accounts	Due to	(Walkover)	Cash	Budgetary	of Prior Year's	(Accounts	Interfund	Due to	Budgetary		Total
State Grantor/ Program Title	Number	Amount	From	To	Receivable)	Grantor	Amount	Received	Expenditures	Balance	Receivable)	Payable	Grantor	Receivable	ļ	Expenditures
State Department of Education																
General Fund: State Aid-Dublic Cluster																
Equalization Aid	18-495-034-5120-071	\$ 2.549.902	7/1/17	6/30/18				\$ 2.543.196	\$ (2.549.902)		\$ (6.706)			69	6.706 \$	2.549.902
Equalization Aid	17-495-034-5120-071	2,499,465	7/1/16	6/30/17	(75,603)		•	75,603		,		•	,			
Equalization Aid	18-495-034-5120-078		71/1/7	6/30/18												
Special Education Categorical Aid	18-495-034-5120-089	50,192	71/1/7	6/30/18				50,192	(50,192)							50, 192
Special Education Aid	17-495-034-5120-089		7/1/16	6/30/17												
Security Aid	18-495-034-5120-084	76,390	71/1/7	6/30/18				76,390	(76,390)							76,390
Security Aid	17-495-034-5120-084		7/1/16	6/30/17												
Adjustment Aid	18-495-034-5120-085	456,728	71/1/7	6/30/18				456,728	(456,728)							456,728
Total State Aid-Public Cluster					(75,603)			3,202,109	(3,133,212)		(6,706)					3,133,212
TDAE Doct. Detirement Medical Contributions	18-405-034-5004-004	107 333	7/4/47	6/30/18				1 07 933	(107 333)							127 333
Op. Behalf TDAE Dension Contributions	18-405-034-5004-003	707 147	7/1/17	6/30/18				707 147	(107 147)							107 147
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Reimbursed LPAF - Social Security	17-495-034-5094-003	026,101	71/1/1	6/30/18	(190,484)			92,239	(026,101)		(100'6)				100'6	078,101
TDAEL one Town Disphills Contributions	49 405 034 5004 004	90,130	7/1/10	6/30/17	(104'67)			104,62	14 4001							400
I PAF Long-1 em Disability Contributions	18-495-034-5094-004	1,489	/ / / / /	81,06/9				1,489	(1,489)							1,489
Total General Fund				ı	(105,084)			3,649,828	(3,561,111)		(16,367)			-	16,367	3,561,111
State Department of Agriculture																
Enterprise Fund:																
National School Lunch Program (State Share) National School Lunch Program (State Share)	18-100-010-3350-023 17-100-010-3350-023	1,517	7/1/17	6/30/18	(86)			1,431	(1,517)		(98)				98	1,517
Tctal Enterprise Fund				ļ l	(86)		٠	1,529	(1,517)		(98)			٠.	98	1,517
Total All Funds					\$ (105,182)	69	69	\$ 3,651,357	\$ (3,562,628)	69	\$ (16,453)	69		, 69	16,453 \$	3,562,628
State Financial Assistance Not Subject to Major				IJ												
Program Determination:																
General Funds: TPAF Post-Retirement Medical Contributions	18-495-034-5094-001	127,333	7/1/17	6/30/18				127,333	(127,333)							127,333
On-Behalf TPAF Long-Term Disability Contributions On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions	18-495-034-5094-004 18-495-034-5094-002	1,499	7/1/16	6/30/17		Ì		1,499	(1,499)							1,499
Total State Financial Assistance Subject to Single Audit				•,	\$ (105,182) \$			\$ 3,325,378	\$ (3,236,649)		\$ (16,453)			\$	16,453 \$	3,236,649
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Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures Of Awards and Financial Assistance June 30, 2018

NOTE 1. GENERAL

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance include federal and state award activity of the Board of Trustees, Barack Obama Green Charter High School. The Board of Trustees is defined in Note 1 to the board's basic financial statements. All federal and state awards received directly from federal and state agencies, as well as federal awards and state financial assistance passed through other government agencies is included on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance.

NOTE 2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of awards and financial assistance are presented on the budgetary basis of accounting with the exception of programs recorded in the food service fund, which are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. These basis of accounting are described in Note 1 to the board's basic financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 CFR 200 – *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.* Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

NOTE 3. RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements present the general fund and special revenue fund on a GAAP basis. Budgetary comparison statements or schedules (RSI) are presented for the general fund and special revenue fund to demonstrate finance-related legal compliance in which certain revenue is permitted by law or grant agreement to be recognized in the audit year, whereas for GAAP reporting, revenue is not recognized until the subsequent year or when 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 one or more deferred June state aid payments in the current budget year, which is mandated pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 18A:22-44.2. For GAAP purposes payments are not recognized until the subsequent budget year due to the state deferral and recording of the one or more June 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 revenues, whereas the GAAP basis does not. The special revenue fund also recognizes the one or more June state aid payment in the current budget year, consistent with *N.J.S.A.* 18A:22-4.2.

Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures Of Awards and Financial Assistance June 30, 2018

NOTE 3. RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is none for the general fund and none for the special revenue fund. See Notes to the Required Supplementary Information for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the modified accrual basis of accounting for the general and special revenue funds. Awards and financial assistance revenues are reported in the board's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as presented below:

	<u>Federal</u>		State		Total	
General Fund	\$	-	\$	3,561,111	\$	3,561,111
Special Revenue Fund		207,928		-		207,928
Food Service Fund		92,141		1,517		93,658
Total Awards & Financial Assistance	\$	300,069	\$	3,562,628	\$	3,862,697

NOTE 4. RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

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

NOTE 5. FEDERAL AND STATE LOANS OUTSTANDING

Barack Obama Green Charter High School has no loan balances outstanding at June 30, 2018.

NOTE 6. OTHER

Revenues and expenditures reported under the Food Distribution Program represent current year value received and current year distributions respectively. The amount reported as TPAF Pension Contributions represents the amount paid by the state on behalf of the charter school for the year ended June 30, 2018. TPAF Social Security Contributions represents the amount reimbursed by the state for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members for the year ended June 30, 2018.

Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures Of Awards and Financial Assistance June 30, 2018

NOTE 7. ON-BEHALF PROGRAMS NOT SUBJECT TO STATE SINGLE AUDIT

On-behalf State Programs for TPAF Pension and Post-Retirement Medical Benefits Contributions payments are not subject to a State single audit and, therefore, are excluded from major program determination. The Schedule of State Financial Assistance provides a reconciliation of State financial assistance reported in the Charter School's basic financial statements and the amount subject to State single audit and major program determination.

NOTE 8. SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM FUNDS

Schoolwide programs are not separate federal programs as defined in *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards;* amounts used in schoolwide programs are included in the total expenditures of the program contributing the funds in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. The following funds by program are included in schoolwide programs in the charter school.

Program		Total
Title I, Part A: Grants to Local Education Agencies	\$	155,568
Title III: English Language Acquisition		11,467
Total	\$	167.035
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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

Section I – Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements Type of auditors' report issued on financial statements	onto		Linmodified			
Type of auditors' report issued on financial stateme	ents		<u>Unmodified</u>			
Internal control over financial reporting: 1) Material weakness(es) identified?		Yes	<u>X</u> No			
Significant deficiencies identified that are not of to be material weaknesses?	considered	Yes	None <u>X</u> Reported			
Noncompliance material to basic financial stateme noted?	nts	Yes	<u>X</u> No			
State Awards						
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type Type B programs:	A and		\$750,000			
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?		Yes	<u>X</u> No			
Internal control over major programs:						
1) Material weakness(es) identified?		Yes	<u>X</u> No			
2) Significant deficiencies identified that are not of be material weaknesses?	considered to	Yes	None <u>X</u> Reported			
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for r		<u>Unmodified</u>				
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be accordance with NJ Circular Letter 15-08-OMB,	Yes	X No				
Identification of major state programs:						
GMIS Number(s) Name of State Program						
	STATE	AID – PUBLIC CL	USTER:			
18-495-034-5120-078	Equalization Aid					
18-495-034-5120-089	Special Education Aid					
18-495-034-5120-084	Security Aid					
18-495-034-5120-085	Adjustment Aid					

Summary Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings and Questioned Costs as Prepared by Management For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

Section II –Financial Statement Findings

The section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses and instances of noncompliance related to the basic financial statements that are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and with audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Administration and Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey.

No Current Year Findings

Section III –Federal and State Financial Assistance Findings and Questioned Costs

This section identifies audit findings required to be reported by Title 2 CFR 200 Section .516 of the *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and NJ Circular Letter 15-08-OMB, as applicable.

No Current Year Findings

Summary Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

STATUS OF PRIOR-YEAR FINDINGS

This section identifies the status of prior-year findings related to the basic financial statements and federal and state awards that are required to be reported in accordance with Chapter 6.12 of Government Auditing Standards, US OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (511 (a)(b)) and NJ OMB Circular 04-04 and/or 15-08, as applicable.

No Current Year Findings