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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

Academy Charter High School

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December 1, 2020

Board of Trustees Academy Charter High School County of Monmouth, New Jersey

Dear Board of Trustees:

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Academy Charter High School (the "Charter School") for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 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 and administrators of the Charter School. 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 financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information at June 30, 2020 and the respective changes in financial position, and where applicable, cash flows for the year then ended. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the Charter School's financial activities have been included.

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report is presented in four sections: Introductory, Financial, Statistical, and Single Audit. The Introductory Section includes this transmittal letter (designed to complement Management's Discussion and Analysis and should be read in conjunction with it), the Charter School's organizational chart, a list of principal officials and independent auditors and advisors. The Financial Section includes the basic financial statements and schedules and related footnotes, as well as the auditors' report thereon. The Statistical Section includes selected financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis and is unaudited. The Charter School is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations" and the New Jersey OMB Circular 04-04 "Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants, and State Aid Payments." Information related to this single audit, including the auditors' report on the internal control over compliance and on compliance with applicable laws and regulations and findings and recommendations, are included in the Single Audit Section of this report.

REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES

The Academy Charter High School is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) as established by National Council on Governmental Accounting (NCGA) Statement No. 3. All funds and account groups of the Charter School are included in this report. The Charter School constitutes the reporting entity. The Charter School provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grade levels 9 through 12. These include regular and Special Education.

MAJOR INITIATIVES

- Due to ongoing one-to-one device initiative, Academy Charter was able to seamlessly transition to a remote learning environment during the Spring of 2020.
- Enhanced the student remote learning experience by working with software companies that provide supplementary course materials to engage students and further student progress.
- Worked closely with local school administrations to build strong relationships that can help to recruit and bolster our student population.
- Worked continuously to beautify and enhance the school building and grounds.
- The continuation of the ACHS Panther Paw Program rewarding outstanding student decorum.
- The continued relationship with Brookdale Community College and Seton Hall University for Dual-Enrollment Program offerings.

INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS

Management of the Charter School is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure 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). The internal control structure 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 also is responsible for ensuring that an adequate internal control structure is in place to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to those programs. This internal control structure is also subject to periodic evaluation by the Charter School management.

As part of the Charter School's single audit described earlier, tests are made to determine the adequacy of the internal control structure, 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.

BUDGETARY CONTROLS

In addition to internal accounting controls, the Charter School maintains budgetary controls. The object of these budgetary controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual appropriated budget. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the General Fund and the Special Revenue Fund. The final budget amount as amended for the fiscal year is presented in the financial section.

An encumbrance accounting system is used to record outstanding purchase commitments on a line-item basis. Open encumbrances at year-end are either canceled or are included as re-appropriations of fund balance in the subsequent year. There were no amounts to be reappropriated at June 30, 2020.

ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORTS

The Charter School's accounting records reflect generally accepted accounting principles, as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The accounting system of the Charter School is organized on the basis of funds and account groups. These funds and account groups are explained in "Notes to the Financial Statements".

DEBT ADMINISTRATION

At June 30, 2020 the Charter School had no outstanding debt.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION AT FISCAL YEAR-END

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. Readers should refer to the Management's Discussion and Analysis for a summary of the financial statements in relation to the prior year.

CASH MANAGEMENT

The investment policy of the Charter School is guided in large part by state statute as detailed in "Notes to the Basic Financial Statements". The Charter School has adopted a cash management plan which requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the

provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Governmental Units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey. The law requires governmental units to deposit public funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey, where the funds are secured in accordance with the Act.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Charter School carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability, automobile liability, and comprehensive/collision, hazard and theft insurance on property and contents and fidelity bonds.

OTHER INFORMATION

Independent Audit: State statues require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accounts. The accounting firm of Jump, Perry and Company, LLP, was selected by the Board of Education. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of the Single Audit Act of 1996 and the related Uniform Guidance and State Treasury Circular Letter 15-08. The auditor's report in the basic financial statements and combining and individual fund statements and schedules is included in the financial section of this report. The auditor's report related specifically to the single audit is included in the single audit section of this report.

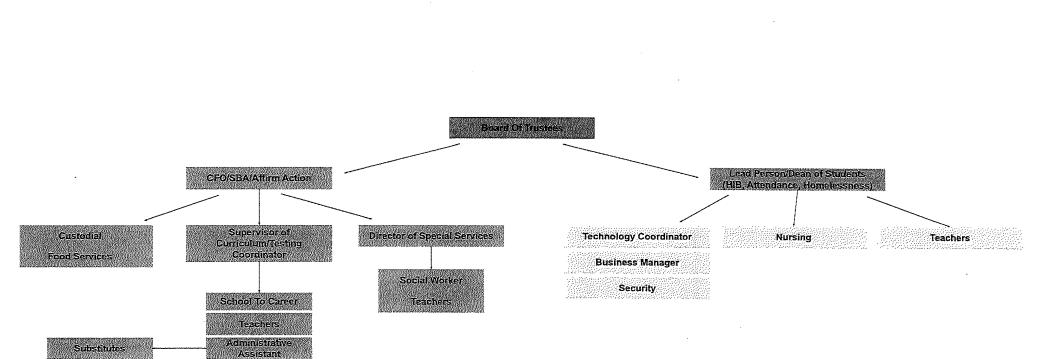
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Board of Trustees of the Academy Charter High School for their concern in providing fiscal accountability to the Charter School and thereby contributing their full support to the development and maintenance of our financial operation.

Respectfully submitted,

David P. Block Chief Financial Officer

Shawn Héeter Charter School Lead Person



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Roster of Officials June 30, 2020

Members of the Board of Trustees

Perry Lattiboudere, PresidentCommunity MemberEverett Mitchell, Vice PresidentCommunity MemberAlyce Franklin-OwensHigher Education MemberMichael ForcellaHigher Education MemberTimothy BrennanCommunity MemberJessica PerezParent Member

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Shawn Heeter, Lead Person David P. Block, School Business Administrator

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees Academy Charter High School: County of Monmouth Lake Como, New Jersey

Report of 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 Academy Charter High School ("Charter School") in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Charter School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Charter School's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charter School's internal control. Accordingly, 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 Academy Charter High School in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey as of June 30, 2020 and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Academy Charter High School's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining fund financial statements and schedules and statistical section, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining fund financial statements and schedules and the schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining fund financial statements and schedules and the schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards 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 them.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 2, 2020 on our consideration of the Academy Charter High School in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Academy Charter High School in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jump, Perry and Company L.L.P. Toms River, New Jersey

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Kathryn Perry, Partner Licensed Public School Accountant No. CS 20CS00226400

December 2, 2020

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART I

Academy Charter High School

Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

Unaudited

The discussion and analysis of Academy Charter High School's financial performance provides an overall review of the Charter School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. 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 notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the Charter School's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for June 30, 2020 are as follows:

Net position totaled \$83,593, which represents a 1,617.94 percent increase from June 30, 2019.

General revenues accounted for \$3,563,831 in revenue or 92.41 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, operating grants and contributions, and capital grants and contributions accounted for \$292,877 or 7.59 percent of total revenues of \$3,856,708.

Total assets increased by \$134,278 as current assets increased by \$156,232 and capital assets, net decreased by \$21,954.

The Charter School had \$3,767,608 in expenses; only \$292,877 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues (tuition charges and related state aid) of \$3,563,831 were adequate to provide for these programs.

Among major funds, the General Fund had \$3,491,553 in revenues and \$3,353,311 in expenditures and transfers. The General Fund's balance increased \$138,242 over June 30, 2019. The General Fund's balance is \$368,393.

Using this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand Academy 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 School Board, presenting both an aggregate view of the Charter School's finances and longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For government 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 Academy Charter High School, the General Fund is by far the most significant.

Reporting the School Board as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the Charter School and are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Charter School's finances, in a manner similar to private-sector business.

These statements include all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector businesses. This basis of accounting takes into consideration 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 net position. The change in net position is important because it informs the reader that the financial position of the Charter School has improved or worsened. The causes of the change may be the result of many factors, some financial and some not. Non-financial factors include, but are not limited to, the Charter School's property tax base, current laws in New Jersey restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, and required educational programs. 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, support services, operation and maintenance of plant facilities, pupil transportation and extracurricular activities.

Business-Type Activities - This service is provided on a charge for goods or services basis to recover all the expense of the goods or services provided. The Food Service Funds are reported as a business activity.

Reporting the Charter School's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statement

The Analysis of the Charter School's major funds begins with Exhibit B-1. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the Charter School's major funds. The Charter School's major 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 the funds and balances left at year-end available for spending in the future years. These funds are reported using a modified accrual accounting method 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 determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

Enterprise Fund

The Enterprise Fund uses the same basis of accounting as business-type activities.

The School Board as a Whole

The Statement of Net Position provides the financial perspective of the Charter School as a whole.

Table 1 provides a summary comparison of the Charter School's net position for June 30, 2020 and 2019.

Table 1

Net Position as of June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019

		<u>Jun</u>	<u>e 30, 2020</u>			<u>Jun</u>	<u>e 30, 2019</u>	
	 vernmental Activities		siness-type Activities	Total	vernmental Activities		siness-type Activities	Total
Assets: Current and other assets Capital assets, net	\$ 393,330 521,816	\$	-	\$ 393,472 521,816	\$ 231,760 543,770	\$	5,480 -	\$ 237,240 543,770
Total assets	915,146		142	915,288	775,530		5,480	781,010
Deferred outflow of resources	 326,304			 326,304	 198,735			 198,735
Liabilities: Current liabilities Long-term liabilities	24,937		3,303	28,240	1,609		5,473	7,082
outstanding	 770,621		-	770,621	653,132		-	653,132
Total liabilities	 795,558		3,303	798,861	654,741		5,473	660,214
Deferred inflow of resources	 359,138			 359,138	 325,038		-	 325,038
Net position: Net investment in capital assets	521,816		_	521.816	543,770			543,770
Restricted	8,365		-	8,365	13,651		-	13,651
Unrestricted	 (443,427)		(3,161)	 (446,588)	 (562,935)		7	 (562,928)
Total Net Position	\$ 86,754	\$	(3,161)	\$ 83,593	\$ (5,514)	\$	7	\$ (5,507)

The unrestricted net position is a negative balance due to the unfunded liabilities for compensated absences and PERS pension. The Charter School expects to be able to fund these liabilities as they come due yearly.

The Charter School's combined net position was \$83,593 on June 30, 2020. This is a change of 1,617.94% from the previous year.

Table 2 provides a comparison analysis of Charter School's changes in net position from fiscal years June 30, 2020 and 2019.

Table 2

				Changes in		031001						
			<u>Ju</u>	ne 30, 2020					<u>Jur</u>	ne 30, 2019		
		overnmental Activities		usiness-type Activities		Total	G	overnmental Activities		siness-type Activities		Total
Revenues												
Program revenues:	۴		¢	700	¢	700	۴		¢	475	¢	475
Charges for services Operating and capital	\$	-	\$	728	\$	728	\$	-	\$	475	\$	475
grants and contributions		232,557		59,592		292.149		233,309		94,855		328,164
General revenues:		202,007		00,002		202,110		200,000		01,000		020,101
Tuition		900,355		-		900,355		876,628		-		876,628
Federal and state aid		2,539,584		-		2,539,584		2,575,858		-		2,575,858
Investment earnings		-		-		-		-		-		-
Miscellaneous		123,892		-		123,892		37,636		-		37,636
Total revenues		3,796,388		60,320		3,856,708		3,723,431		95,330		3,818,761
Expenses												
Instructional services		1,432,882		-		1,432,882		1,308,530		-		1,308,530
Support services		2,247,738		86,988		2,334,726		2,232,041		115,848		2,347,889
Interest on long-term liabilities		-		-		-		-		-		-
Total expenses		3,680,620		86,988		3,767,608		3,540,571		115,848		3,656,419
Change in net position		115,768		(26,668)		89,100		182,860		(20,518)		162,342
Transfer		(23,500)		23,500		-		(23,500)		23,500		-
Net position - beginning Net position (deficit) -	_	<u>(5,514</u>)	_	7	_	(5,507)	-	(164,874)	_	<u>(2,975</u>)	_	(167,849)
ending	\$	86,754	\$	(3,161)	\$	83,593	\$	(5,514)	\$	7	\$	(5,507)

Changes in Net Position

Government Activities

The tuition portion paid by the sending district is made up 23.72% of revenues for governmental activities for the fiscal year 2020. The Charter School's total revenues were \$3,796,388 for the year ended June 30, 2020. Federal, state and local grants accounted for another 76.28%.

The total cost of all programs and services was \$3,680,620. Instruction and instruction direct support comprises 59.01% of the Charter School's expenses.

Expenses for Fiscal Year June 30, 2020

Business-Type Activities

Revenues for the Charter School's business-type activities (food service program) were comprised of charges for services and grants.

Total Enterprise Fund expenses exceeded revenues by \$26,668 requiring the general fund to transfer \$23,500 to assist in its operations.

Charges for services represent \$728 of revenue. This represents the amount paid by patrons for daily food service and catering.

Federal and state reimbursements for meals, including interest, payments for free and reduced lunches and donated commodities was \$59,592.

Governmental Activities

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table 3 shows the total costs of services and the net cost of services. The net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the Charter School's taxpayers by each of these functions.

Table 3

		20		2019					
	Total Cost of Services			Net Cost of Services	T	otal Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services		
Instruction Support Services:	\$	1,432,882	\$	1,432,882	\$	1,308,530	\$	1,308,530	
Pupils and Instructional Staff General Administration, School Administration, Business Operation and Maintenance		739,015		506,458		726,041		492,732	
of Facilities Pupil Transportation Interest and Fiscal Charges	_	1,504,113 4,610 -	_	1,504,113 4,610 -		1,493,397 12,603 -	_	1,493,397 12,603 -	
Total Expenses	\$	3,680,620	\$_	3,448,063	\$	3,540,571	\$	3,307,262	

Governmental Activities

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

Extracurricular activities includes expenses related to student activities provided by the Charter School which are designed to provide opportunities for students to participate in school and public events for the purpose of motivation, enjoyment, skill improvement, school spirit and leadership. Approximately 90% of the student population participates in extracurricular activities.

Pupils and instructional staff include the activities involved with assisting staff with the content and process of teaching to students, including curriculum and staff development.

The Charter School's Funds

Information about the Charter School's major funds starts with Exhibit B-1. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All government funds had total revenues of \$3,796,388 and expenditures of \$3,658,146. The net positive change in fund balance for the year was most significant in the General Fund, with an increase of \$138,242.

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 schedule presents a summary of General Fund, Special Revenue Fund, Capital Projects Fund and Debt Service Fund revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

<u>Revenue</u>	2020 <u>Amount</u>	Percent of Total	Increase/ (Decrease) from <u>2019</u>	Percent of Increase/ <u>(Decrease)</u>
Local Sources State Sources Federal Sources	\$ 1,024,247 2,467,306 <u>304,835</u>	26.98 % \$ 64.99 <u>8.03</u>	109,983 (136,265) <u>99,239</u>	12.03 % (5.23) <u>48.27</u>
Total	\$ 3,796,388	<u> 100.00</u> % \$	72,957	<u> 1.96</u> %

The following schedule presents a summary of General Fund and Special Revenue Fund expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

Expenditures	2020 <u>Amount</u>	Percent of Total	Increase/ (Decrease) from <u>2019</u>	Percent of Increase/ (Decrease)
Current Expenditures: Instruction Undistributed	\$ 1,432,882	39.42 % \$	5 124,352	9.50 %
Expenditures Capital Outlay	 2,194,502 7,262	60.38 0.20	(9,890) <u>1,757</u>	(0.45) <u>31.92</u>
Total	\$ 3,634,646	<u> 100.00</u> % \$	116,219	<u>3.30</u> %

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.

During the course of the fiscal year 2020, the Charter School amended its General Fund budget as needed. The Charter School uses program-based budgeting and the budgeting systems are designed to tightly control total program budgets but provide flexibility for program management. Transfers from one program to another must be approved by the Business Administration, Superintendent and Board of Trustees. Transfers were necessitated by:

- Changes to enrollment
- Staffing changes based on student needs
- Changes in appropriations to prevent budget overruns

While the Charter School final budget for the General Fund anticipated that revenues would exceed expenditures by approximately \$(145,000), the actual results for the year show a \$138,242 surplus.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets. At the end of the fiscal year June 30, 2020, the School Board had \$521,816 invested in land, buildings, and machinery and equipment.

Table 4

Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation) at June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019

	 Governmental Activities				Business-type Activities				Total			
	 2020		2019		2020	2019		2020			2019	
Land	\$ 367,000	\$	367,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	367,000	\$	367,000	
Construction in Progress Building and	-		-		-		-		-		-	
Improvements	77,915		83,909		-		-		77,915		83,909	
Machinery and Equipment	76,901		92,861		-		-		76,901		92,861	
Total	\$ 521,816	\$	543,770	\$	-	\$	-	\$	521,816	\$	543,770	

During the current fiscal year, \$- of capital assets were capitalized as additions. Increases in capital assets were offset by depreciation expense for the year.

Debt Administration. The Charter School's long-term liabilities are as follows for the governmental and business-type activities:

	<u>Jun</u>	<u>ne 30, 2020</u>	<u>Jur</u>	<u>ne 30, 2019</u>
Pension Liability-PERS	\$	770,621	\$	<u>653,132</u>
Total long-term liabilities	\$	770,621	\$	653,132

For more detailed information, please refer to the Capital Assets and Long-term debt notes in the basic financial statements.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

For the 2019-2020 school year, the Charter School was able to sustain its budget through the local tax levy, state education aid and local revenue sources. Approximately 73.02% of the Charter School's revenue is from federal, state and local aid (restricted and not restricted), while 26.98% of total revenue is from local sources.

The \$(443,427) in unrestricted net position for all governmental activities represents the accumulated results of all past years' operations. It means that if the Charter School had to pay off all bills today, including all of the Charter School's non-capital liabilities (compensated absences, etc.), the Charter School would have that much in value.

The 2019-2020 budget was adopted in March 2019 based in part on the state education aid the Charter School anticipated receiving. Due to the economic condition in the State of New Jersey funding from the State for the current year remained below the previous year. Any future increases based on the enrollment formula, originally formulated to allocate state education aid amongst school boards, will be minimal. Future decreases in local revenue and state education aid will place additional burden on the Charter School to come up with alternative funding sources.

The Charter School anticipates a slight increase in enrollment for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. If the Charter School were to experience a significant increase in enrollment with no appreciable increase in state aid for future budgets, the Charter School will be faced with the following alternatives: (a) reduce programs and services, (b) increase local tax levy or (c) seek alternative sources of funding.

Contacting the School School Board'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 School Board's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, you may contact the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary at Academy Charter High School, 1725 Main Street, Lake Como, New Jersey, 07719.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Statement of Net Position June 30, 2020

400570		ernmental ctivities		ness-type tivities		Total
ASSETS	¢		¢		¢	
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables - other	\$	65,495 222,037	\$	-	\$	65,495 222,037
Receivables - other		5,302		- 2		5,304
Receivables - federal		100,496		140		100,636
Capital assets, non-depreciable		367,000		140		367,000
Capital assets, depreciable, net:		154,816		-		154,816
Total assets		915,146		- 142		915,288
Total assets		915,140		142		915,200
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred outflows - PERS		326,304		-		326,304
Total deferred outflows of resources		326,304		-		326,304
LIABILITIES Cash overdraft Payable to state government Unearned revenue Noncurrent liabilities: Due within one year Due beyond one year Total liabilities		- 21,384 3,553 - 770,621 795,558		3,303 - - - 3,303		3,303 21,384 3,553 - 770,621 798,861
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred outflows - PERS		359,138		-		359,138
Total deferred outflows of resources		359,138		-		359,138
NET POSITION Investment in capital assets Restricted for:		521,816		-		521,816
Other purposes		8,365		-		8,365
Unrestricted		(443,427)		(3,161)		(446,588)
Total net position	\$	86,754	\$	(3,161)	\$	83,593

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

			Program Revenues						Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position					
Functions/Programs	Expenses		Charges for Services		Operating Grants and Contributions		Capital Grants and Contributions		Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities			Total
Governmental activities:														
Current:														
Regular instruction	\$	1,432,882	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(1,432,882)	\$	-	\$	(1,432,882)
Support services and undistributed costs:										-				-
Instruction		438,645		-		-		-		(438,645)		-		(438,645)
Health services		67,813		-		-		-		(67,813)		-		(67,813)
General administrative services		103,489		-		-		-		(103,489)		-		(103,489)
School administrative services		352,452		-		-		-		(352,452)		-		(352,452)
Other operation & maintenance of plant		568,846		-		-		-		(568,846)		-		(568,846)
Student transportation services		4,610		-		-		-		(4,610)		-		(4,610)
Unallocated employee benefits		479,326		-		-		-		(479,326)		-		(479,326)
Non-budgeted expenditures		232,557		-		232,557		-		-				-
Total governmental activities		3,680,620		-		232,557		_		(3,448,063)		_		(3,448,063)
Business-type activities:														
Food Service		86,988		728		59,592		-		-		(26,668)	\$	(26,668)
Total business-type activities		86,988		728		59,592		-		-		(26,668)		(26,668)
Total primary government	\$	3,767,608	\$	728	\$	292,149	\$	-		(3,448,063)		(26,668)		(3,474,731)

General revenues:			
Tuition	900,355	-	900,355
Federal and state aid not restricted	2,539,584	-	2,539,584
Miscellaneous income	123,892	-	123,892
Total general revenues	3,563,831		3,563,831
Change in net position before transfers	115,768	(26,668)	89,100
Transfers	(23,500)	23,500	<u> </u>
Change in net position after transfers	92,268	(3,168)	89,100
Net position-beginning	(5,514)	7	(5,507)
Net position-ending	\$ 86,754	\$ (3,161)	\$ 83,593

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2020

	General Fund		Special Revenue Fund		Total rernmental Funds
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Receivables from other governments Receivables from state Receivables from federal Total assets	\$	162,438 222,037 5,302 - 389,777	\$	(96,943) - - 100,496 3,553	\$ 65,495 222,037 5,302 100,496 393,330
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Payable to state government Unearned revenue Total liabilities		21,384 - 21,384		3,553 3,553	 21,384 <u>3,553</u> 24,937
Fund Balances: Assigned to: Other purposes Designated by the BOE for subsequent year's expenditures Unassigned to: General fund Total fund balances Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	8,365 - 360,028 368,393 389,777	\$	- - - - 3,553	 8,365 - <u>360,028</u> 368,393
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the statement of net position (A-1) are different because: Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resour and therefore are not reported in the funds. The cost of the assets		565,777	Ψ	3,000	
is \$1,095,659 and the accumulated depreciation is \$573,843. Deferred outflows related to the PERS pension plan					521,816 326,304
Deferred inflows related to the PERS pension plan Long-term liabilities, including pension liabilities, are not due and					(359,138)
payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. Net position of governmental activities					\$ (770,621) 86,754

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, And Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	General Fund			Special Revenue Fund		Total vernmental Funds
REVENUES						
Local sources:						
Tuition charges	\$	900,355	\$	-	\$	900,355
Miscellaneous		123,892		-		123,892
Total - Local sources		1,024,247		-		1,024,247
State sources		2,467,306		-		2,467,306
Federal sources		-		304,835		304,835
Total revenues		3,491,553		304,835		3,796,388
EXPENDITURES						
Current: Regular instruction		1,254,100		178,782		1,432,882
Undistributed - current:		1,234,100		170,702		1,432,002
Instruction		312,592		126,053		438,645
Health services		67,813		-		67,813
General administrative services		103,489		-		103,489
School administrative services		352,452		-		352,452
Other operation & maintenance of plant		539,630		-		539,630
Student transportation services		4,610		-		4,610
Unallocated employee benefits		455,306		-		455,306
Non-budgeted expenditures		232,557		-		232,557
Capital outlay		7,262		-		7,262
Total expenditures		3,329,811		304,835		3,634,646
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues						
over expenditures		161,742				161,742
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers out		(23,500)		-		(23,500)
Total other financing sources and uses		(23,500)		-		(23,500)
Net change in fund balances		138,242		-		138,242
Fund balance–July 1		230,151		-		230,151
Fund balance–June 30	\$	368,393	\$	-	\$	368,393

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds (from B-2)				\$ 138,242
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (A-2) are different because:				
In the Statement of Activities, the PERS pension expense is the amount paid plus ne Deferred Inflows and pension liability as reported by the State of New Jersey	et change in the Deferred Ou	tflows,		(24,020)
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the period.				
	Depreciation expense Capital outlays	\$	(21,954) 	 (21,954)
Change in net position of governmental activities				\$ 92,268

Exhibit B-4

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Statement of Net Position Proprietary Funds June 30, 2020

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds					
		Food Service	Total Enterprise			
ASSETS						
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents Receivables from state Receivables from federal Total current assets	\$	(3,303) 2 140 (3,161)	\$	(3,303) 2 140 (3,161)		
Total assets	\$	(3,161)	\$	(3,161)		
LIABILITIES						
Current liabilities: Accounts payable Total current liabilities	\$	-	\$	-		
NET POSITION						
Unrestricted Total net position Total liabilities and net position	\$	(3,161) (3,161) (3,161)	\$	(3,161) (3,161) (3,161)		

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position Proprietary Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

		s-type Activities - erprise Fund		
	Food	Total Enterprise		
	 Service			
Operating revenues:				
Local sources:				
Daily sales reimbursable programs				
School breakfast	\$ -	\$	-	
School lunch	 728		728	
Total daily sales reimbursable programs	 728		728	
Operating expenses:				
Salaries	12,000		12,000	
Supplies and materials	3,036		3,036	
Cost of sales - reimbursable programs	71,952		71,952	
Cost of sales - non-reimbursable programs	-		-	
Total operating expenses	86,988		86,988	
Operating income (loss)	 (86,260)		(86,260)	
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):				
State sources:				
State school lunch program	628		628	
Federal sources:				
School breakfast program	20,236		20,236	
National school lunch program	36,583		36,583	
Summer Food Service Program for Children	2,145		2,145	
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	59,592		59,592	
Income (loss) before contributions & transfers	(26,668)		(26,668)	
Transfers in (out)	23,500		23,500	
Change in net position	(3,168)		(3,168)	
Total net position-beginning	7		7	
Total net position-ending	\$ (3,161)	\$	(3,161)	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Food Services Enterprise Fund Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds			ls
		Food Service	F	Total nterprise
				licipiise
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Receipts from customers an other funds Payments to employees & benefits Payments to suppliers Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$	728 (12,000) (74,988) (86,260)	\$	728 (12,000) (74,988) (86,260)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES State sources Federal sources Board interfund loans Net cash provided by (used in) non-capital financing activities		682 64,248 23,500 88,430		- 682 64,248 23,500 88,430
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Balances–beginning of year Balances–end of year	\$	2,170 (5,473) (3,303)	\$	2,170 (5,473) (3,303)
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: Operating income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: Depreciation and net amortization (Increase) decrease in accounts receivable, net Increase (decrease) in accounts payable Total adjustments	\$	(86,260) - - - - -	\$	(86,260) - - - - -
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$	(86,260)	\$	(86,260)

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Statement of Fiduciary Net Position Fiduciary Funds June 30, 2020

	Agency Fund	Trust Fund	Total
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,414	\$ 1,347	\$ 5,761
Total assets	4,414	1,347	5,761
Payroll deductions and withholdings Payable to student groups	- 4,414	-	- 4,414
Total liabilities	4,414	-	4,414
NET POSITION			
Designated for future payments	-	1,347	1,347
Total net position	-	1,347	1,347
Total liabilities and net position	\$ 4,414	\$ 1,347	\$ 5,761

Exhibit B-8

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position Scholarship Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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ADDITIONS	
Contributions:	
Board	\$ -
Other	1,846
Total contributions	 1,846
Investment earnings:	
Net increase (decrease) in	
fair value of investments	-
Interest	1
Dividends	-
Less investment expense	-
Net investment earnings	1
Total additions	 1,847
DEDUCTIONS	
Quarterly contribution reports	-
Unemployment claims	-
Scholarships awarded	500
Refunds of contributions	-
Administrative expenses	-
Total deductions	 500
	1 0 1 7
Change in net position	1,347
Net position-beginning of the year	
Net position-end of the year	\$ 1,347

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

1. Description of the Charter School and Reporting Entity

Academy Charter High School ("Charter School") is an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey, established to function as an education institution. The Board of Trustees (the "Board") consists of appointed officials and are responsible for the fiscal control of the Charter School. An Educational Director is appointed by the Board and is responsible for the administrative control of the Charter School.

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to insure that the financial statements of the Charter School are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the Charter School.

The primary criterion for including activities within the Charter School's reporting entity, as set forth in Section 2100 of the GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, is the degree of oversight responsibility maintained by the Charter School. Oversight responsibility includes financial interdependency, section of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters. The combined financial statements include all funds of the Charter School over which the board exercises operating control. The operation of the Charter School is a high school located in Lake Como. There were no additional entities required to be included in the reporting entity under the criteria as described above, in the current fiscal year. Furthermore, the Charter School is not includable in any other reporting entity on the basis of such criteria.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Charter School have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The Charter School also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, to its governmental activities provided they do no conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The most significant of the Charter School's accounting policies are described below.

A. Basis of Presentation

The Charter School's basic financial statements consists of charter school-wide statements, including a statement of net assets and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements that provide a more detailed level of financial information.

1. Charter School-Wide Statements

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the Charter School as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds.

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

A. Basis of Presentation (Cont'd)

1. Charter School-Wide Statements (Cont'd)

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the Charter School at fiscal year-end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the Charter School's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the Charter School, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Charter School.

2. Fund Financial Statements

During the fiscal year, the Charter School segregates transactions related to certain Charter School functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance.

Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the Charter School at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental and enterprise fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column.

B. Fund Accounting

The Charter School uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

1. Governmental Funds

Government funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used.

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

B. Fund Accounting (Cont'd)

1. Governmental Funds (Cont'd)

Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. The following are the Charter School's major governmental funds:

<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 noninstructional equipment that are classified in the capital outlay subfund.

As required by the New Jersey State Department of Education, the Charter School included 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, district taxes and appropriated fund balance. Expenditures are those that result in the acquisition of or additions to capital assets for land, existing buildings, improvements of grounds, construction of buildings, additions to or remodeling of buildings and the purchase of built-in equipment. These resources can be transferred from and to Current Expense by board resolution.

Special Revenue Fund - The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for 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.

2. Proprietary Funds

The focus of Proprietary Fund measurement is upon determination of net income, financial position and cash flows. The generally accepted accounting principles applicable are those similar to businesses in the private sector. The following is a description of the proprietary fund of the Charter School:

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

B. Fund Accounting (Cont'd)

2. Proprietary Funds (Cont'd)

Enterprise Fund - The Enterprise Fund is utilized to account for operations that were 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 education basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or, where the Charter School has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

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

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

Depreciation of all exhaustive capital assets used by proprietary funds is charged as an expense against their operations. There are no capital assets within the proprietary funds.

3. Fiduciary Funds

<u>**Trust and Agency Funds</u>** - The Trust and Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the Charter School in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds.</u>

Expandable Trust Fund - An Expandable Trust Fund is accounted for in essentially the same manner as the governmental fund types, using the same measurement focus and basis of accounting. Expandable Trust Funds account for assets where both the principal and interest may be spent. The Expandable Trust Fund includes the Scholarship Fund.

<u>Agency Funds</u> - Agency Funds are used to account for the assets that the Charter School holds on behalf of others as their agent. Agency Funds are custodial in nature and do not involve measurement of results of operations. Agency Funds include payroll and student activities funds.

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

C. Measurement Focus

1. Charter School-Wide Financial Statements

The charter school-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and liabilities associated with the operation of the Charter School are included on the Statement of Net Position.

2. Fund Financial Statements

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

All proprietary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the balance sheet. Proprietary fund-type operating statements present increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net total position.

Fiduciary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus.

D. Basis of Accounting

The modified accrual basis of accounting is used for measuring financial position and operating results of all governmental funds types, expendable trust funds and agency funds. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they become both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. State equalization monies are recognized as revenue during the period in which they are appropriated. A one-year availability period is used for revenue recognition for all other governmental fund revenues. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt which are recorded when due.

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For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

D. Basis of Accounting (Cont'd)

The Charter School receives a portion of the local tax levy and state aid from the several school districts based upon the number of enrolled students. The State Department of Education in conjunction with the local school district revises the amounts to be received by the Charter School three times a year based upon the enrollment counts on June 1, October 15, and the last day of the school year. The local tax levy and state aid are susceptible to accrual. The Charter School records the entire anticipated local tax levy to be received at the start of the fiscal year based upon the June 1 enrollment count and certification from the New Jersey State Department of Education, since the revenue is both measurable and available. The Charter School is entitled to receive monies under the established payment schedule, which is revised after each enrollment count date, and the unpaid amount is considered to be an "accounts receivable" or "(accounts payable)". At June 30, 2020, the Charter School had accounts receivable of \$222,037 that represented amounts that had not been repaid based upon the current year final enrollment count.

In its accounting and final reporting, the Charter School follows the pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (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 proprietary funds have elected not to apply the standards issued by FASB after November 30, 1989.

The accrual basis of accounting is used for measuring financial position and operating results of proprietary fund types and nonexpendable trust funds. Under this method, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned and expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

E. Budgets/Budgetary Control

Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each year for the general and special revenue funds. The budgets are submitted to the county office for approval. Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting, except for the special revenue fund as described later. The legal level of budgetary control is established at line item accounts within each fund. Line item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum chart of accounts referenced in N.J.A.C. 6:20-2A.2(m)1. Transfers of appropriations may be made by School Board resolution at any time during the fiscal year subject to the limitation of P.L. 2004 c73 (S1701). The Board of Trustees did not make any material supplemental budgetary appropriations during the fiscal year.

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For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

E. Budgets/Budgetary Control (Cont'd)

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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) with the exception of the 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.

Exhibit C-3 represents a reconciliation of the General Fund revenues and Special Revenue Fund revenues and expenditures from the budgetary basis of accounting as presented in the Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund and Special Revenue Fund to the GAAP basis of accounting as presented in Exhibit B-2.

F. Encumbrances

Under encumbrance accounting purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of resources are recorded to reserve a portion of the applicable appropriation. Open encumbrances in governmental funds, other than the special revenue fund, are reported as reservations of fund balances at fiscal year end as they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities but rather commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods and services.

Open encumbrances in the special revenue fund, for which the Charter School has received advances, are reflected in the balance sheet as deferred revenues at fiscal year end. There were \$8,365 of encumbrances at June 30, 2020.

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

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For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

G. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents include petty cash, change funds, cash in banks and all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase and are stated at cost plus accrued interest. 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.

New Jersey school districts 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 school districts.

Additionally, the Academy Charter High School has adopted a cash management plan that requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA"). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Governmental Units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey.

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 Act. Public depositories include Savings and Loan institutions, banks (both state and national banks) and savings banks, the deposits of which are federally insured. All public depositories must pledge collateral, having a market value 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 depositories, is available to pay the full amount of their deposits to the Governmental Units.

H. Inventories and Prepaid Expenses

Inventories and prepaid expenses, which benefit future periods are recorded as an expenditure during the year of purchase.

Inventories are valued at cost, using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method. The costs of inventories are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather when purchased.

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For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

I. Short-Term Interfund Receivables/Payables

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

J. Capital Assets

General capital assets result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the charter school-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition value as of the date received. The Charter School maintains a capitalization threshold of \$2,000. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not.

All reported capital assets except for land are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Description	Estimated Lives
Building Improvements	20-40 years
Furniture and Equipment	5-10 years

K. Compensated Absences

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

There is no liability for sick leave or vacation liabilities reported on the charter schoolwide financial statements.

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For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

K. Compensated Absences (Cont'd)

For governmental fund financial statements, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount expected to be paid using expendable available resources. These amounts are recorded in the account "compensated absences payable" in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated unpaid leave are paid. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not reported. The Charter School had no compensated absence liability at year end.

L. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the charter school-wide financial statements.

In general, payables and accrued liabilities those, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the governmental funds. However, the noncurrent portion of compensated absences and mortgage payable that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are normally expected to be paid with expendable, available financial resources.

M. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Charter School or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

N. Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue in the special revenue fund represents cash that has been received but not yet earned.

O. Fund Equity

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

P. Use of Estimates

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

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

Q. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

R. GASB Pronouncements

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements to be implemented in future years

Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities* in January 2017. This Statement establishes standards of accounting and financial reporting for fiduciary activities. The requirements of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2019. Management has not yet determined the impact of this Statement on the financial statements.

Statement No. 87, *Leases* in June 2017. This Statement establishes standards of accounting and financial reporting for leases by lessees and lessors. The requirements of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2021, and all reporting periods thereafter. Management has not yet determined the impact of this Statement on the financial statements.

Statement No. 89, Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction *Period.* The objectives of this Statement are (1) to enhance the relevance and comparability of information about capital assets and the cost of borrowing for a reporting period and (2) to simplify accounting for interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2020. Management does not expect this Statement to have a material impact on the Charter School's financial statements.

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For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

R. GASB Pronouncements (Cont'd)

Statement No. 90, *Majority Equity Interests - an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 61.* The primary objectives of this Statement are to improve the consistency and comparability of reporting a government's majority equity interest in a legally separate organization and to improve the relevance of financial statement information for certain component units. It defines a majority equity interest and specifies that a majority equity interest in a legally separate organization should be reported as an investment if a government's holding of the equity interest meets the definition of an investment. A majority equity method, unless it is held by a special-purpose government engaged only in fiduciary activities, a fiduciary fund, or an endowment (including permanent and term endowments) or permanent fund. Those governments and funds should measure the majority equity interest at fair value. Statement No. 90 is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. Management has not yet determined the potential impact on the Charter School's financial statements.

Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*, The primary objectives of this Statement are to provide a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers and eliminate diversity in practice associated with (1) commitments extended by issuers, (2) arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations, and (3) related note disclosures. This Statement achieves those objectives by clarifying the existing definition of a conduit debt obligation; establishing that a conduit debt obligation is not a liability of the issuer; establishing standards for accounting and financial reporting of additional commitments and voluntary commitments extended by issuers and arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations; and improving required note disclosures. Statement No. 91 is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2021. Management has not yet determined the potential impact on the Charter School's financial statements.

Statement No. 92, *Omnibus 2020*, The objectives of this Statement are to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. Statement No. 92 is effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. Management has not yet determined the potential impact on the Charter School's financial statements.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

R. GASB Pronouncements (Cont'd)

Statement No. 93, *Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates*, Some governments have entered into agreements in which variable payments made or received depend on an interbank offered rate (IBOR)–most notably, the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR). As a result of global reference rate reform, LIBOR is expected to cease to exist in its current form at the end of 2021, prompting governments to amend or replace financial instruments for the purpose of replacing LIBOR with other reference rates, by either changing the reference rate or adding or changing fallback provisions related to the reference rate. The objective of this Statement is to address accounting and financial reporting implications that result from the replacement of an IBOR. The removal of LIBOR as an appropriate benchmark interest rate is effective for reporting periods ending after December 31, 2021. All other requirements of Statement No. 93 are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2020. Management has not yet determined the potential impact on the Charter School's financial statements.

Statement No. 94, *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements*, The primary objective of this Statement is to improve financial reporting by addressing issues related to public-private and public-public partnership arrangements (PPPs). Statement No. 94 is effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2022, and all reporting periods thereafter. Management has not yet determined the potential impact on the Charter School's financial statements.

Statement No. 95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*, The primary objective of this Statement is to provide temporary relief to governments and other stakeholders in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. The requirements of Statement No. 95 are effective immediately.

Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*, This Statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). Statement No. 96 is effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2022, and all reporting periods thereafter. Management has not yet determined the potential impact on the Charter School's financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

3. Deposits and Investments

Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Board's deposits may not be recovered. Although the Board does not have a formal policy regarding custodial credit risk, NJSA 17:9-414 et seq. requires that the governmental units shall deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of GUDPA. Under the ACT, the first \$250,000 of governmental deposits in each insured depository is protected by FDIC. Public fund owned by the Board in excess of FDIC insured amounts are protected by GUDPA. However, GUDPA does not protect intermingled trust funds such as salary withholdings, student activity fund or other funds that may pass to the Board relative to the happening of a future condition. Such funds are shown as Uninsured and Uncollateralized in the schedule below. As of June 30, 2020, the Charter School's bank balance of \$219,897 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Depository Account	В	ank Balance
Insured Uninsured and Collateralized	\$	219,897 -
	\$	219,897

Investments

The Board is permitted to invest public funds in accordance with the types of securities authorized by N.J.S.A. 18A:20-37. Examples of the allowable investments are bonds or other obligations of the United States or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America, Government Money Market Mutual Funds, bonds or other obligations of the school district or bonds or other obligations of the local unit or units within which the school district is located, Local Government investment pools, and agreements or the repurchase of fully collateralized securities, if transacted in accordance with the above statute.

As of June 30, 2020, the Charter School had no investments.

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

4. Receivables

Receivables at June 30, 2020, consisted of state aid, accrued interest, interfund, intergovernmental, and other. All Receivables are considered collectible in full. A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivable follows:

	Governmental Fund Financial <u>Statements</u>		Finan	School-Wide ancial tements		
State aid Federal aid Other Interfunds	\$	5,302 100,496 222,037 - 327,835	\$	5,304 100,636 222,037 - 327,977		
Less: allowance for uncollectibles		-		-		
Total receivables, net	\$	327,835	\$	327,977		

5. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2020 was as follows:

	Balance 1e 30, 2019		Additions	<u>Ju</u>	Balance ne 30, 2020
Not being depreciated Building Deposit Being Depreciated:	\$ 367,000	\$	-	\$	367,000
Site Improvements Machinery and Equipment	 329,648 <u>399,011</u> 1,095,659	_	- - -		329,648 <u>399,011</u> 1,095,659
Less: Accum Depr-site improv Less: Accum Depr-mach & equip	 (245,739) (306,150) (551,889)	_	(5,994) <u>(15,960)</u> (21,954)		(251,733) (322,110) (573,843)
Net Assets	\$ <u>543,770</u>	\$_	<u>(21,954</u>)	\$	521,816

The proprietary fund type has no capital assets at June 30, 2020. Depreciation expense for governmental activities held assets was \$21,954 for 2020.

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For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

6. Long-Term Obligations

Changes in Long-Term Obligations for the year ended June 30, 2020, are as follows:

Governmental Activities:	Balance June 30, 2019	Increases/ Decreases	Balance June 30, 2020	Amounts Due Within <u>One Year</u>
Pension Liability - PERS	\$ <u>653,132</u> \$	117,489	\$ <u>770,621</u>	\$
:	\$ <u>653,132</u> \$	117,489	\$ <u>770,621</u>	\$

For governmental activities, the pension liability - PERS are liquidated by the Charter School 's general fund.

Bonds are authorized in accordance with State law by the voters of the municipality through referendums. All bonds are retired in serial installments within the statutory period of usefulness. Bonds issued by the Board are general obligation bonds.

There are no serial bonds outstanding at June 30, 2020.

As of June 30, 2020, the Board had no bonds authorized.

7. Leasing Arrangements

The School leases its facility under a non-cancelable operating lease. The lease in the monthly amount of \$30,556 with an annual basic rent of \$366,672 is for the term of three years with three five year renewals subject to the school's charter renewal and terms of financing. The basic rent shall be increased each year of the initial term and each year of any applicable renewal year at a rate which will be the lesser of 3% or the change in the U.S. Department of Labor CPI. Total rental expense for the year ended June 30, 2020 was \$366,672.

8. Pension Plans

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 PERS, please refer to Division's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which can be found at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml.

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.

Notes to Financial Statements

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8. Pension Plans (cont'd)

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

The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

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

5 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011

Service retirement benefits of 1/55th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to tiers 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to tier 3 members upon reaching age 62. Service retirement benefits of 1/60th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to tier 4 members upon reaching age 62 and tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, tiers 3 and 4 before age 62 with 25 or more years of service credit and tier 5 with 30 or more years of service credit before age 65. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month that a member retires prior to the age at which a member can receive full early retirement benefit from age 55 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.

Contributions - The contribution policy for PERS is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. 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 2019, the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarial determined amount.

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8. Pension Plans (cont'd)

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

The local employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate, which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. Chapter 19, P.L. 2009 provided an option for local employers of PERS to contribute 50% of the normal and accrued liability contribution amounts certified for payments due in State fiscal year 2009. Such employers will be credited with the full payment and such amounts will not be included in their unfunded liability. The actuaries will determine the unfunded liability contributions provided under this law. This unfunded liability will be paid by the employer in level annual payments over a period of 15 years beginning with the payments due in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and will be adjusted by the rate of return on the actuarial value of assets.

Pension Liability, Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources - At June 30, 2020, the Charter School reported a liability of \$770,621 for its proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined using update procedure to roll forward the total pension liability from an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2018, to the measurement date of June 30, 2019. The Charter School's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the Charter School's actual contributions to the plan relative to the total of all participating employers' contributions for the year ended June 30, 2019. The Charter School's proportion measured as of June 30, 2019, was .0042768343%, which was a increase of .0009596768% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the Charter School recognized full accrual pension expense of \$115,929 in the charter school-wide financial statements consisting of employer contributions of \$41,601 and non-employer contributions of \$74,328. This pension expense was based on the pension plans June 30, 2019 measurement date. At June 30, 2020, the Charter School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

		Deferred		Deferred
		Outflows of		Inflows of
		Resources		Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	13,832	\$	3,404
Changes of assumptions		76,949		267,480
Net difference between projected and actual				
earnings on pension plan investments		-		12,165
Changes in proportion and differences between				
Charter School contributions and proportionate share of				
contributions		193,615		76,089
Charter School contributions subsequent to the				
measurement date	_	41,908	_	-
Total	\$_	326,304	\$_	<u>359,138</u>
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Notes to Financial Statements

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8. Pension Plans (cont'd)

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

\$41,908 reported as deferred outflows of resources resulting from Charter School contributions subsequent to the measurement date is estimated based on unadjusted 2019-2020 total salaries for PERS employees multiplied by an employer contribution rate. The payable is due on April 1, 2021 and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. The other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended Ju	ine 30:	
2020	\$	(8,650)
2021		(28,060)
2022		(25,057)
2023		(11,765)
2024		(1,210)
Thereafter		-
Total	\$	<u>(74,742</u>)

The amortization of the above other deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be over the following number of years:

	Deferred Outflows of <u>Resources</u>	Deferred Inflows of <u>Resources</u>
Differences between Expected and		
Actual Experience		
Year of Pension Plan Deferral:		
June 30, 2014	-	-
June 30, 2015	5.72	-
June 30, 2016	5.57	-
June 30, 2017	5.48	-
June 30, 2018	-	5.63
June 30, 2019	-	5.21
Changes of Assumptions		
Year of Pension Plan Deferral:		
June 30, 2014	6.44	-
June 30, 2015	5.72	-
June 30, 2016	5.57	-
June 30, 2017	-	5.48
June 30, 2018	-	5.63
June 30, 2019	-	5.21

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8. Pension Plans (cont'd)

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

	Deferred Outflows of <u>Resources</u>	Deferred Inflows of <u>Resources</u>
Net Difference between projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan		
Investments		
Year of Pension Plan Deferral:		
June 30, 2014	5.00	5.00
June 30, 2015	5.00	5.00
June 30, 2016	5.00	5.00
June 30, 2017	5.00	5.00
June 30, 2018	5.00	5.00
June 30, 2019	5.00	5.00
June 30, 2015 June 30, 2016 June 30, 2017 June 30, 2018	5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00	5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00

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 5.21 5.63, 5.48, 5.57, 5.72 and 6.44 years for the 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015 and 2014 amounts, respectively.

Actuarial Assumptions - The collective total pension liability for the June 30, 2019 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2018, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2019. This actuarial valuation used the following assumptions:

Inflation Rate

Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary Increases:	
Through 2026	2.00% - 6.00% Based on years of service
Thereafter	3.00% -7.00% Based on years of service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Employee mortality table with an 82.2% adjustment for males and 101.4% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 91.4% adjustment for males and 99.7% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 127.7% adjustment for males and 117.2% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis.

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8. Pension Plans (cont'd)

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

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2018 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018.

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2019) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investment and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block 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's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2019 are summarized in the following table:

	Torgot	Long-Term Expected Real
Assat Class	Target Allocation	Rate of
Asset Class		<u>Return</u>
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00 %	4.67 %
Cash Equivalents	5.00 %	2.00 %
U.S. Treasuries	5.00 %	2.68 %
Investment Grade Credit	10.00 %	4.25 %
High Yield	2.00 %	5.37 %
Private Credit	6.00 %	7.92 %
Real Assets	2.50 %	9.31 %
Real Estate	7.50 %	8.33 %
U.S. Equity	28.00 %	8.26 %
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	12.50 %	9.00 %
Emerging Markets Equity	6.50 %	11.37 %
Private Equity	12.00 %	10.85 %

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8. Pension Plans (cont'd)

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

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.28% as of June 30, 2019. 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 3.50% as of June 30, 2019, based on Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made based on the contributions. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2057. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2057, and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Collective Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the collective net pension liability of the participating employers as of June 30, 2019 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the collective net pension 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:

	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
	(5.28%)	(6.28%)	(7.28%)
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	980,191	770,621	603,906

Additional Information - The following is a summary of the collective balances of the local group at June 30, 2020 and 2019:

<u>6/30/20</u>	<u>6/30/19</u>
3,149,522,616	3,149,522,616
7,645,087,574	7,646,736,226
18,143,832,135	19,689,501,539
.0042768343%	.0033171575%
	3,149,522,616 7,645,087,574 18,143,832,135

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8. Pension Plans (cont'd)

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity (TPAF)

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

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

<u>Tier</u>	Definition
1	Members who were enrolled prior to July 1, 2007
2	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after July 1, 2007 and prior to November 2, 2008
3	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after November 2, 2008 and prior to May 22, 2010
4	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to

- 4 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011
- 5 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011

Service retirement benefits of 1/55th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to tiers 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to tier 3 members upon reaching age 62. Service retirement benefits of 1/60th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to tier 4 members upon reaching age 62 and tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, tiers 3 and 4 before age 62 with 25 or more years of service credit and tier 5 with 30 or more years of service credit before age 65. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month that a member retires prior to the age at which a member can receive full early retirement benefit from age 55 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.

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8. Pension Plans (cont'd)

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity (TPAF) (cont'd)

Contributions - The contribution policy for TPAF is set by *N.J.S.A. 18A:66* and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. 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 2019, the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarial determined amount.

As mentioned previously, the employer contributions for local participating employers are legally required to be funded by the State in accordance with *N.J.S.A. 18A:66-33*. Therefore, the Charter School is 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 Charter School does 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 Charter School.

Pension Liability and Pension Expense - The State's proportionate share of the TPAF net pension liability, attributable to the Charter School as of June 30, 2019 was \$8,761,595. The Charter School's proportionate share was \$0.

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2018, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2019. The State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Charter School was based on projection of the State's long-term contributions to the pension plan associated with the Charter School relative to the projected contributions by the State associated with all participating school districts, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2019, the State proportionate share of the TPAF net pension liability attributable to the Charter School was .0142764554%, which was an decrease of .0006348815% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the State of New Jersey recognized a pension expense in the amount of \$331,700 for the State's proportionate share of the TPAF pension expense attributable to the Charter School. This pension expense was based on the pension plans June 30, 2019 measurement date.

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8. Pension Plans (cont'd)

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity (TPAF) (cont'd)

Actuarial Assumptions - The collective total pension liability for the June 30, 2019 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2018, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2019. This actuarial valuation used the following assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Inflation Rate	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary Increases:	
Through 2026	1.55-4.45% based on years of service
Thereafter	2.75-5.65% based on years of service

Investment Rate of Return

7.00%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Above-Median Income Employee mortality table with a 93.9% adjustment for males and 85.3% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Above-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 114.7% adjustment for males and 99.6% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 106.3% adjustment for males and 100.3% adjustment for females, and with future improvement for males and 100.3% adjustment for females, and with future improvement for males and 100.3% adjustment for females, and with future improvement for males and 100.3% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2018 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2018.

Long-term Expected Rate of Return - In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2019) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranged 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 TPAF's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2019 are summarized in the following table:

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8. Pension Plans (cont'd)

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity (TPAF) (cont'd)

	Target	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of
<u>Asset Class</u>	Allocation	<u>Return</u>
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00 %	4.67 %
Cash Equivalents	5.00 %	2.00 %
U.S. Treasuries	5.00 %	2.68 %
Investment Grade Credit	10.00 %	4.25 %
High Yield	2.00 %	5.37 %
Private Credit	6.00 %	7.92 %
Real Assets	2.50 %	9.31 %
Real Estate	7.50 %	8.33 %
U.S. Equity	28.00 %	8.26 %
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	12.50 %	9.00 %
Emerging Markets Equity	6.50 %	11.37 %
Private Equity	12.00 %	10.85 %

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.60% as of June 30, 2019. 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 3.50% as of June 30, 2019 based on the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be based on 70% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2054. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2054 and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

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8. Pension Plans (cont'd)

B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity (TPAF) (cont'd)

Sensitivity of the Collective Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the collective net pension liability of the participating employers as of June 30, 2019 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the collective net pension 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:

	1%	Current	1%	
	Decrease (4.60%)	Discount Rate (5.60%)	Increase (6.60%)	
State's proportionate share of the net				
pension liability	10,356,805	8,761,595	7,476,779	

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

9. Post-Retirement Benefits

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan description and benefits provided

The State of New Jersey reports a liability as a result of its statutory requirements to pay other post- employment (health) benefit 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 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.

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9. Post-Retirement Benefits (cont'd)

General Information about the OPEB Plan (cont'd)

Plan description and benefits provided (cont'd)

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.

Basis of Presentation

The Schedule presents the State of New Jersey's obligation under NJSA 52:14-17.32f. The Schedule does not purport to be a complete presentation of the financial position or changes in financial position of the State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan or the State of New Jersey. The accompanying Schedule was prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Such preparation requires management of the State of New Jersey 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.

Employees covered by benefit terms

At June 30, 2018, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	148,051
Active plan members	216,892
Total	364,943

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9. Post-Retirement Benefits (cont'd)

Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability

The State, a nonemployer contributing entity, is the only entity that has a legal obligation to make employer contributions to OPEB for qualified returned PERS and TPAF participants. The LEA's proportionate share percentage determined under paragraphs 193 and 203 through 205 of GASB 75 is zero percent. Accordingly, the LEA did not recognize any portion of the collective net OPEB liability on the Statement of Net Position. Accordingly, the following OPEB liability note information is reported at the State's level and is not specific to the board of education. Note that actual numbers will be published in the NJ State's CAFR (https://www.nj.gov/treasury/omb/publications/archives.shtml).

Actuarial assumptions and other imputes

The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation reported by the State in the State's most recently issued CAFR was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation Rate	2.5%
Salary Increases through 2026	PERS 2.00%-6.00%
	PFRS 3.25%-15.25%
	TPAF 1.55%-3.05%
Salary Increases after 2026	PERS 3.00%-7.00%
	PFRS 3.25%-15.25%
	TPAF 1.55%-3.05%
Discount Rate	3.50%
Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	4.5%-5.7%
Retirees' Share of Benefit Related Costs	1.5% of projected health insurance premiums for retirees

Preretirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Healthy "Teachers" (TPAF/ABP), "General" (PERS), and "Safety" (PFRS) classification headcount-weighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2019. Postretirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 "General" classification headcount-weighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2019. Disability mortality was based on the Pub-2010 "General" classification headcount-weighted disabled mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2019.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2018 valuation were based on the results of actuarial experience studies for the periods July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2018, July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2018, and July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2018 for TPAF, PERS and PFRS, respectively.

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9. Post-Retirement Benefits (cont'd)

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability reported by the State of New Jersey

Balance at June 30, 2018	\$	46,110,832,982
Changes for the year: Service cost Interest on the total OPEB liability Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience Changes in assumptions Gross benefit payments by the state Contributions from members	_	1,734,404,850 1,827,787,206 (7,323,140,818) 622,184,027 (1,280,958,373) 37,971,171
Net changes	_	(4,381,751,937)
Balance at June 30, 2019	\$_	41,729,081,045

Discount rate

The discount rate for June 30, 2019 was 3.50%. 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. As the long-term rate of return is less than the municipal bond rate, it is not considered in the calculation of the discount rate, rather the discount rate is set at the municipal bond rate.

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the June 30, 2019 total OPEB liability of the State for school board retirees, as well as the State's total OPEB liability for the Charter School calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease <u>(2.50%)</u>	Current Discount Rate (3.50%)	1% Increase <u>(4.50%)</u>
Total OPEB Liability of the State for School Retirees	\$49,298,534,898	\$41,729,081,045	\$35,716,321,820
Total OPEB Liability of the State Associated with the Charter School for School Retirees	\$5,419,211	\$4,587,128	\$3,926,167

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9. Post-Retirement Benefits (cont'd)

Health Care Trend Assumptions

For pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend rate is initially 5.7% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after eight years. For post-65 medical benefits, the actual fully-insured Medicare Advantage trend rate for fiscal year 2020 are reflected. The assumed post-65 medical trend is 4.5% for all future years. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 7.5% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after eight years. For the Medicare Part B reimbursement, the trend rate is 5.0%.

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the health care cost trend rates

The following presents the June 30, 2019 total OPEB liability of the State for school board retirees, as well as the State's total OPEB liability for the Charter School calculated using a health care cost trend rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	1%	1%	
	Decrease	Trend Rate	Increase
Total OPEB Liability of the State for School Retirees	\$34,382,902,820	\$41,729,081,045	\$51,453,912,586
Total OPEB Liability of the State Associated with the Charter School for School Retirees	\$3,779,589	\$4,587,128	\$5,656,144

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

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the board of education recognized OPEB expense of \$123,054 determined by the State as the total OPEB liability for benefits provided through a defined benefit OPEB plan that is not administered through a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB 75 and in which there is a special funding situation.

In accordance with GASB 75, the Academy Charter High School's proportionate share of school retirees OPEB is zero, there is no recognition of the allocation of proportionate share of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. At June 30, 2019, the State reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to retired school employee's OPEB from the following sources:

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9. Post-Retirement Benefits (cont'd)

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (cont'd)

		Deferred	Deferred
		Outflows of	Inflows of
		<u>Resources</u>	<u>Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	-	\$(10,484,965,300)
Changes of assumptions		-	(8,481,529,343)
Contributions made in fiscal year ending 2018 after			
June 30, 2017 measurement date		-	
Total	\$_	-	\$ <u>(18,966,494,643</u>)

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to retired school employee's OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended June	30:	
2020	\$	(2,546,527,182
2021		(2,546,527,182
2022		(2,546,527,182
2023		(2,546,527,182
2024		(2,546,527,182
Thereafter	_	(6,233,858,733
Total	\$	(18,966,494,643

10. Economic Dependency

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

11. Deferred Compensation

The Charter School offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b). The plan is administered by the entity listed below, permits participants to defer a portion of their salary until future years. Amounts deferred under the plan are not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency. All amounts of compensation deferred under the plan are solely the property of the participants. Accordingly, the plan assets are not reported as part of these financial statements. The plan administrator is the Equitable.

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12. Risk Management

The Charter School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; employee health and accident claims; and natural disasters.

<u>Property and Liability Insurance</u> - The Charter School maintains commercial insurance coverage for property, liability, student accident and surety bonds. A complete schedule of insurance coverage can be found in the Statistical Section of this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. See J-20.

13. Interfund/Internal Balances and Transfers

There were no interfund balances at June 30, 2020.

14. Fund Balance Appropriated

General Fund - Of the \$368,393 General Fund balance at June 30, 2020, \$8,365 of encumbrances is assigned to other purposes, \$- has been classified as assigned fund balance designated for subsequent year expenditures and \$360,028 is unassigned.

15. Contingent Liabilities

The Charter School is a party defendant in some lawsuits, none of a kind unusual for a Charter School of its size and scope of operation. In the opinion of the Charter School's Attorney the potential claims against the Charter School not covered by insurance policies would not materially affect the financial condition of the Charter School.

16. Subsequent Events

The Charter School has evaluated all subsequent events occurring through the date of the independent auditor's report, December 2, 2020. No such disclosures were required.

The COVID-19 outbreak is disrupting supply chains and affecting production and sales across a range of industries. The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on the Charter School's operational and financial performance will depend on certain developments, including the duration and spread of the outbreak, impact on the Charter School's customers, employees and vendors all of which are uncertain and cannot be predicted. At this point, the extent to which COVID-19 may impact the Charter School's financial condition or results of operations is uncertain.

17. Uncertain Tax Positions

The Charter School had no unrecognized tax benefits. Furthermore, the Charter School had no unrecognized tax benefits at June 30, 2020. The Charter School files tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and New Jersey. The Charter School has no open years prior to June 30, 2017.

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18. Tax Abatement

As defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), a tax abatement is an agreement between a government and an individual or entity in which the government promises to forgo tax revenues and the individual or entity promises to subsequently take a specific action that contributes to economic development or otherwise benefits the government or its citizens. School districts are not authorized by New Jersey statute to enter into tax abatement agreements. However, the county or municipality in which the Charter School is situated may have entered into tax abatement agreements, and that potential must be disclosed in these financial statements. If the county or municipality entered into tax abatement agreements, those agreements will not directly affect the Charter School's local tax revenue because N.J.S.A. 54:4-75 and N.J.S.A. 54:4-76 require that amounts so forgiven must effectively be recouped from other taxpayers and remitted to the Charter School.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART II

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Budgetary Comparison Schedule General Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

		Original Budget	Budget Transfers			Final Budget		Actual	Variance Final to Actual	
REVENUES:										
Local sources:	¢	045 047	¢	(00.014)	¢	007 000	¢	000 055	¢	(7.0.40)
Local Tax Levy Miscellaneous	\$	945,917 35,500	\$	(38,314)	\$	907,603 35,500	\$	900,355 123,892	\$	(7,248) 88,392
Total - local sources		981,417		(38,314)		943,103		1,024,247		81,144
State sources:										
Equalization aid (Local levies - state share)		2,205,195		(204,238)		2,000,957		1,960,820		(40,137)
Special Education Aid		172,039		(44,869)		127,170		118,801		(8,369)
Security aid		91,097		(6,580)		84,517		81,437		(3,080)
Non-public transportation		-		95,075		95,075		73,691		(21,384)
TPAF LTDI (on-behalf - Non-budgeted) TPAF post-retirement medical (on-behalf - Non-budgeted)		-		-		-		536 123,054		536 123,054
Teacher's pension and annuity fund (on-behalf - Non-budgeted)		-		-		-		331,700		331,700
TPAF social security (reimbursed - Non-budgeted)		-		-		-		108,967		108,967
Total state sources		2,468,331		(160,612)		2,307,719		2,799,006		491,287
Total revenues		3,449,748		(198,926)		3,250,822		3,823,253		572,431
EXPENDITURES:										
Current Expenditures:										
Regular programs - instruction										
Grades 9-12 - salaries of teachers		1,212,004		(21,296)		1,190,708		1,154,300		36,408
Other grades 9-12 - instruction		6,125		28,125		34,250		33,380		870
Purchased professional and technical support		16,427		-		16,427		9,043		7,384
Purchased Prof Consultant		14,875 22,452		(6,000)		8,875 35,398		3,916		4,959
Other purchased services General supplies		22,452		12,946 (2,000)		27,400		24,036 10,785		11,362 16,615
Textbooks		31,000		(24,946)		6,054		1,320		4,734
Miscellaneous expenses		12,500		6,000		18,500		17,320		1,180
Total regular programs - instruction		1,344,783		(7,171)		1,337,612		1,254,100		83,512
Health services										
Salaries		69,749		-		69,749		67,813		1,936
Total health services		69,749				69,749		67,813		1,936
Other support services - students - regular Salaries of other professional staff		221,561		(7,775)		213,786		193,312		20,474
Total other support service - students - regular	_	221,561		(7,775)		213,786		193,312		20,474
Other support services - students - special										
Salaries of other professional staff		125,280		-		125,280		119,280		6,000
Total other support services - students - special		125,280		-		125,280		119,280		6,000
Support services - general administration										
Legal services		7,500		-		7,500		7,500		-
Other purchased prof. services Purchased technical services		20,110 5,000		25,850		45,960 5,000		45,104 3,794		856 1,206
Auditor		13,500		-		13,500		13,500		1,200
Communications/telephone		34,398		-		34,398		25,074		9,324
General supplies		7,500		-		7,500		6,753		747
Miscellaneous expenditures		3,000		-		3,000		1,764		1,236
Total support services - general administration		91,008		25,850		116,858		103,489		13,369
Support services - school admin.										
Salaries of principals/asst. principals		207,500		-		207,500		175,052		32,448
Salaries of other professional staff		72,076		-		72,076		48,050		24,026
Other salaries Total support services - school admin.		129,984 409,560		(633) (633)		129,351 408,927		129,350 352,452		56,475
Other operation & maint. of plant services		<u> </u>								
Salaries		24,196		905		25,101		25,100		1
Other purchased services		9,600		1,690		11,290		10,726		564
Cleaning, repair, and maint. services		59,674		3,999		63,673		61,896		1,777
Rental of land and blgs other than lease purch. Agreements		366,672		-		366,672		366,672		-
Insurance		50,000		17,717		67,717		63,060		4,657
General supplies		20,400		(2,299)		18,101		11,980		6,121
Miscellaneous expenses		- E20 E40		196		196		<u>196</u>		-
Total other operation & maint. of plant services		530,542		22,208		552,750		539,630		13,120

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Budgetary Comparison Schedule General Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

		Original Budget	Budget Transfers	 Final Budget	 Actual	 ariance al to Actual
Student transportation services Other undist. expend. Student transportation Total student transportation services	\$	15,000 15,000	\$ -	\$ 15,000 15,000	\$ 4,610 4,610	\$ 10,390 10,390
Unallocated benefits Social security contributions Other retirement contributions - PERS Other employee benefits Unemployment compensation Health benefits Total unallocated benefits		12,000 37,000 22,000 25,000 472,000 568,000	 (256) 4,908 - (15,000) (32,991) (43,339)	 11,744 41,908 22,000 10,000 439,009 524,661	 11,743 41,908 14,190 8,370 379,095 455,306	 1 7,810 1,630 59,914 69,355
On-behalf contributions: On-behalf TPAF LTDI (non-budgeted) On-behalf TPAF OPEB (post-retirement med) (non-budgeted) On-behalf TPAF Pension Contributions (non-budgeted) Reimbursed TPAF Social Security contributions (non-budgeted) Total on-behalf contributions		-	 	 	 536 123,054 331,700 108,967 564,257	 (536) (123,054) (331,700) (108,967) (564,257)
TOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES		2,030,700	 (3,689)	 2,027,011	 2,400,149	 (373,138)
TOTAL GENERAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES		3,375,483	 (10,860)	 3,364,623	 3,654,249	(289,626)
CAPITAL OUTLAY Non-instructional equipment Total budgeted capital outlay	_	15,675 15,675	 (8,211) (8,211)	 7,464 7,464	 7,262 7,262	 202 202
Total general fund		3,391,158	 (19,071)	 3,372,087	 3,661,511	 (289,424)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		58,590	 (179,855)	 (121,265)	 161,742	 283,007
Other Financing Sources / Uses: Operating transfer out - deficit in food service Total Other Financing Sources:		(23,500) (23,500)	 -	 (23,500) (23,500)	 (23,500) (23,500)	 -
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)		35,090	(179,855)	(144,765)	138,242	283,007
Fund Balance, July 1		230,151	-	230,151	230,151	-
Fund Balance, June 30	\$	265,241	\$ (179,855)	\$ 85,386	\$ 368,393	\$ 283,007
Recapitulation: Assigned Fund Balance: Year-end encumbrances Designated for subsequent year's expenditures Unrestricted/undesignated					 8,365 - 360,028	

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Budgetary Comparison Schedule Special Revenue Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

		Driginal Budget		udget ansfers		Final Budget		Actual		riance to Actual
REVENUES	•		•		•		•		^	
Local sources	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
State sources		-		-		-		-		-
Federal sources		176,124		130,655		306,779		306,779		-
Total Revenues		176,124		130,655		306,779		306,779		-
EXPENDITURES										
Instruction:										
Personal services-salaries		131,397		(20,119)		111,278		111,278		-
Purchased professional and technical services		44,727		(36,727)		8,000		8,000		-
General supplies		-		51,027		51,027		51,027		-
Tuition		-		-				-		-
Other objects		-		8,000		8,000		8,000		-
Total instruction		176,124		2,181		178,305		178,305		
Support services:										
Personal services - salaries		-		30,000		30,000		30,000		-
Purchased professional and technical services		-		41,501		41,501		41,501		-
Other purchased services		-		-		-		-		-
Employee benefits		-		39,973		39,973		39,973		-
Travel		-		17,000		17,000		17,000		-
Supplies- materials		-		-		-		-		-
Total support services		-		128,474		128,474		128,474		-
Total expenditures		176,124		130,655		306,779		306,779		-
Excess (deficiency) of revenues Over (under) expenditures	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	
Reconciliation to governmental funds statements (GAAP) Last state aid payment not recognized on GAAP basis Fund balance per governmental funds (GAAP)							\$ \$	-		

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Required Supplementary Information Budget-to-GAAP Reconciliation Note to Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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

		C	General Fund		Special Revenue Fund
Sources/inflows of resources					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "revenue"					
	[C-1]	\$	3,823,253	[C-2]	\$ 306,779
Difference - budget to GAAP:					
Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related revenue is recognized.			-		(1,944)
TDAE papaign payments completely funded by the State of New Jersey					
TPAF pension payments completely funded by the State of New Jersey are not included on the GAAP statements.			(331,700)		
			(001,700)		
State aid payment recognized for budgetary purposes, not recognized for GAAP statements until the subsequent year.			-		-
State aid payment recognized for GAAP statements in the current year, previously recognized for budgetary purposes.			-		-
Total revenues as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - governmental funds.	[B-2]	\$	3,491,553	[B-2]	\$ 304,835
Uses/outflows of resources Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the udgetary comparison schedule Differences - budget to GAAP:	[C-1]	\$	3,685,011	[C-2]	\$ 306,779
TPAF pension payments completely funded by the State of New Jersey are not included on the GAAP statements.			(331,700)		
Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for financial reporting purposes.			-		(1,944)
Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues,					
	[B-2]	\$	3,353,311	[B-2]	\$ 304,835

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART III

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Required Supplementary Information Schedule of the Charter School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability-PERS For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	 2015	 2016	2017		 2018	 2019	 2020
Charter School's proportion of the net pension liability	0.0036651539%	0.0040255577%		0.0040867384%	0.0033205123%	0.0033171575%	0.0042768343%
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 686,217	\$ 939,963	\$	1,210,375	\$ 772,962	\$ 653,132	\$ 770,621
Charter School's covered- employee payroll	\$ -	\$ -	\$	113,694	\$ 230,051	\$ 222,960	\$ 349,421
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered- employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%		1064.59%	336.00%	186.92%	220.54%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	52.08%	47.93%		40.14%	48.10%	53.60%	56.27%

The amounts presented were determined as of the fiscal year-end that occurred one year before the Charter School's fiscal year end.

* The schedule is presented to illustrate the requirements to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled governments should present information for those years for which information is available.

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Required Supplementary Information Schedule of the Charter School Contributions-PERS For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	 2015	 2016	 2017	 2018	 2019	 2020
Contractually required contributions	\$ 30,215	\$ 34,609	\$ 36,612	\$ 31,541	\$ 33,202	\$ 41,908
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	 30,215	 34,609	 36,612	 31,541	 33,202	 41,908
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 	\$ 	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Charter School's covered-employee payroll	\$ -	\$ 113,694	\$ 230,051	\$ 222,960	\$ 349,421	\$ 393,460
Contributions as a percentage of covered- employee payroll	0.00%	30.44%	15.91%	14.15%	9.50%	10.65%

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ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Required Supplementary Information Schedule of the Charter School's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability-TPAF For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	 2015	 2016	2017		 2018	 2019		2020
State's proportion of the net pension liability	0.0136540839%	0.0316862728%		0.0135218129%	0.0141531921%	0.0149113369%		0.0142764554%
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 7,297,663	\$ 8,650,309	\$	10,686,141	\$ 9,542,592	\$ 9,486,272	\$	8,761,595
Charter School's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,832,447	\$ 1,503,980	\$	1,467,756	\$ 1,475,582	\$ 1,334,393	\$	1,483,408
Proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of Charter School's covered- employee payroll	398.25%	575.16%		728.06%	0.00%	710.91%		590.64%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	33.64%	28.71%		22.33%	25.41%	26.49%		26.95%

The Charter School has a special funding situation and is not required to make any payments for this liability therefore it is not recorded on the CAFR.

The amounts presented were determined as of the fiscal year-end that occurred one year before the Charter School's fiscal year end.

* The schedule is presented to illustrate the requirements to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled governments should present information for those years for which information is available.

Exhibit M-1

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Required Supplementary Information Schedule of Changes in the Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios For the Year Ended June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

		2018	2019		 2020
State's proportion of the OPEB liability associated with the Charter School					
Service cost Interest cost Differences between expected and actual experiences Changes in assumptions Member contributions Gross benefit payments	\$	349,040 123,365 - (587,642) 3,259 (88,511)	\$	288,372 144,918 1,251,493 (553,986) 4,461 (129,087)	\$ 260,874 194,303 (627,356) 68,394 4,174 (140,811)
Net change in total OPEB liability		(200,489)		1,006,171	(240,422)
State's Total OPEB liability - beginning		4,021,868		3,821,379	 4,827,550
State's Total OPEB liability - ending	\$	3,821,379	\$	4,827,550	\$ 4,587,128
Charter School's covered employee payroll	<u>\$</u>	2,016,702	\$	1,976,309	\$ 2,089,574
Total State's OPEB liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll		189%		244%	220%

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Notes to the Required Supplementary Information - Part III

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

Changes in Benefit Terms - None.

<u>Changes in Assumptions</u> - The discount rate changed from 4.86% as of June 30, 2018, to 5.60% as of June 30, 2019.

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Changes in Benefit Terms - None.

<u>Changes in Assumptions</u> - The discount rate changed from 5.66% as of June 30, 2018, to 6.28% as of June 30, 2019.

State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan (OPEB)

Changes in Benefit Terms - None.

<u>Changes in Assumptions</u> - The discount rate changed from 3.87% as of June 30, 2018, to 3.50% as of June 30, 2019.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

D. School Based Budget Schedules Not Applicable E. Special Revenue Fund

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Special Revenue Fund Combining Schedules of Program Revenues and Expenditures - Budgetary Basis For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

		Title I 19/20	I	Fitle II Part A 19/20	F P I	.D.E.A legular rogram Part B 19/20	En	CARES nergency Relief Grant 19/20		Total 2020
Revenues:	•		*		^		•		•	
Local sources	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
State sources		-		-		-		-		-
Federal sources		138,803		11,755		55,725		100,496		306,779
Total revenues		138,803		11,755		55,725	_	100,496		306,779
Expenditures: Instruction:										
Salaries		28,500		8,337		-		74,441		111,278
Purchased professional services		8,000		-		-		-		8,000
General supplies		47,802		-		3,225		-		51,027
Tuition		-		-		-, -		-		-
Other Objects		8,000		-		-		-		8,000
Total instruction		92,302		8,337		3,225		74,441		178,30 <u>5</u>
Support services: Other support services - students - special:										
Salaries		-		-		30,000		-		30,000
Purchased prof. and tech. services		29,501		-		12,000		-		41,501
Other purchased services		-		-		-		-		-
Employee benefits		-		3,418		10,500		26,055		39,973
Travel		17,000		-		-		-		17,000
Supplies and materials		-				-	_	-		-
Total other support services - students - special		46,501		3,418		52,500		26,055		128,474
Total support services		46,501		3,418		52,500		26,055		128,474
Equipment: Regular programs instruction Non-instructional equipment		-		-		-		-		-
Total equipment										-
Total expenditures	\$	138,803	\$	11,755	\$	55,725	\$	100,496	<u>\$</u> (306,779

F. Capital Projects Fund Not Applicable G. Proprietary Funds (See B-4 to B-6) H. Fiduciary Funds

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position June 30, 2020

	Agency				Trust		
		tudent activity	Pa	ayroll Jency	Sch	olarship	 Total
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,414	\$	-	\$	1,347	\$ 5,761
Investments		-		-		-	-
Intrafund receivable		-		-		-	
Total assets		4,414		-		1,347	 5,761
LIABILITIES							
Payroll deductions and withholdings		-		-		-	-
Payable to student groups		4,414		-		-	4,414
Interfund payable		-		-		-	-
Intrafund payable		-		-			 -
Total liabilities		4,414		-		-	4,414
Net Position							
Designated for future payments		-		-		1,347	1,347
Total net position		-		-		1,347	 1,347
Total liabilities and net position	\$	4,414	\$	-	\$	1,347	\$ 5,761

Exhibit H-2

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Scholarship Fund Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	arship Ind
ADDITIONS	
Contributions:	
Board	\$ -
Other	 1,846
Total contributions	 1,846
Investment earnings:	
Net increase (decrease) in	
fair value of investments	-
Interest	1
Dividends	-
Less investment expense	 -
Net investment earnings	 1
Total additions	 1,847
DEDUCTIONS	
Quarterly contribution reports	-
Unemployment claims	-
Scholarships awarded	500
Refunds of contributions	-
Administrative expenses	-
Total deductions	500
Change in net position	1,347
Net position-beginning of the year	 -
Net position-end of the year	\$ 1,347

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Student Activity Agency Fund Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	ance <u>, 2019</u>	<u>R</u> e	eceipts	Disb	<u>ursements</u>	Balance <u>9 30, 2020</u>
Student Activities Funds	\$ 	\$	5,414	\$	1,000	\$ 4,414

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Payroll Agency Fund Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Balance July 1, 2019	Additions	Deletions	Balance <u>June 30, 2020</u>
ASSETS:				
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,432,810</u>	<u>\$ 2,432,810</u>	<u>\$</u>
Total assets		2,432,810	2,432,810	
LIABILITIES:				
Payroll deductions and withholdings		2,432,810	2,432,810	
Total liabilities	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,432,810</u>	<u>\$ 2,432,810</u>	<u>\$</u>

I. Long-Term Debt Not Applicable

STATISTICAL SECTION

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Debt Capacity These schedules present information to help the reader assess the affordability of the district's current levels of outstanding debt and the district's ability to issue additional debt in the future.	N/A
Demographic and Economic Information These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the district's financial activities take place.	N/A
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Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports (CAFR) for the relevant year.

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Net Position by Component Last Ten Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Governmental activities Net investment in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted Total governmental activities net position	\$ 634,11 - - 634,11	97,904	\$ 666,141 171,687 138,520 976,348	\$ 640,631 217,823 224,469 1,082,923	\$ 615,121 280,684 (478,569) 417,236	\$ 605,184 204,616 (426,559) 383,241	\$ 583,401 	\$ 565,724 (730,598) (164,874)	\$ 543,770 13,651 (562,935) (5,514)	\$ 521,816 8,365 (443,427) 86,754
Business-type activities Net investment in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted Total business-type activities net position	-		- - -	- - 	(10,235) (10,235)	- - 	(2,975) (2,975)	(2,975) (2,975)	- - 7 7	<u>(3,161)</u> (3,161)
Charter School-wide Net investment in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted Total charter school-wide net position	634,11 - - \$ 634,11	97,904	666,141 171,687 138,520 \$ 976,348	640,631 217,823 224,469 \$ 1,082,923	615,121 280,684 (488,804) \$ 407,001	605,184 204,616 (426,559) \$ 383,241	583,401 - (549,036) \$ 34,365	565,724 	543,770 13,651 (562,928) \$ (5,507)	521,816 8,365 (446,588) \$ 83,593

Source: CAFR Schedule A-1 and Charter School records.

GASB No. 54 was implemented in the 2011 fiscal year, which requred a change in the presentation of fund balance. This required presentation did not impact any of the balances from prior years.

GASB No. 63 was implemented in the 2013 fiscal year, which required a change in language from net assets to net position for full accrual funds. This required presentation did not impact any of the balances from prior years.

Exhibit J-1

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Changes in Net Position Last Ten Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting)

Support Services: School Support services 569,667 665,166 624,030 710,993 481,085 291,139 456,329 465,348 492,732 Pupil transportation - - 27,121 22,413 16,695 10,255 5,400 12,603 General administration 494,714 466,884 1,286,626 1,387,791 1,523,335 1,716,256 1,811,347 1,697,914 1,493,397 1,	432,882 506,458 4,610 504,113 232,557
Regular \$ 1,722,801 \$ 2,186,401 \$ 1,673,809 \$ 1,343,028 \$ 1,254,919 \$ 1,314,266 \$ 1,335,974 \$ 1,308,530 \$ 1, Support Services: School Support Services 569,667 665,166 624,030 710,993 481,085 291,139 456,329 465,348 492,732 Pupil transportation - - 27,121 22,413 16,695 10,255 5,400 12,603 General administration 494,714 466,884 1,286,626 1,387,791 1,523,335 1,716,256 1,811,347 1,697,914 1,493,397 1,	506,458 4,610 504,113
Support Services: School Support services 569,667 665,166 624,030 710,993 481,085 291,139 456,329 465,348 492,732 Pupil transportation - - 27,121 22,413 16,695 10,255 5,400 12,603 General administration 494,714 466,884 1,286,626 1,387,791 1,523,335 1,716,256 1,811,347 1,697,914 1,493,397 1,	506,458 4,610 504,113
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Pupil transportation - - - 27,121 22,413 16,695 10,255 5,400 12,603 General administration 494,714 466,884 1,286,626 1,387,791 1,523,335 1,716,256 1,811,347 1,697,914 1,493,397 1,	4,610 504,113
General administration 494,714 466,884 1,286,626 1,387,791 1,523,335 1,716,256 1,811,347 1,697,914 1,493,397 1,	504,113
	680,620
Business-type activities:	
Food service - 113,113 111,998 113,295 112,068 109,161 115,848	86,988
Total business-type activities expense	86,988
Total charter school-wide expenses 2,787,182 3,318,451 3,584,465 3,830,193 3,609,112 3,630,054 3,947,091 3,865,592 3,656,419 3,	767,608
Program Revenues Governmental activities:	
	232,557
Capital grants and contributions - <	- 232,557
Total governmental activities program revenues 102,242 333,411 102,400 403,203 400,103 433,537 242,020 231,733 233,003	.52,557
Business-type activities: Charges for services	
Food service 15,601 1,960 1,068 994 4,414 558 668 527 475	728
Child Care 30,022 69,710 109,994	-
Operating grants and contributions - - 5,538 75,349 82,033 88,425 87,598 94,855	59,592
Capital grants and contributions 20,000 21,036 23,500	23,500
Total business type activities program revenues 45,623 71,670 111,062 6,532 79,763 82,591 109,093 109,161 118,830	83,820
Total charter school-wide program revenues 147,865 471,081 273,530 491,741 485,916 522,128 351,919 360,956 352,139	316,377

Exhibit J-2

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Changes in Net Position Last Ten Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Net (Expense)/Revenue										
Governmental activities	(2,684,940)	(2,919,040)	(3,421,997)	(3,717,080)	(3,497,114)	(3,516,759)	(3,835,023)	(3,756,431)	(3,540,571)	(3,680,620)
Business-type activities	45,623	(70,921)	-	(113,113)	(111,998)	(113,295)	(112,068)	(109,161)	(115,848)	(86,988)
Total charter school-wide net expense	(2,639,317)	(2,989,961)	(3,421,997)	(3,830,193)	(3,609,112)	(3,630,054)	(3,947,091)	(3,865,592)	(3,656,419)	(3,767,608)
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position Governmental activities:										
Tuition charges	1,442,956	3,013,087	826,275	719,454	703,843	663,415	573,219	606,947	876,628	900,355
Unrestricted grants and contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal and State Aid Restricted	1,096,175	399,411	2,755,353	2,530,762	2,426,736	2,309,608	2,630,535	2,655,496	2,575,858	2,539,584
Miscellaneous income	36,522	23,501	63,287	194,811	52,444	111,143	62,542	61,015	37,636	123,892
Transfers		-	-	-	-		(20,000)	(21,036)	(23,500)	(23,500)
Total governmental activities	2,575,653	3,435,999	3,644,915	3,445,027	3,183,023	3,084,166	3,246,296	3,302,422	3,466,622	3,540,331
Business-type activities: Investment earnings										
Miscellaneous	-			-		-	-	-	-	-
Total business-type activities							<u> </u>			
Total charter school-wide	2,575,653	3,435,999	3,644,915	3,445,027	3,183,023	3,084,166	3,246,296	3,302,422	3,466,622	3,540,331
Change in Net Position										
Governmental activities	(109,287)	516,959	222,918	213,156	92,062	6,944	(345,901)	(202,214)	159,360	92,268
Business-type activities	45,623	(70,921)	-	(106,581)	(32,235)	(30,704)	(2,975)	(202,214)	2,982	(3,168)
Total charter school-wide	\$ (63,664)	\$ 446,038	\$ 222,918	\$ 106,575	\$ 59,827	\$ (23,760)	\$ (348,876)	\$ (202,214)	\$ 162,342	\$ 89,100
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Source: CAFR Schedule A-2 and Charter School records.

GASB No. 63 was implemented in the 2013 fiscal year, which required a change in language from net assets to net position for full accrual funds. This required presentation did not impact any of the balances from prior years.

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Fund Balances - Governmental Funds Last Ten Fiscal Years (modified accrual basis of accounting)

		2011	 2012	 2013	 2014	 2015	 2016	 2017	 2018	 2019	 2020
General Fund											
Restricted	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Committed		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assigned		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,651	8,365
Unassigned		-	-	-	-	-	-	213,024	48,647	216,500	360,028
Unreserved		209,207	97,904	310,307	224,469	261,574	293,544	-	-	-	-
Reserved		-	-	-	217,823	280,684	204,616	-	-	-	-
Total general fund	_	209,207	 97,904	 310,307	 442,292	 542,258	 498,160	 213,024	 48,647	 230,151	 368,393
All Other Governmental Funds											
Reserved		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted											
Special revenue fund		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all other governmental funds	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Source: CAFR Schedule B-1 and Charter School records.

Exhibit J-3

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds Last Ten Fiscal Years (modified accrual basis of accounting)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
					2010	2010				
Revenues										
Tuition charges	\$ 1,400,343	\$ 1,396,289	\$ 826,275	\$ 719,454	\$ 703,843	\$ 663,415	\$ 573,219	\$ 665,755	\$ 876,628	\$ 900,355
Interest earnings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	25,795	33,263	63,287	194,811	52,444	111,143	62,542	61,015	37,636	123,892
Local sources	37,361	19,182	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State sources	1,204,502	1,471,523	2,755,354	2,778,909	2,638,129	2,547,358	2,676,510	2,703,847	2,603,571	2,467,306
Federal sources	111,840	85,338	162,468	237,062	194,760	201,787	196,851	203,444	205,596	304,835
Total revenue	2,779,841	3,005,595	3,807,384	3,930,236	3,589,176	3,523,703	3,509,122	3,634,061	3,723,431	3,796,388
Expenditures										
Instruction										
Regular Instruction	1,255,771	1,321,201	1,286,957	1,343,028	1,258,888	1,254,919	1,314,266	1,335,974	1,308,530	1,432,882
Support Services:										
Instruction support services	546,029	639,786	955,239	585,865	382,893	203,655	392,098	399,289	425,402	438,645
Health Services					61,742	62,098	64,231	66,059	67,330	67,813
Other support services					36,450	25,386	-	-	-	-
Pupil transportation	-	-	-	27,121	22,413	16,695	10,255	5,400	12,603	4,610
General administrative services	766,265	769,983	1,289,632	1,387,791	914,736	1,148,358	1,183,562	1,115,539	933,485	911,247
Operation and maintenance of grounds					550,050	559,977	559,100	540,261	532,263	539,630
Non-budgeted expenditures	-	-	-	248,147	211,393	237,750	242,826	251,795	233,309	232,557
Capital outlay	95,973	168,434	29,232	99,618	28,645	18,024	7,920	4,277	5,505	7,262
Total expenditures	2,664,038	2,899,404	3,561,060	3,691,570	3,467,210	3,526,862	3,774,258	3,718,594	3,518,427	3,634,646
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues										
over (under) expenditures	115,803	106,191	246,324	238,666	121,966	(3,159)	(265,136)	(84,533)	205,004	161,742
Other Financing sources (uses)										
Other financing uses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(58,808)	-	-
Transfers out	-	-	(34,021)	(106,581)	(22,000)	(40,939)	(20,000)	(21,036)	(23,500)	(23,500)
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	(34,021)	(106,581)	(22,000)	(40,939)	(20,000)	(79,844)	(23,500)	(23,500)
Net change in fund balances	\$ 115,803	\$ 106,191	\$ 212,303	\$ 132,085	\$ 99,966	\$ (44,098)	\$ (285,136)	\$ (164,377)	\$ 181,504	\$ 138,242
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Source: CAFR Schedule B-2 and Charter School records

Note: Noncapital expenditures are total expenditures less capital outlay. Central Service and Administrative Information Technology account classifications were added beginning with year end June 30, 2005. Prior to June 30, 2005, Central Service and Administrative Information Technology were combined in Other Support Services as Business and Other Support Services.

Exhibit J-4

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL General Fund - Other Local Revenue by Source Last Ten Fiscal Years (modified accrual basis of accounting)

Fiscal Year Ending	Book Fines and Graduation		Prior Year	F D .	Use of		Annual
June 30,	Fees	Donations	Refunds	E-Rate	Facilities	Miscellaneous	Totals
2011	-	-	-	-	-	79,363	79,363
2012	-	-	-	-	-	23,501	23,501
2013	4,168	715	20,943	4,868	9,255	23,338	63,287
2014	-	-	127,513	-	-	67,298	194,811
2015	-	22,500	-	13,284	11,050	5,610	52,444
2016	5,161	2,000	-	2,839	16,250	84,893	111,143
2017	1,899	22,393	2,327	13,943	11,860	10,120	62,542
2018	4,208	-	-	20,697	10,013	26,097	61,015
2019	-	1,575	-	1,070	9,525	25,466	37,636
2020	-	-	-	-	12,941	110,951	123,892

Source: Charter School records

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Full-time Equivalent District Employees by Function/Program Last Ten Fiscal Years

	1	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Function/Program										
Instruction										
5	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Other special education										
Vocational										
Other instruction										
Nonpublic school programs										
Adult/continuing education programs										
Support Services:										
Student & instruction related services										
General administration										
	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Other administrative services										
Central services										
Administrative Information Technology										
Plant operations and maintenance										
Pupil transportation										
Other support services										
Special Schools Food Service										
Child Care										
Total 3	8.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0

Source: Charter School Personnel Records

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Operating Statistics Last Ten Fiscal Years

Pupil/Teacher Ratio

Fiscal Year	Enrollment	Operating Expenditures ^a	Cost Per Pupil	Percentage Change	Teaching Staff ^b	Senior High School	Average Daily Enrollment (ADE) ^c	Average Daily Attendance (ADA) ^c	% Change in Average Daily Enrollment	Student Attendance Percentage
2011	219.0	3,403,939	15,543	7.28%	30.0	30.0	185.0	200.0	54.00%	108.11%
2012	200.0	3,318,451	16,592	6.75%	30.0	30.0	186.0	190.0	54.00%	102.15%
2013	200.0	3,369,360	16,847	8.39%	30.0	30.0	206.0	189.0	11.35%	91.75%
2014	211.0	3,312,942	15,701	1.02%	30.0	30.0	193.7	195.0	4.14%	100.67%
2015	211.0	3,039,057	14,403	-7.33%	30.0	30.0	193.7	195.0	4.14%	100.67%
2016	186.0	3,046,386	16,378	5.37%	30.0	30.0	180.9	167.4	-2.74%	92.54%
2017	166.0	3,314,581	19,967	28.47%	30.0	5.5	170.0	170.0	-8.60%	100.00%
2018	190.0	3,242,319	17,065	9.79%	30.0	6.3	180.0	180.0	-3.23%	100.00%
2019	190.0	3,512,922	18,489	18.95%	30.0	6.3	180.0	180.0	-3.23%	100.00%
2020	187.0	3,627,384	19,398	24.80%	30.0	6.2	178.5	178.5	-4.03%	100.00%

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Sources: Charter School records

Note: Enrollment based on annual October charter school count ASSA 10/15/19 count for FYE 2020.

a Operating expenditures equal total expenditures less debt service, on behalf and capital outlay per schedule c -1

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

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

Exhibit J-18

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL School Building Information Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
District Building										
<u>High School</u>										
Academy Charter High School										
Square Feet	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
Capacity (students)	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212
Enrollment	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	190	187
Other										
<u>Other</u> Square Feet	7,662	7,662	7,662	7,662	7,662	7,662	7,662	7,662	7,662	7,662
Square reet	7,002	7,002	7,002	7,002	7,002	7,002	7,002	7,002	7,002	7,002
Number of Schools at June 30, 2020										

Senior High School = 1

Source: Charter School Records

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Insurance Schedule June 30, 2020

	Coverage			<u>ductible</u>
Gunn Steers & Company, LLC School Package Policy Blanket Real and Personal Property Equipment	\$	2,780,000 100,000	\$	1,000 1,000
Student Accident Insurance		1,000,000		1,000
<u>Surety Bonds</u> Treasurer Board Secretary Directors/Officers Liability		150,000 150,000 1,000,000		1,000 1,000 5,000

Source: Charter school records

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Fiscal Performance/Fiscal Ratios Last Seven Years

	2013 Audit	2014 Audit	2015 Audit	2016 Audit	2017 Audit	2018 Audit	2019 Audit	2020 Audit
Cash Current Assets	331,484 548.033	554,746 95,380	407,977 44,700	519,123 15,396	285,339 4,567	- 16,243	141,925 47,644	62,192 100.636
Total Assets	879.517	1.275.295	1.357.438	1.401.957	1.329.866	924.048	979.745	1,241,592
Current Liabilities	237,826	103,189	223.325	100,530	85,126	27,213	7,082	28,240
Total Liabilities	237.826	103,189	950.437	1,018,716	1,295,501	1,091,897	985,252	1,157,999
Net Position	976,348	1,189,498	407,001	383,241	34,365	(167,849)	(5,507)	83,593
Total Revenue	3,884,424	3,451,559	3,668,939	3,606,294	3,598,215	3,663,378	3,818,761	3,856,708
Total Expenses	3,661,506	3,319,474	3,609,112	3,630,054	3,947,091	3,865,592	3,656,419	3,767,608
Change in Net Position	222,918	132,085	59,827	(23,760)	(348,876)	(202,214)	162,342	89,100
Depreciation Expense	18,617	25,510	25,510	26,330	21,783	21,954	21,954	21,954
Interest Expense	1,884	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Principal Payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Final Average Daily Enrollment	206	190	193	181	-	180	180	179
March 30th Budgeted Enrollment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u> </u>			RATIO ANALY	/SIS				
Near Term Indicators 1a Current Ratio	2.3	6.30	2.03	5.32	3.41	0.60	26.77	5.77
	2.3 33.04	37.05	2.03 19.23	5.32 30.30	6.24	(20.57)	(7.58)	(15.08)
1b Unrestricted Days Cash 1c Enrollment Variance	33.04 N/A	37.05 N/A	19.23 N/A	30.30 N/A	6.24 N/A	(20.57) N/A	(7.58) N/A	(15.08) N/A
1d* Default	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Sustainability Indicators	INO	INO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
2a Total Margin	25%	4%	2%	-1%	-10%	-6%	4%	2%
2b Debt to Asset	3.7	0.08	0.70	0.73	0.97	1.18	1.01	0.93
2c** Cash Flow	207,219	223,262	76,493	111,146	(233,784)	(285,339)	(143,414)	(223,147)
2d Debt Service Coverage Ratio	243,419	N/A	, 0, 430 N/A	N/A	(200,704) N/A	(200,000) N/A	(143,414) N/A	(223, 147) N/A
	2.0,110		1077	1.073	14/7	1.07	1077	1.07

* Is school in default of loan covenant(s) and/or is delinquent with debt service payments? Yes or No

NO

SINGLE AUDIT SECTION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees Academy Charter High School County of Monmouth Lake Como, New Jersey 07760

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Academy Charter High School in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Academy Charter High School basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 2, 2020.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Academy Charter High School in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 Academy Charter High School in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Academy Charter High 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 Charter School's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Academy Charter High 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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of 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 Charter School's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey in considering the Charter School's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully Submitted

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December 2, 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE AND NEW JERSEY OMB CIRCULAR 15-08

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees Academy Charter High School County of Monmouth Lake Como, New Jersey 07760

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

We have audited Academy Charter High School's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Compliance Supplement and the New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08 that could have a direct and material effect on each of Academy Charter High School's major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. Academy Charter High School's major state programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Academy Charter High 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; and the audit requirements of Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Award*s, and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid. Those standards, the Uniform Guidance and the New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal and state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Academy Charter High 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 Academy Charter High School's compliance.

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Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

In our opinion, Academy Charter High School 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, 2020.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Academy 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 Academy Charter High School's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major state program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and the New Jersey OMB 15-08, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Academy Charter High 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 and 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 requirement of a federal and state program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance requirement of a state program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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December 2, 2020

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, Schedule A For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	Grant Period		Award <u>Amount</u>	Balance at June 30, 2019	Ī	Cash <u>Received</u>		Budgetary xpenditures		ferred Revenue t June 30, 2020		unts Receivable June 30, 2020	Gr	ue to antor <u>e 30, 2020</u>
U.S. Department of Education Passed-through State Department of Education:			•	100.000		^	100.000	•	(100,000)	•		•		•	
Title I, Basic Allocation Title II - Part A	84.010 84.367	7/1/19-6/30/20 7/1/19-6/30/20	\$	138,803 11,755	\$ -	\$	138,803 11,755	\$	(138,803) (11,755)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
CARES Emergency Relief Grant Special Education Cluster:	84.425D	7/1/19-6/30/20		100,496	-		-		(100,496)		-		(100,496)		-
I.D.E.A. Part B Basic	84.027	7/1/19-6/30/20		55,725	-		55,725		(55,725)		-		-		-
I.D.E.A. Part B Basic	84.027	7/1/18-6/30/19		52,620	(42,220)		42,220		-		-		-		-
Subtotal of Special Education Cluster					(42,220)		97,945		(55,725)		-		-		-
Total Special Revenue Fund					(42,220)		248,503		(306,779)		-		(100,496)		-
U.S. Department of Agriculture Passed-through State Department of Education: Child Nutrition Cluster:															
School Breakfast Program	10.553	7/1/18-6/30/19		32,320	(2,024)		2,024		-		-		-		-
National School Lunch Program	10.555	7/1/18-6/30/19		61,517	(3,400)		3,400		-		-		-		-
School Breakfast Program	10.553	7/1/19-6/30/20		20,236	-		20,236		(20,236)		-		-		-
National School Lunch Program	10.555	7/1/19-6/30/20		36,583	-		36,583		(36,583)		-		-		-
Summer Food Service Program for Childr	10.559	7/1/19-6/30/20		2,145			2,005		(2,145)		-		(140)		-
Subtotal of Child Nutrition Cluster					(5,424)		64,248		(58,964)		-		(140)		
Total Enterprise (Food Service) Fund					(5,424)		64,248		(58,964)		<u> </u>		(140)		-
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards					<u>\$ (47,644)</u>	\$	312,751	\$	(365,743)	\$	-	\$	(100,636)	\$	-

See accompanying notes to schedules of expenditures.

Exhibit K-3

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance, Schedule B For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

State Grantor/ Program Title	Grant or State Project Number	Grant <u>Period</u>	Award <u>Amount</u>	Balance at June 30, 2019	Cash <u>Received</u>	Budgetary Expenditures	Deferred Revenue at June 30, 2020	(Accounts Receivable) at June 30, 2020	Due to Grantor at June 30, 2020
New Jersey Department of Education									
General Fund: Special Education Aid	20-495-034-5120-089	7/1/19-6/30/20	118,801	-	118,801	(118,801)	-	<u>-</u>	-
Equalization Aid Categorical Security Aid	20-495-034-5120-078 20-495-034-5120-084	7/1/19-6/30/20 7/1/19-6/30/20	1,960,820 81,437	-	1,835,826 81,437	(1,960,820) (81,437)	-	(124,994)	-
Non Public Transportation Aid On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution	20-495-034-5120-014 20-100-034-5095-002	7/1/19-6/30/20 7/1/19-6/30/20	95,075 331,700	-	95,075 331,700	(73,691) (331,700)	-	-	21,384
On-Behalf TPAF Post-Retirement Medical	20-100-034-5095-001	7/1/19-6/30/20	123,054 536	-	123,054	(123,054)	-	-	-
On-Behalf TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Tax	20-100-034-5095-004	7/1/19-6/30/20		-	536	(536)	-	-	-
Contribution Total General Fund	20-495-034-5094-003	7/1/19-6/30/20	108,967	<u> </u>	103,665 2,690,094	(108,967) (2,799,006)	-	(5,302) (130,296)	- 21,384
Enterprise Fund:									
State School Lunch Program State School Lunch Program	19-100-010-3360-067 20-100-010-3360-067	7/1/18-6/30/19 7/1/19-6/30/20	1,018 628	(56)	56 626	- (628)	-	- (2)	-
Total Enterprise Fund				(56)	682	(628)	-	(2)	-
Total State Expenditures Subject to Single Audit Determination				\$ (56) \$	5 2,690,776	\$ (2,799,634)	\$ -	\$ (130,298) \$	6 21,384
State Expenditures Not Subject to Major Program Determination									
General fund: On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contribution On-Behalf TPAF Post-Retirement Medical On-Behalf TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance	20-100-034-5095-002 20-100-034-5095-001 20-100-034-5095-004	7/1/19-6/30/20 7/1/19-6/30/20 7/1/19-6/30/20	331,700 123,054 536	-	331,700 123,054 536	(331,700) (123,054) (536)	-	- - -	-
Total State Expenditures Not Subject to Major Program Determination				<u> </u>	455,290	(455,290)	-	<u> </u>	
Total Expenditures of State Awards Subject to Major Program Determination				\$ (56) \$	2,235,486	\$ (2,344,344)	\$	<u>\$ (130,298)</u>	21,384

See accompanying notes to schedules of expenditures.

Exhibit K-4

Notes to the Schedules of Awards and Financial Assistance

June 30, 2020

1. General

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of award present the activity of all federal and state awards of the Academy Charter High School. The Charter School is defined in Note 1 to the Charter School's general purpose financial statements. All federal and state awards received directly from federal and state agencies, as well as federal and state awards passed through other government agencies are included on the schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards.

2. Basis of Accounting

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards 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 bases of accounting are described in Note 2 to the Charter School's basic financial statements.

3. Relationship to Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements present the general fund and special revenue fund on a GAAP basis. Budgetary comparison statements or schedules 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 last state aid payment in the current budget year, which is mandated pursuant to P.L. 2003, c.97.(A3521). For GAAP purposes that payment is not recognized until the subsequent budget year due to the state deferral and recording of the last state aid payment 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.

Notes to the Schedules of Awards and Financial Assistance (continued)

June 30, 2020

3. Relationship to General Purpose Financial Statements (continued)

The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is (\$331,700) for the general fund and (\$1,944) for the special revenue fund. See Exhibit C-3 for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis of accounting for the general and special revenue fund. Awards and financial assistance revenues are reported in the Board's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as presented below:

		Federal		<u>State</u>		<u>Total</u>
General Fund	\$	-	\$	2,467,306	\$	2,467,306
Special Revenue Fund		304,835		-		304,835
Food Service Fund	_	58,964		628		<u>59,592</u>
Total awards and financial assistance	\$_	363,799	\$_	2,467,934	\$_	2,831,733

4. Relationship to Federal and State Financial Reports

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

5. Other

TPAF Social Security and Post Retirement/Medical Benefits Contributions represent the amounts reimbursed by the State for the employer's share of social security contributions and Post Retirement/Medical Benefits for TPAF members for the year ended June 30, 2020.

The TPAF post retirement/medical benefits expenditures are not subject to New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08.

6. Indirect Costs

The Charter School has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

June 30, 2020

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results Financial Statement Section
Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified opinion
Internal control over financial reporting:
1) Material weakness(es) identified?yesy no
 Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? yes X_none reported
Noncompliance material to general-purpose financial statements noted?yesX_no
Federal Awards Section - N/A
Internal Control over major programs:
1) Material weakness(es) identified?yesno
 Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? yesnone reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: N/A
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR section .516(a) of Circular the Uniform Guidance? yesno
Identification of major programs:
CFDA Number(s) Name of Federal Program or Cluster
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? _____ yes _____ no

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (continued)

June 30, 2020

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results (continued)

State Awards Section

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	<u>X</u> yes	no
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Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified Opinion

Internal Control over major programs:

 Material weakness(es) identified? Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material 	yes	<u>X</u> no
weaknesses?	yes	<u>X</u> none reported
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with NJOMB Circular 15-08?	yes	<u>X</u> no
Identification of major programs:		
GMIS Number(s)	Name of State Prog	Iram
State Aid-Public Cluster	11 A.I	

495-034-5120-078 495-034-5120-084 495-034-5120-089

Equalization Aid Security Aid Special Education Categorical Aid

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (continued)

June 30, 2020

Section II - Financial Statements Findings - N/A

Section III - Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance Findings and Questioned Costs - $N\!/\!A$

Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

June 30, 2020

Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings - N/A