THE ETHICAL COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL OF JERSEY CITY AUDITORS MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS FINANCIAL COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board of Trustees Ethical Community Charter School of Jersey City County of Hudson Jersey City, New Jersey

I have audited, in accordance with generally accepted audit standards and Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Board of Trustees of the Ethical Community Charter School of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson, for the year ended June 30, 2019 and have issued my report thereon dated February 12, 2019.

As part of my audit, I performed procedures required by the New Jersey Department of Education, and the findings and results thereof are disclosed on the following pages, as listed in the accompanying table of contents.

This report is intended for the information of the Ethical Community Charter School of Jersey City Board of Trustees' management and the New Jersey Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Licensed Public School Accountant No. 20CS00206400

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February 12, 2019

ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

GENERAL COMMENTS

Scope of Audit

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator, Supervision of the School Business Administrator by Head of School, the activities of the Board of Trustee's, and the records of the various funds under the auspices of the Board of Trustee's.

Administrative Practices and Procedures

Insurance

Insurance coverage was carried in various amounts as detailed on Exhibit J-20, Insurance Schedule contained in the Charter School's CAFR. This includes public official bonds.

Tuition Charges

A review of financial statements indicated that the Charter School charged no tuition for any student attending the Charter School.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

Examination of Claims

An examination of claims paid during the period under review indicated discrepancies with respect to signatures, certification and supporting documentation.

Finding

It was noted that many invoices paid during the year which were selected randomly for my testing did not contain the proper back up support or contained exceptions as follows:

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Recommendation

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Payroll Accounts

The net salaries of all employees of the School were deposited in the Payroll Agency Account. Employees payroll deductions and employees share of fringe benefits were also deposited in the Payroll Agency Account.

All payrolls were approved by the President of the Board and the Board Secretary/Business Administrator.

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including health benefit withholding due to the general fund.

Payrolls were delivered to the Secretary of the Board who then deposited with warrants in a bank account for net payroll and withholdings.

Reserve for Encumbrances, and Accounts Payable

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Finding

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Recommendation

The school must transfer all funds remaining at that bank in order to have full coverage protection under GUPDA.

Classification of Expenditures

The coding of expenditures was tested for proper classification in accordance with the *N.J.A.C.* 6A:23A-16.2(f) as part of my test of transactions of randomly selected expenditure items. I also reviewed the coding of all expenditures included in my compliance testing procedures. In addition to randomly selecting a test sample, my sample selection specifically targeted administrative coding classifications to determine overall reliability and compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-8.3. As a result of the procedures performed, a transaction error rate of 0% overall was noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classification.

a) General Classification Findings

No exceptions or discrepancies were noted in the general classification of expenditures.

b) Administrative Classification Findings

No exceptions or discrepancies were noted in the administrative classification of expenditures.

Board Secretary's Records

My review of the financial and accounting records maintained by the business office disclosed exceptions as noted below:

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Recommendation:

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<u>Elementary and Secondary Education Act (E.S.E.A.)/Improving America's Schools Act (IASA) as</u> reauthorized by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

The E.S.E.A./NCLB financial exhibits are contained within the Special Revenue Section of the CAFR. This section of the CAFR documents the financial position pertaining to the projects under various Titles of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended and reauthorized.

The study of compliance for E.S.E.A. and other special federal and/or state projects indicated the following areas of compliance and/or questionable costs as follows:

Reimbursement Forms for ESEA and IDEA

Finding

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Recommendation

The school should review the amounts listed as due to the State of New Jersey for validity and remit any balances due.

Other Special Federal and/or State Projects

The school's other Special and/or State Projects were approved as listed on Exhibit K-3 and Exhibit K-4 located in the CAFR.

My audit of the federal and state funds on a test basis indicated that obligations and expenditures were incurred during the fiscal year or project period for which the project was approved.

The financial exhibits are contained within the Special Revenue Section of the CAFR. This section of the CAFR documents the financial position pertaining to the aforementioned special projects.

The study of compliance for the special projects indicated no areas of non compliance.

T.P.A.F. Reimbursement

My audit procedures included a test of the biweekly reimbursements filed with the Department of Education for the Ethical Community Charter School of Jersey City employees who are members of the Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund. No exceptions were noted.

School Purchasing Programs

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids

NJ.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq. (Public School Contracts Law), the associated rules and related information on the statute, and school contracts in general (as of June 2007) is available on the website http://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dlgs/programs/lpcl.html.

Current statute is posted on the New Jersey Legislature website at:

http://lis.njleg.state.nj.us/cgibin/om_isapi.dll?clientlD=1319801 &depth=2&expandheadings=0ff&headingswithhits=on&infobase=statutes.nfo&softpage=TOC_Frame_Pg42

Bid thresholds in accordance with NJ.S.A. 18A:18A-2 and 18A:18A-3(a) are \$40,000 (with a Qualified Purchasing Agent) and \$29,000 (without a Qualified Purchasing Agent), respectively. The law regulating bidding for public school student transportation contracts under NJ.S.A. 18A:39-3 is currently \$19,000 for 2018-2019.

The charter school board of trustees has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed the statutory thresholds within the contract year. Where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the solicitor's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

Based on the results of my examination, I did not note any individual payments, contracts, or agreements made for the performance of any work or goods or services, in excess of the statutory thresholds where there had been no advertising for bids in accordance with the provision of NJ.S.A. 18A: 18A-4, amended.

Resolutions were adopted authorizing the awarding of contracts or agreements for "Professional Services" per NJ.S.A. I8A:18A-5. My review of the contracts and agreements found that the school was in compliance as to bid advertisements and awards.

School Food Service

The financial transactions and statistical records of the School Food Services Fund were maintained in satisfactory condition. The financial accounts, meal count record and eligibility applications were reviewed on a test-check basis. The number of meals claimed for reimbursement was verified against meal count records. There were no modifications noted. Reimbursement vouchers were properly computed and timely filed.

Cash receipts and bank records were reviewed for timely deposit.

Expenditures were separately recorded as food, labor and other costs. Vendor invoices were reviewed and costs verified. Inventory records on food supply items were currently maintained and properly applied in determining the costs of food and supplies used.

The cash disbursement records reflected expenditures for program related goods and services. The appropriate revenue and expenditure records were maintained in order to substantiate the nonprofit status of the school food service.

The number of meals claimed for reimbursement was compared to sales and meal count records. As part of the claims review process the Edit Check Worksheet was completed. Reimbursement claims were submitted/certified in a timely manner.

Applications for free and reduced price meals were reviewed for completeness and accuracy. The number of free and reduced price meals claimed as served was compared to the number of valid applications and/or to the list of directly certified students on file, times the number of operating days, on a school by school basis. The free and reduced price meal and free milk policy was reviewed for uniform administration throughout the school system. The required verification procedures for free and reduced price applications were completed and available for review.

The school utilized an outside service to prepare and serve the meals. The outside service was paid based upon a management fee and operational costs.

Exhibits reflecting Child Nutrition Program operations are included in the section entitled Enterprise Funds, Section G of the CAFR.

No exceptions were noted.

Enrollment Counts and Submissions to the Department

My audit procedures included a test for information reported on October 15, 2018, and the last day of school for on-roll, special education and low-income. No exceptions were noted.

The Charter School maintained work papers on the prescribed state forms or their equivalent. In addition, the Charter School maintained written procedures that appear to be adequate for the recording of student enrollment data.

Miscellaneous

Testing for Lead of All Drinking Water in Educational Facilities

The Charter School adhered to all the requirements of N.J.A.C. 26-1.2 and 12.4 related to the testing for lead of all drinking water in educational facilities.

The Charter School submitted the annual State of Assurance to the Department of Education, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.4(g).

Follow-up on Prior Year Findings

Review of prior year findings noted that two findings had not been corrected and are repeated above.

- 1) Reimbursement forms for federal programs were not remitted on a timely basis.
- 2) The school was still maintaining funds in a bank that did not have full coverage under GUPDA.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I received the complete cooperation of all the officials of the school (except for the Board Secretary/Business Administrator of Record) and I greatly appreciate the courtesies extended to me.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gerald D. Longo Certified Public Accountant Licensed Public School Accountant No. 20CS00206400

THE ETHICAL COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE FUND NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED AND OVER/UNDER CLAIM June 30, 2019

| PROGRAM | MEAL <u>CATEGORY</u> | MEALS <u>CLAIMED</u> | MEALS <u>TESTED</u> | MEALS <u>VERIFIED</u> | DIFFERENCE | | POTENTIAL OVER-UNDER <u>CLAIM</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|---|
| NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH | FREE | 19,008 | 19,008 | 19,008 | 0 | 3.445 | 0 |
| (HIGH RATE) | REDUCED | 3,554 | 54 3,554 3,554 | | 0 | 3.045 | 0 |
| | PAID | 12,717 | 12,717 | 12,717 | 0 | 0.440 | 0 |
| TOTALS | | 35,279 | 35,279 | 35,279 | 0 | | 0 |
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| SCHOOL BREAKFAST | FREE | 3,265 | 3,265 | 3,265 | 0 | 2.140 | 0 |
| (SEVERE NEEDS) | REDUCED | 304 | 304 | 304 | 0 | 1.840 | 0 |
| | PAID | 562 | 562 | 562 | 0 | 0.310 | 0 |
| TOTALS | | 4,131 | 4,131 | 4,131 | 0 | | 0 |
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| AFTER SCHOOL SNACKS N/A | FREE | 8,409 | 8,409 | 8,409 | 0 | 0.910 | 0 |
| 11/2 | REDUCED | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.450 | 0 |
| | PAID | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.080 | 0 |
| TOTALS | | 8,409 | 8,409 | 8,409 | 0 | | 0 |

THE ETHICAL COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL OF JERSEY CITY APPLICATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOL AID ENROLLMENT COUNT AS OF LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

| | | SAMPLE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|---|--------------------------------|-----|--|-----|---------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| GRADES | SUBMISSION TO DOE REPORTED ON ROLL | REPORTED ON WORK PAPERS | VERIFIED SIGNED REG FORMS | ERR | VERIFIED # OF DAYS ENROLLED | ERR | (INCLUDED IN COLUMN 1) SPECIAL ED & OR BILINGUAL | VERIFIED DOCUMEN- TATION | ERR | VERIFIED # OF DAYS SERVICE PROVIDED | ERR | LOW INCOME | VERIFIED DOCUMEN- TATION | ERR |
| KINDERGARTEN | 42 | 21 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 |
| ONE | 44 | 22 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 11 | 0 |
| TWO | 44 | 22 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 10 | 0 |
| THIRD | 42 | 21 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 10 | 0 |
| FOURTH | 42 | 21 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 |
| FIFTH | 43 | 21 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 10 | 0 |
| SIXTH | 42 | 21 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 23 | 11 | 0 |
| SEVENTH | 39 | 19 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 10 | 0 |
| EIGHTH | 40 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 22 | 11 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 378 | 188 | 188 | 0 | 188 | 0 | 39 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 183 | 89 | 0 |

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SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS SAMPLE SUBMISSION REPORTED VERIFIED (INCLUDED IN **VERIFIED** # TO DOE ON SIGNED VERIFIED COLUMN 1) VERIFIED OF DAYS VERIFIED SERVICE REPORTED WORK LOW REG **# OF DAYS** SPECIAL ED & DOCUMEN-DOCUMEN-GRADES ON ROLL PAPERS FORMS ERR ENROLLED ERR OR BILINGUAL TATION ERR PROVIDED ERR INCOME TATION ERR **KINDERGARTEN** ONE TWO THIRD FOURTH FIFTH SIXTH SEVENTH EIGHTH TOTAL PERCENTAGE 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00%

ETHICAL COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL NET CASH RESOURCE SCHEDULE Net cash resources did/did not exceed three months of expenditures Proprietary Funds - Food Service

FYE June 30, 2019

| Net Cash Resources: | F TE Jule 30, 2017 | Food Service B - 4/5 | |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------|
| CAFR * | Current Assets | | |
| B-4 | Cash & Cash Equiv. | 77,637 | |
| B-4 | Due from Other Gov'ts | | |
| B-4 | Accounts Receivable | 11,995 | |
| B-4 | Investments | | |
| CAFR | Current Liabilities | | |
| B-4 | Less Accounts Payable | (89,092) | |
| B-4 | Less Accruals | (540) | |
| B-4 | Less Due to Other Funds | | |
| B-4 | Less Deferred Revenue | | |
| | Net Cash Resources | | (A) |
| Net Adj. Total Operating Expense: | | | |
| B-5 | Tot. Operating Exp. | (287,671) | |
| B-5 | Less Depreciation | | |
| | Adj. Tot. Oper. Exp. | (287,671) | (B) |
| Average Monthly Operating Expen | se: | | |
| | B / 10 | (28,767) | (C) |
| Three times monthly Average: | | | |
| | 3 X C | (86,301) | (D) |
| TOTAL BUDON A | ¢ | | |
| TOTAL IN BOX A | \$ - (86 201 20) | | |
| LESS TOTAL IN BOX D NET | \$ (86,301.30) \$ (86,301.30) | | |
| INE I | \$ (60,501.50) | | |
| From above: | | | |
| | X average monthly operating expenses. xceed 3 X average monthly operating expense | s. | |

* Inventories are not to be included in total current assets.

SOURCE - USDA resource management comprehensive review form

THE ETHICAL COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL OF JERSEY CITY AUDIT SYNOPSIS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

It is recommended that:

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NONE

2. Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

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4. School Food Service

NONE

5. Student Body Activities

NONE

6. Application for State School Aid

NONE

7. Pupil Transportation

NONE

8. Facilities and Capital Assets

NONE

9. Status of Prior Year's Findings Recommendations

In accordance with government auditing standards, my procedures included a review of all prior year recommendations. Corrective action had not been taken on all prior year findings.

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