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FINANCIAL REPORT***

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***Foundation Academy Charter School
Board of Trustees
Trenton, New Jersey***

***Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020***

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TRENTON, NEW JERSEY
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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

Foundation Academy Charter School
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January 15, 2021

Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Trustees
Foundation Academy Charter School
County of Mercer
Trenton, New Jersey

Dear Board Members:

The comprehensive annual financial report of the Foundation Academy Charter School (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 (the "Board"). To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the basic financial statements and results of operations of the various funds of the Charter School. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the Charter School's financial activities have been included.

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report is presented in four sections as follows:

- The Introductory Section contains a table of contents, Letter of Transmittal, List of Principal Officials, and an Organizational Chart of the Charter School;
- The Financial Section begins with the Independent Auditors' Report and includes the Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Basic Financial Statements and Notes providing an overview of the Charter School's financial position and operating results, and other schedules providing detailed budgetary information;
- The Statistical Section includes selected economic and demographic information, financial trends, and the fiscal capacity of the Charter School, generally presented on a multi-year basis;
- The Single Audit Section — The Charter School is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (U.S. Uniform Guidance) and New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. Information related to this single audit, including the independent auditor's report on the internal control and compliance with applicable laws, regulations, contracts and grants, along with findings and questioned costs, are included in the single audit section of this report.

Charter School Organization

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

The Chief Executive Officer of the Charter School is responsible to the Board for total educational and support operations. The Chief Academic Officer is responsible to the Chief Executive Officer for the educational programs of all campuses. The Primary School Principal, the Intermediate School Principal, the Middle School Principal and the High School Principal are responsible to the Chief Academic Officer for the instructional program of each campus. The Business Administrator is the Chief Financial Officer of the Charter School, responsible to the Board for maintaining all financial records, issuing warrants in payment of liabilities incurred by the Charter School, acting as custodian of all Charter School funds, and investing idle funds as permitted by New Jersey law.

1. REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES:

Foundation Academy Charter School is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the Government Auditing Standards Board (GASB) as established by GASB Statement No. 14, as amended. All funds of the school are included in this report. Foundation Academy Charter School, Board of Trustees, constitutes the Charter School’s reporting entity.

During the eleventh year of operation, the 2019-2020 school year, Foundation Academy Charter School provided a full range of educational services to students in grades kindergarten through 12th grade. These services included regular, as well as special education instruction. Two hundred and thirty-four primary school students were enrolled in kindergarten, grade 1 and grade 2. Two hundred and forty intermediate school students were enrolled in grades 3 through 5. Two hundred and fifty-two middle school students were enrolled in grades 6 through 8. Two hundred and eighty-two high school students were enrolled in grades 9-12. As a college-preparatory school, Foundation Academy Charter School’s mission is to ensure that all students secure the academic knowledge and skills to prepare them for the nation’s finest colleges, and to instill in them the core values of caring, respect, responsibility and honesty. Foundation Academy Charter School’s program is modeled after some of the highest performing urban charters schools in the country and includes standardized classroom procedures, regular testing to track student progress, more time on task, a focus on values and building community, clear and innovative rewards and consequences designed to teach and emphasize positive academic and social behavior, school uniforms, 90-120 minutes of homework each night, and an overall rigorous academic program. Foundation Academy Charter School provides a longer school day and a longer school year which includes a two-week summer session.

Language arts and math classes are taught for more minutes each week than most schools. In addition, all students are provided with general music instruction and learn to master a musical instrument.

Average Daily Enrollment

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Student Enrollment</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
2019-2020	1028.0	4.22%
2018-2019	1004.6	2.33%
2017-2018	884	13.64%
2016-2017	756.9	16.79%
2015-2016	526.4	43.79%
2014-2015	338.5	55.51%

2. ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK: Trenton continues to experience a period of development and expansion which is expected to continue through the Twenty-first century. The increasing number of businesses within the community results in an increase in the employment level which results in an increased tax base, both residential and industrial. This expansion is expected to continue which suggests Trenton will continue to prosper.

3. MAJOR INITIATIVES: The Charter School has developed a comprehensive strategic plan to support its mission and vision and serves as a blueprint for the achievement of its goals. The plan includes objectives, such as pupil achievement as measured by standardized tests and teacher assessment instruments; formal professional development for the certified and non-certified staff; the implementation of a technology plan in all classrooms; and the plan for expansion by the fall of 2024.

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

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

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

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

An encumbrance accounting system is used to record outstanding purchase commitments on a line item basis. Open encumbrances at year-end are either cancelled or are included as reappropriations of fund balance in the subsequent year. Those amounts to be reappropriated are reported as assignments of fund balance at June 30, 2020.

6. **CASH MANAGEMENT:** The investment policy of the Charter School is guided in large part by state statute as detailed in “Notes to the Basic Financial Statement” Note 3. The Charter School had adopted a cash management plan which requires it to deposit funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (“GUDPA”). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Government Units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey. The law requires governmental units to deposit public funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey, where the funds are secured in accordance with the Act.

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


8. **OTHER INFORMATION:**

Independent Audit - State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Barre & Company, LLC Certified Public Accountants, was selected by the Board of Trustees. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in State statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (“Uniform Guidance”) and New Jersey’s Circular 15-08-OMB, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants, and State Aid*. The auditors’ report on the basic financial statements and specific required supplemental information is included in the financial section of this report. The auditors’ reports, related specifically to the single audit, are included in the single audit section of this report.

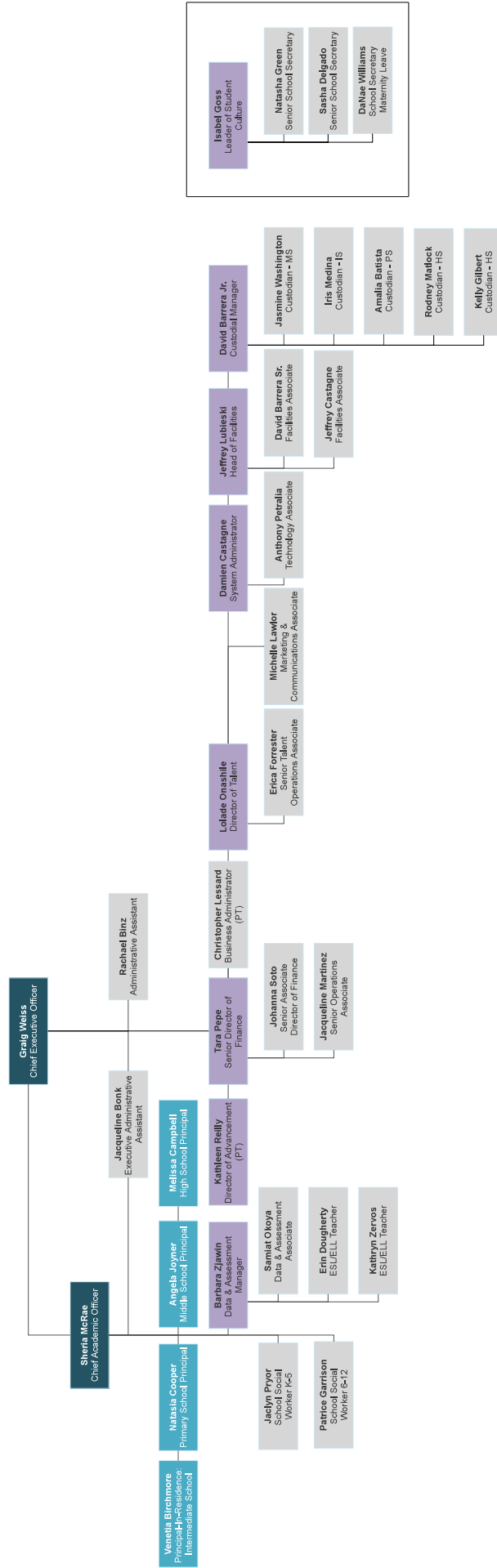
9. **ANTI-BULLYING:** On January 5, 2011, Governor Chris Christie signed into law P.L. 2010, Chapter 122, known as the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights. The Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (“Act”) requires initial and on-going training for all staff members, anti-bullying specialists, anti-bullying coordinators, administrative staff and board members. N.J.S.A. 18A:37-22(d) requires every teacher to complete at least two hours of instruction on harassment, intimidation, and bullying prevention in each professional development period. In 2019-2020, training was provided for harassment, intimidation and bullying prevention to comply with the training requirements of the Act.

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

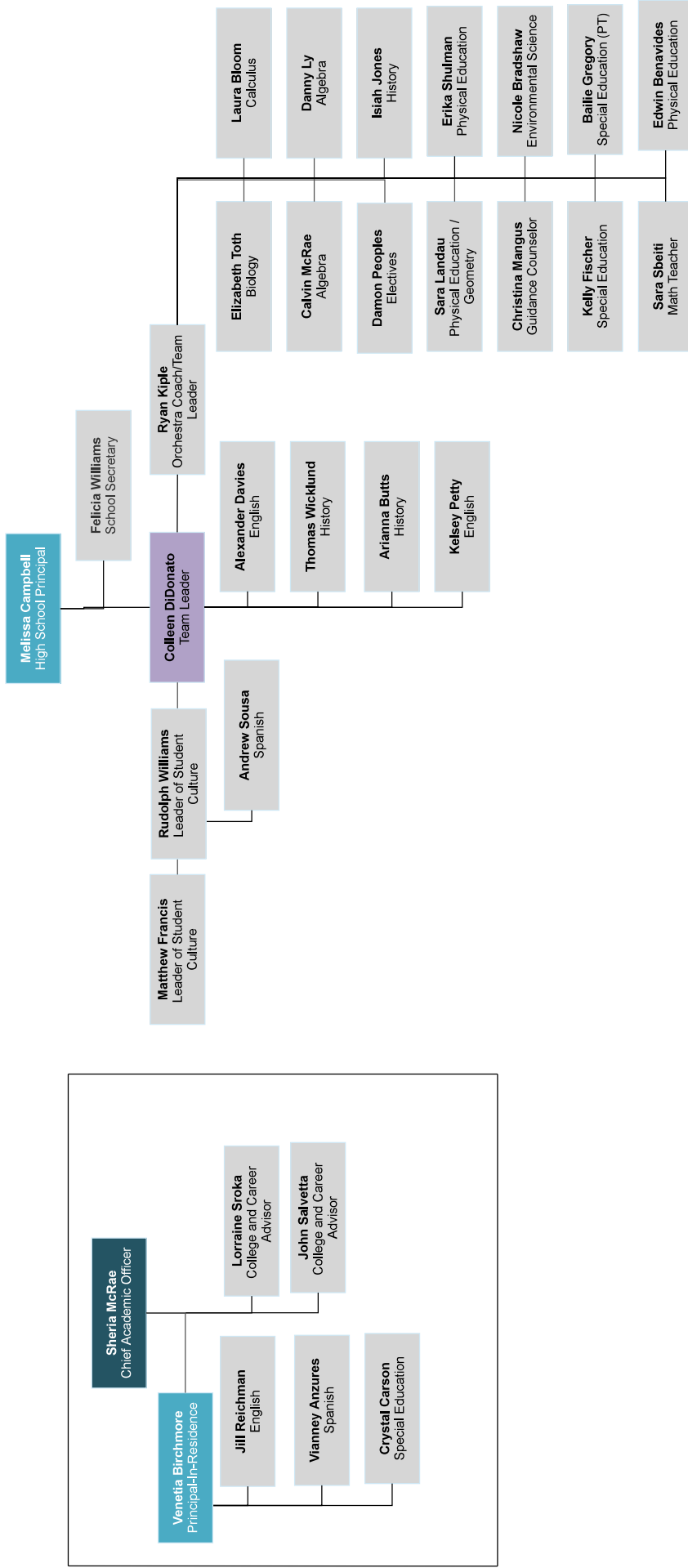
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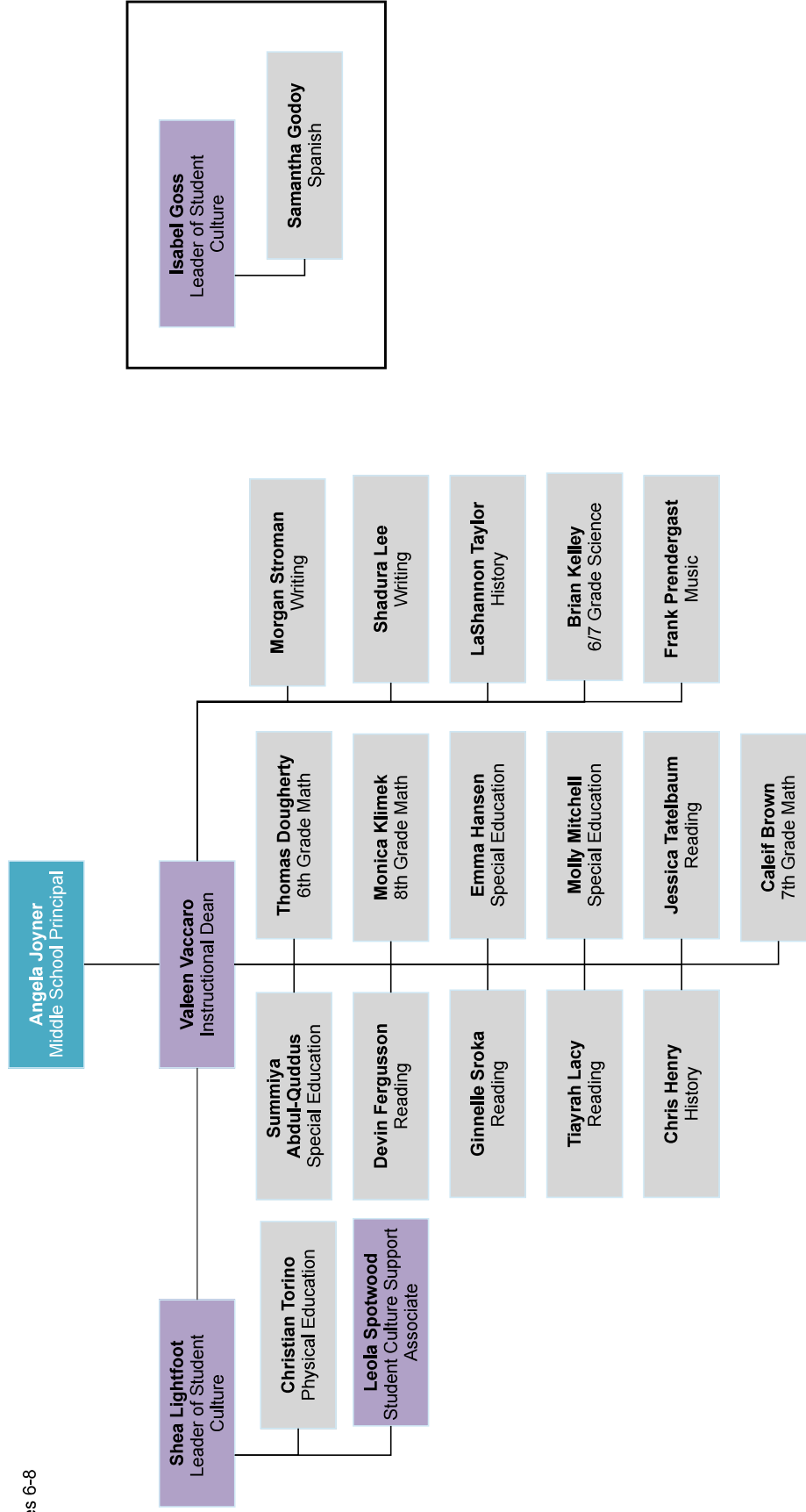


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Chief Executive Officer

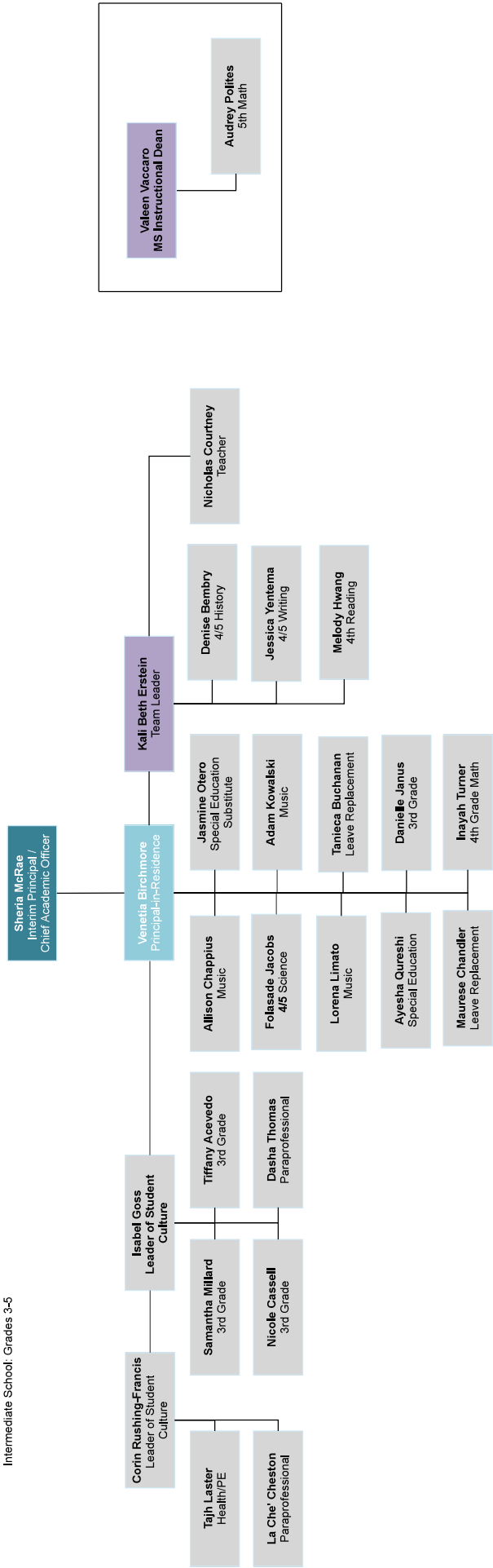


High School: Grades 9-12

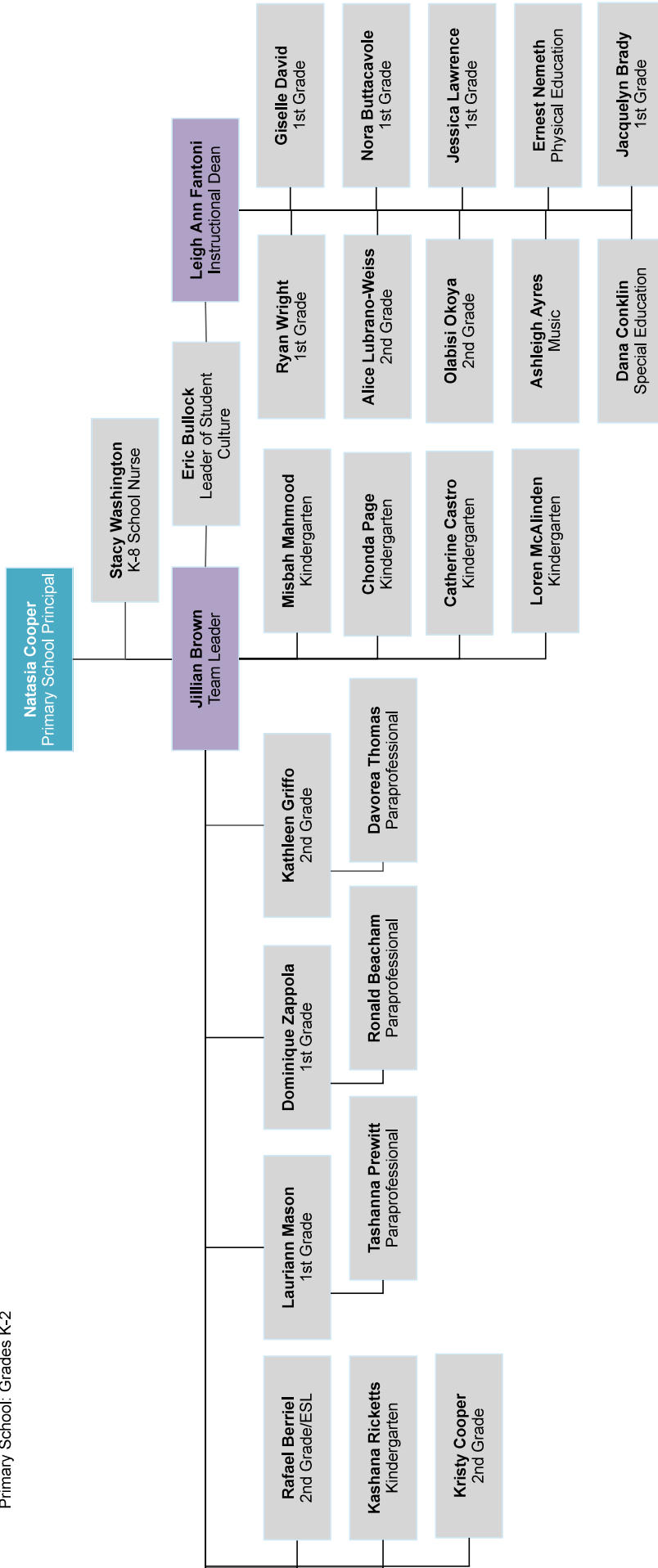




Intermediate School, Grades 3-5



Primary School: Grades K-2



**FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY**

**ROSTER OF OFFICIALS
JUNE 30, 2020**

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OTHER OFFICIALS

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Angela Joyner, Middle School Principal

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Independent Auditor's Report

Honorable President
Members of the Board of Trustees
Foundation Academy Charter School
County of Mercer
Trenton, New Jersey

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Foundation Academy Charter School (Charter School), in the County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal 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

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the

entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Foundation Academy Charter School, in the County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in the financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the fiscal 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, following this report, and pension and post-employment benefit schedules in Exhibits L-1 through L-3, M-1 and the related notes be presented to supplement the basic financial statements and budgetary comparison information in Exhibits C-1 through C-3 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's response to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

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

The accompanying combining statements and related major fund supporting statements and schedules and schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance 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 accompanying combining statements and related major fund supporting statements and schedules and schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.


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

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards* and the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, we have also issued our report dated January 15, 2021 on our consideration of the Foundation Academy Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal controls over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation Academy Charter School's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance.

That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.


BARRE & COMPANY LLC
Certified Public Accountants
Public School Accountants


Richard M. Barre
Public School Accountant
PSA Number CS-01181

Union, New Jersey
January 15, 2021

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART I

**FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020
UNAUDITED**

The discussion and analysis of Foundation Academy Charter 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 basic financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the Charter School's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2020 are as follows:

- ❖ General revenues accounted for \$19,227,261 or 93% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and operating grants and contributions accounted for \$1,515,926 or 7% of total revenues of \$20,743,187.
- ❖ The Charter School had \$19,148,817 in expenses; only \$1,515,926 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues of \$19,227,261 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- ❖ Among governmental funds, the General Fund had \$18,048,292 in revenues and \$16,706,356 in expenditures. The General Fund's fund balance increased \$1,341,936 over 2019. This increase was anticipated by the Board of Trustees.

Using this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)

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

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

Reporting the Charter School as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the Charter School to provide programs and activities, the view of the Charter School as a whole looks at all financial transactions and ask the question, "How did we do financially during 2020?" The *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statement of Activities* answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by

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TRENTON, NEW JERSEY**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities (Continued)

most private-sector businesses. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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

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

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

Reporting the Charter School's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

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

Governmental Funds

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

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Enterprise Fund

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

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the Charter School-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found starting on page 41 of this report.

The Charter School as a Whole

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

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

The Charter School's combined Net Position were \$7,036,080 for 2020 and \$5,441,710 for 2019.

Governmental Activities

The Charter School's total revenues were \$20,191,694 for 2020 and \$19,549,064 for 2019, this includes \$410,493 for 2020 and \$423,839 for 2019 of state reimbursed TPAF social security contributions.

The total cost of all program and services were \$20,283,595 for 2020 and \$18,804,176 for 2019. Instruction comprises 44% for 2020 and 46% for 2019 of Charter School expenses.

Business-Type Activities

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

- ❖ Food service revenue exceeded expenses by \$80,416 for 2020 and expenses exceeded revenue by \$ (64,398) for 2019.
- ❖ Charges for services represent \$56,551 for 2020 and \$84,363 for 2019 of revenue. This represents amounts paid by patrons for daily food.
- ❖ Federal and state reimbursements for meals, including payments for free and reduced lunches and breakfast were \$494,921 for 2020 and \$534,208 for 2019.

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Governmental Activities

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

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

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

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

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

The Charter School's Funds

All governmental funds (i.e., general fund and special revenue fund presented in the fund-based statements) are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Total revenues amounted to \$18,957,673 for 2020 and \$19,549,064 for 2019 and expenditures were \$17,615,737 for 2020 and \$17,263,588 for 2019. The net change in fund balance was most significant in the general fund, an decrease of \$1,325,922 in 2020 and an increase of \$774,066 in 2019.

As demonstrated by the various statements and schedules included in the financial section of this report, the Charter School continues to meet its responsibility for sound financial management. The following schedules present a summary of the revenues of the governmental funds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, and the amount and percentage of increases and decreases in relation to prior year revenues.

Revenues	Amount	Percent of Total	Increase/ (Decrease) From 2019	Percent of Increase/ (Decrease)
Local Sources	\$ 2,062,593	10.88%	\$ 361,546	21.25%
Intermediate Sources	32,369	0.17%	(43,853)	-57.53%
State Sources	15,946,621	84.12%	545,156	3.54%
Federal Sources	916,090	4.83%	(184,270)	-16.75%
Total	\$ 18,957,673	100.00%	\$ 678,579	

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The Charter School's Funds (Continued)

The following schedule represents a summary of general fund and special revenue fund expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, and the percentage of increases and decreases in relation to prior year amounts.

Expenditures	Amount	Percent of Total	Increase/ (Decrease) From 2019	Percent of Increase/ (Decrease)
Instruction	\$ 6,555,026	32.32%	\$ 27,951	0.43%
Administration	7,373,541	36.35%	8,852	0.12%
Support Services	2,639,454	13.01%	61,933	2.40%
Capital Outlay	3,715,574	18.32%	2,679,831	258.74%
Total	\$ 20,283,595	100.00%	\$ 2,778,567	

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

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

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

Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation) and Debt Administration

The Charter School had \$6,038,303 for 2020 and \$5,204,924 for 2019 invested in a newly purchased building, building improvements, and equipment. The school paid off its note payable in fiscal year 2020.

For the Future

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

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

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Contacting the Charter School's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Charter School's finances and to show the Charter School's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact Mr. Graig Weiss, Chief Executive Officer at Foundation Academy Charter School, 363 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08618.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SECTION A – CHARTER SCHOOL-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2020

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,968,161	\$ 160,232	\$ 5,128,393
Internal Balances	22,203	(22,203)	-
Other Receivables	549,088	19,829	568,917
Capital Assets, Net	6,038,303		6,038,303
Total Assets	11,577,755	157,858	11,735,613
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Pensions	2,874,325		2,874,325
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	2,874,325	-	2,874,325
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts Payable	182,850	20,125	202,975
Unearned Revenue	123,914		123,914
Net Pension Liability	5,300,205		5,300,205
Total Liabilities	5,606,969	20,125	5,627,094
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Pensions	1,946,764		1,946,764
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,946,764	-	1,946,764
NET POSITION:			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	6,038,303		6,038,303
Restricted for:			
Other Purposes	75,000		75,000
Unassigned	785,044	137,733	922,777
Total Net Position	\$ 6,898,347	\$ 137,733	\$ 7,036,080

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

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Statement of Activities
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Indirect Expenses Allocation	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes In Net Position		
			Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:								
Instruction	\$ 6,558,666	2,447,117	\$ -	553,940	\$ -	(8,451,843)	\$ -	(8,451,843)
Administration	5,231,149	1,168,341		410,493		(5,988,997)		(5,988,997)
Support Services	2,635,814	286,817				(2,922,631)		(2,922,631)
Capital Outlay	26,503					(26,503)		(26,503)
Interest on Long Term Debt	108,996					(108,996)		(108,996)
Unallocated Depreciation	214,337					(214,337)		(214,337)
Total Governmental Activities	14,775,465	3,902,275	\$ -	964,433	\$ -	(17,713,307)	\$ -	(17,713,307)
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES:								
Food Service	471,077		56,551	494,942			80,416	80,416
Total Business-Type Activities	471,077		56,551	494,942			80,416	80,416
Total Primary Government	\$ 15,246,542		\$ 56,551	\$ 1,459,375	\$ -	\$ (17,713,307)	\$ 80,416	\$ (17,632,891)
GENERAL REVENUES								
General Purposes			\$ -			1,834,080	\$ -	1,834,080
Federal and State Aid Not Restricted						17,164,668		17,164,668
Investment Earnings						9,020		9,020
Miscellaneous Income						219,493		219,493
Total General Revenues						19,227,261		19,227,261
Change in Net Position						1,513,954	80,416	1,594,370
Net Position - Beginning of Year						5,384,393	57,317	5,441,710
Net Position - Ending						\$ 6,898,347	\$ 137,733	\$ 7,036,080

SECTION B – FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet
June 30, 2020

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total
ASSETS:			
Current Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,855,366	\$ 37,795	\$ 4,893,161
Restricted	75,000		75,000
Receivables:			
Interfund Receivables	40,151	1,580	41,731
Receivables From Other Governments	246,749	234,136	480,885
Other Receivables	48,675		48,675
	5,265,941	273,511	5,539,452
Total Current Assets			
	5,265,941	273,511	5,539,452
Total Assets	\$ 5,265,941	\$ 273,511	\$ 5,539,452
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:			
Liabilities:			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	\$ 33,253	\$ 149,597	182,850
Unearned Revenue		123,914	123,914
	33,253	273,511	306,764
Total Current Liabilities			
	33,253	273,511	306,764
Total Liabilities	33,253	273,511	306,764
Fund Balances:			
Restricted For:			
Charter School Escrow Reserve	75,000		75,000
Assigned For:			
Encumbrances	30,510		30,510
Unassigned:			
General Fund	5,127,178		5,127,178
	5,232,688	-	5,232,688
Total Fund Balances			
	5,232,688	-	5,232,688
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 5,265,941	\$ 273,511	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds. The cost of the assets is \$6,731,482 and the accumulated depreciation is \$693,179.			
			6,038,303
Net pension liability of \$5,300,205, deferred inflows of resources of \$1,946,764 less deferred outflows of resources of \$2,874,325 related to pensions are not reported in the governmental funds			
			(4,372,644)
Net Position of Governmental Activities			\$ 6,898,347

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

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Governmental Funds
 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total
REVENUES:			
Local Sources:			
Local Tax Levy	\$ 1,834,080	\$ -	\$ 1,834,080
Interest on Investments	9,020		9,020
Contributions/Donations	39,645		39,645
Miscellaneous	179,848		179,848
Total Local Sources	2,062,593	-	2,062,593
Intermediate Sources		32,369	32,369
State Sources	15,946,621		15,946,621
Federal Sources	39,078	877,012	916,090
Total Revenues	18,048,292	909,381	18,957,673
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
Instruction	5,962,203	592,823	6,555,026
Administration	7,373,541		7,373,541
Support Services	2,322,896	316,558	2,639,454
Capital Outlay	1,047,716		1,047,716
Debt Outlay	2,667,858		2,667,858
Total Expenditures	19,374,214	909,381	20,283,595
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(1,325,922)	-	(1,325,922)
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1	6,558,610	-	6,558,610
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30	\$ 5,232,688	\$ -	\$ 5,232,688

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

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures
 And Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds
 To the Statement of Activities
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

Total net change in fund balances - governmental fund (from B-2) \$ (1,325,922)

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

Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, on the statement of activities, the cost of those assets which are capitalized are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current fiscal year.

Depreciation Expense	\$ (214,337)	
Capital Outlay	<u>1,047,716</u>	833,379

Repayment of mortgage principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position and is not reported in the statement of activities.

2,641,355

In the statement of activities, interest on mortgage debt is accrued, regardless of when due. In the governmental funds, interest is reported when due. The accrued interest net is an addition in the reconciliation.

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Pension costs associated with the PERS pension plan are reported in the governmental funds as expenditures in the year the school pension contribution is paid. However, on the statement of activities, the net difference between the current and prior year net pension liability is recognized.

(634,858)

Change in net position of governmental activities

\$ 1,513,954

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Proprietary Fund
 Statement of Net Position
 June 30, 2020

	Business-Type Activities
	Food Service
ASSETS:	
Current Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 160,232
Receivables From Other Governments	19,829
Total Current Assets	180,061
Total Assets	\$ 180,061
LIABILITIES:	
Current Liabilities:	
Interfund Accounts Payable	\$ 22,203
Accounts Payable	20,125
Total Current Liabilities	42,328
Total Liabilities	42,328
NET POSITION:	
Unrestricted	137,733
Total Net Position	137,733
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 180,061

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

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

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Fund		
	Food Service Program		
	School Nutrition	Fixed Contract Price	Total Enterprise
OPERATING REVENUES:			
Charges for Services:			
Daily Sales Reimbursable Program	\$ 49,883	-	\$ 49,883
Daily Sales Non-reimbursable Program	6,668	-	6,668
Total Operating Revenues	56,551	-	56,551
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Salaries	126,733		126,733
Purchased Prof/Tech Services	25,000		25,000
Other Purchased Services	13,904		13,904
Supplies and Materials	18,958	-	18,958
Cost of Sales- Reimbursable Programs	231,185	-	231,185
Cost of Sales- Non-Reimbursable Programs	36,911	-	36,911
Miscellaneous Expenses	18,386		18,386
Total Operating Expenses	471,077	-	471,077
OPERATING LOSS	(414,526)	-	(414,526)
NONOPERATING REVENUES:			
Miscellaneous Income	21		21
State Source:			
State Lunch Program	7,269	-	7,269
Federal Source:			
Federal Breakfast Program	122,873	-	122,873
Federal Lunch Program	331,809	-	331,809
U.S.D.A. Commodities	32,970		32,970
Total Nonoperating Revenues	494,942	-	494,942
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	80,416	-	80,416
TOTAL NET POSITION, JULY 1	57,317	-	57,317
TOTAL NET POSITION, JUNE 30	\$ 137,733	-	\$ 137,733

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

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Proprietary Funds
Statement of Cash Flows
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Business-Type Activities
	Food Service
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Cash Received from Customers	56,572
Cash Payments to Suppliers and Employees	(463,291)
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	(406,719)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Cash Received from State and Federal Reimbursements	494,921
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	494,921
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	88,202
Cash and Cash Equivalents, July 1	72,030
Cash and Cash Equivalents, June 30	\$ 160,232
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used by Operating Activities:	
Operating Loss Used for Operating Activities	\$ (414,526)
Depreciation	
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	
Decrease in Interfund Accounts Receivable	
Increase in Intergovernmental Accounts Receivable	16,122
Increase in Other Receivables	
Decrease in Interfund Accounts Receivable	2,355
Increase in Interfund Accounts Payable	690
Increase in Accounts Payable	(11,360)
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	\$ (406,719)

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

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

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

	Trusts			Total Agency Funds
	Unemployment Compensation Trust	Flexible Spending Account	Ronald Brady Scholarship Account	
ASSETS:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 7,954	\$ 6,000	\$ 3,688	\$ 36,228
Total Assets	<u>\$ 7,954</u>	<u>\$ 6,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,688</u>	<u>\$ 36,228</u>
LIABILITIES:				
Interfund Payable	\$ -	\$ 6,000	\$ -	\$ 13,528
Accounts Payable	9,247			-
Deposits Payable				2,143
Due to Student Groups				20,557
Total Liabilities	<u>9,247</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 36,228</u>
NET POSITION:				
Held in Trust	<u>(1,293)</u>		<u>3,688</u>	
Total Net Position	<u>(1,293)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,688</u>	
Total Liabilities and Net Position	<u>\$ 7,954</u>	<u>\$ 6,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,688</u>	

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

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Fiduciary Funds
 Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
 For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Trusts		
	Unemployment Compensation Trust	Flexible Spending Account	Ronald Brady Scholarship Account
ADDITIONS:			
Contributions:			
Employees	\$ 24,787	\$ 90,011	\$ -
Donations			76
Total Additions	<u>24,787</u>	<u>90,011</u>	<u>76</u>
DEDUCTIONS:			
Payments	22,671	90,011	
Miscellaneous Expenses			2,690
Total Deductions	<u>22,671</u>	<u>90,011</u>	<u>2,690</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	2,116	-	(2,614)
NET POSITION, JULY 1	<u>(3,409)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,302</u>
NET POSITION, JUNE 30	<u>\$ (1,293)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,688</u>

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2020**

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Basis of Presentation

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

2. Reporting Entity

The Charter School is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, established in 2002 to operate and maintain a public school under a charter granted by the State of New Jersey. The Charter School consists of seven members and must comply with the Charter School Program Act of 1995 and regulations promulgated thereunder.

In evaluating how to define the Charter School for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include any potential component units in the financial reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in GASB Statements No. 14, as amended. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are in-substance part of the government's operations. Each discretely presented component unit is reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that it is legally separate from the government.

The basic-but not the only-criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is the governing body's ability to exercise oversight responsibility. The most significant manifestation of this ability is financial interdependency. Other manifestations of the ability to exercise oversight responsibility include, but are not limited to, the selection of governing authority, the designation of management, the ability to significantly influence operations, and accountability for fiscal matters. A second criterion used in evaluating potential component units is the scope of public service. Application of this criterion involves considering whether the activity benefits the government and / or its citizens.

**FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2020**

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Reporting Entity (Continued)

A third criterion used to evaluate potential component units for inclusion or exclusion from the reporting entity is the existence of special financing relationships, regardless of whether the government is able to exercise oversight responsibilities. Finally, the nature and significance of a potential component unit to the primary government could warrant its inclusion within the reporting entity.

Based upon the application of these criteria, the School District has no component units.

3. Basic Financial Statements – Government-Wide Statements

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

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the Charter School and for each function of the Charter School's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expenses are allocated to the functions using an appropriate allocation method or association with the specific function. Indirect expenses include health benefits, employer's share of payroll taxes, compensated absences and tuition reimbursements.

**FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2020**

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basic Financial Statements – Government-Wide Statements (Continued)

Program revenues include (a) charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each government function or business segment is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Charter School.

4. Basic Financial Statements – Fund Financial Statements

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

The following fund types are used by the Charter School:

Governmental Fund Types

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

General Fund – 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 which are classified in the Capital Outlay subfund. Debt service is budgeted in the General Fund.

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

Resources for budgeted capital outlay purposes are normally derived from State of New Jersey Aid, local property taxes and appropriated fund balance. Expenditures are those that result in the acquisition of or additions to fixed assets for land, existing buildings, improvements of grounds, construction of buildings, additions to or remodeling of buildings and the purchase of built-in equipment. These resources can be transferred from and to Current Expense by board resolution.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basic Financial Statements – Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

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.

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

Proprietary Fund Type - The focus of Proprietary Fund measurement is upon determination of net income, changes in net position, 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 Funds of the Charter School:

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

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

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

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basic Financial Statements – Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

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

Food Service Fund:	
Equipment	12 Years
Light Trucks and Vehicle	4 Years
Heavy Trucks and Vehicle	6 Years

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

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

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

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

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basic Financial Statements – Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

The emphasis in fund financial statements is on the major funds in either the governmental or business-type activities categories.

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

Trust Funds – The unemployment compensation fund is used to account for contributions from the Charter School and employees and interest earned on the balance as well as payments to the State for reimbursement of unemployment claims. Although there is no formal trust agreement, the State of New Jersey requires charter schools to include the unemployment compensation trust as a private-purpose trust fund in the fiduciary fund. The principal and income deposited into this fund are for the sole benefit of the specific individuals or former employees. The management of the Charter School is not involved in determining the amounts current employees contribute to the fund or amounts paid out by the fund. That determination is made by the State of New Jersey. The Unemployment Compensation Fund is recorded as a trust fund because there is no debt issued related to unemployment compensation claims.

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

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

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basic Financial Statements – Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

5. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

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

The Charter School considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within sixty days after year-end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments and compensated absences which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

6. Budgets/Budgetary Control

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

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

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Budgets/Budgetary Control (Continued)

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

	2020	2019
Total Revenues & Expenditures (Budgetary Basis)	\$ 909,381	\$ 996,303
Adjustments:		
Less Encumbrances at June 30, 2020	-	-
Plus Encumbrances at June 30, 2019	-	-
Total Revenues and Expenditures (GAAP Basis)	\$ 909,381	\$ 996,303

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

7. Encumbrances

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

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

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

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

8. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflow/Inflows of Resources, Net Position and Fund Equity

1. Deposits and Investments

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

New Jersey charter schools are limited as to the types of investments and types of financial institutions they may invest in. New Jersey statute 18A:20-37 provides a list of permissible investments that may be purchased by New Jersey charter schools.

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

2. Short-term Interfund Receivables/Payables

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

3. Inventories

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

4. Capital Assets

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

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

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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

5. Fund Equity

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

6. Prepaid Expenses

Prepaid expenses recorded on the government-wide financial statements and in the proprietary fund types represent payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2020. The Charter School had no prepaid expenses for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

In the governmental fund financial statements, however, payments for prepaid items are fully recognized as expenditures in the fiscal year of payment. No asset for the prepayment is created, and no expenditure allocation to future accounting periods is required (non-allocation method). This is consistent with the basic governmental concept that only expendable financial resources are reported by a specific fund.

7. Unearned Revenue

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

8. Use of Estimates

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

9. Net Position/Fund Balance

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

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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

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

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

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

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

10. Fund Balance Reserves

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

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

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

11. Compensated Absences

Compensated absences are payments to employees for accumulated time such as paid vacation, paid holidays, sick pay, and sabbatical leave. A liability for compensated absences that is attributable to services already rendered, and that are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the Charter School and its employees, is accrued as the employees earn the rights to the benefits. Compensated absences that relate to future services, or that are contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the Charter School and its employees, are accounted for in the period in which such services are rendered or in which such events take place. As of June 30, 2020 the Charter School reported no compensated absence liability.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

12. Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Principles

During fiscal year 2020, the Charter School did not adopt any new GASB statements.

The GASB has issued the following Statements that will become effective for the Charter School for fiscal years ending after June 30, 2020

GASB No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, will be effective with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. The objective of this Statement is to improve guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. This Statement established criteria for identifying fiduciary activities of all state and local governments.

GASB No. 87, *Leases*, will be effective with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. This Statement increases the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract.

13 PENSIONS

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

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NOTE 2: DETAILED DISCLOSURE REGARDING ASSETS AND REVENUES

A. Deposits and Investments

Deposits

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

N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et. Seq. establishes the requirements for the security of deposits of governmental units. The statute requires that no governmental unit shall deposit public funds in a public depository unless such funds are secured in accordance with the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act. Public depositories include savings and loan institutions, banks (both state and national banks) and savings banks of which the deposits are federally insured.

All public depositories must pledge collateral, having a market value at least equal to five percent of the average daily balance of collected public funds, to secure the deposits of Governmental Units. If a public depository fails, the collateral it has pledged, plus the collateral of all other public depositories, is available to pay the full amount of their deposits to the Governmental Units.

As of June 30, 2020, cash and cash equivalents of the Charter School consisted of the following:

	General Fund	Special Revenue	Proprietary Fund	Fiduciary Funds	Total
Operating Account	\$4,930,366	\$ 37,795	\$ 160,232	\$ 53,870	\$5,182,263

The Charter School had no investments at June 30, 2020.

The carrying amount of the Board's cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2020 was \$5,182,263 and the bank balance was \$5,493,723. All bank balances were covered by federal depository insurance (FDIC) and/or by a collateral pool maintained by the banks as required by GUDPA.

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

As of June 30, 2020, none of the cash and cash equivalents for Foundation Academy Charter School were exposed to custodial credit risk.

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NOTE 2: DETAILED DISCLOSURE REGARDING ASSETS AND REVENUES (CONTINUED)

A. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

Deposits (Continued)

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

Investments

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

- a. When authorized by resolution adopted by a majority vote of all its board members, the Charter School may use moneys which may be in hand for the purchase of the following types of securities, which, if suitable for registry, may be registered in the name of the Charter School;
 - (1) Bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America;
 - (2) Government money market mutual funds;
 - (3) Any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligation bears a fixed rate of interest no dependent on any index or other external factor;
 - (4) Bonds or other obligations of the charter school or bonds or other obligations of local unit or units within which the charter school is located;
 - (5) Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, approved by the Division of Investment of the Department of the Treasury for investment by charter schools;
 - (6) Local government investment pools;
 - (7) Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L. 1977, c.281 (C.52:18A-90.4) or
 - (8) Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities, if:
 - a. the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of this subsection a;
 - b. the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
 - c. the maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days; and
 - d. the underlying securities are purchased through a public depository as defined in Section 1 of P.L. 1970, c.236 (C.17:9-41) and for which a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed.

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**NOTE 2: DETAILED DISCLOSURE REGARDING ASSETS AND REVENUES
(CONTINUED)**

Investments (Continued)

Credit Risk: The Charter School does not have an investment policy regarding the management of credit risk. GASB 40 requires that disclosures be made as to the credit rating of all debt security investments except for obligations of the U.S. government or investments guaranteed by the U.S. government. The Charter School did not have any investments at June 30, 2020.

Interest Rate Risk: The Charter School does not have a formal policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The Charter School did not have any investments at June 30, 2020.

Concentration of Credit Risk: The Charter School places no limit on the amount they may invest in any one issuer. The Charter School did not have any investments at June 30, 2020.

Receivables

Receivables at June 30, 2020, consisted of accounts, intergovernmental, grants, and miscellaneous. All receivables are considered collectible in full. Accounts receivable as of the fiscal year end of the Charter School's individual major and fiduciary funds, in the aggregate, are as follows:

	Governmental Funds			Fund			Total
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Activities	Food Service Fund	Total Business Type Activities	Fiduciary Funds	
State Awards	\$ 246,749	\$ -	\$ 246,749	\$ 1,845	\$ 1,845		\$ 248,594
Federal Awards	-	234,136	234,136	17,984	17,984		252,120
Other	48,675		48,675	-	-		48,675
Gross Receivables	295,424	234,136	529,560	19,829	19,829		549,389
Less: Allowance for Uncollectibles	-	-	-	-	-		-
Total Receivables, Net	\$ 295,424	\$ 234,136	\$ 529,560	\$ 19,829	\$ 19,829		\$ 549,389

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NOTE 2: DETAILED DISCLOSURE REGARDING ASSETS AND REVENUES (CONTINUED)

Receivables (continued)

A. Interfund Receivables and Payables

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

The following interfund balances remained on the fund financial statements at June 30, 2020:

Fund	Interfund Receivable	Interfund Payable
General Fund	\$ 40,151	\$ -
Special Revenue Fund	1,580	
Proprietary Fund		22,203
Fiduciary Fund		19,528
Total	\$ 41,731	\$ 41,731

B. Capital Assets

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

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retirements	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities:				
<i>Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:</i>				
Land and Land Improvements	\$ 907,845	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 907,845
Construction in Progress	-	-	-	-
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	907,845	-	-	907,845
<i>Capital Assets Being Depreciated:</i>				
Leasehold Improvements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Building and Building Improvements	\$ 4,477,347	\$ 877,500	\$ -	\$ 5,354,847
Machinery and Equipment	298,574	170,216	-	468,790
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	4,775,921	1,047,716	-	5,823,637
Less Accumulated Depreciation For:				
Leasehold Improvements	-	-	-	-
Building and Building Improvements	307,864	134,323	-	442,187
Machinery and Equipment	170,978	80,014	-	250,992
Total Accumulated Depreciation	478,842	214,337	-	693,179
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	4,297,079	833,379	-	5,130,458
Government Activity Capital Assets, Net	\$ 5,204,924	\$ 833,379	\$ -	\$ 6,038,303

On January 11, 2001, the NJ State Department of Education announced that effective July 1, 2001, the capitalization threshold used by charter schools in the State of New Jersey is increased to \$2,000. The previous threshold was \$500. Applying the higher capitalization threshold retroactively (removal of old assets will be permitted by the State regulations in situations where (1) the assets have been fully depreciated, or (2) the assets have exceeded their useful lives. The retirement of machinery and equipment is due to the retroactive application of the higher threshold of equipment capitalization. That is, the Charter School has removed from their records assets with a historical cost greater than \$500 but not greater than \$2,000 that were fully depreciated or had exceeded their useful lives.

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NOTE 2: DETAILED DISCLOSURE REGARDING ASSETS AND REVENUES (CONTINUED)

Capital Assets (continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Unallocated	214,337
Total	\$ 214,337

C. Rental Lease

On July 25, 2018, a lease was entered into between The Friends of Foundation Academy, Inc a New Jersey non-profit corporation having an office at P.O. Box 4093, Trenton, New Jersey 08610 and Foundation Academy Charter School. The term of the lease is from the effective date through June 30, 2021, unless sooner terminated as provided by the lease, and shall automatically renew upon each renewal or extension of the school charter up to an outside termination date of June 30, 2050.

The lease requires future annual rental payments as follows:

Year Ended	Principal
June 30, 2021	882,455
June 30, 2022	881,157
June 30, 2023	874,075
June 30, 2024	878,900
Thereafter	25,575,120
Total future rental payments	\$ 29,091,707

NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS

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

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Plan Description

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

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NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS

Benefits Provided

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

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

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

Basis of Presentation

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

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NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Allocation Methodology and Reconciliation to Financial Statements

GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, requires participating employers in PERS to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows of resources and collective pension expense. The employer allocation percentages presented in the schedule of employer allocations and applied to amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer are based on the ratios of the contributions of an individual employer to the total contributions to PERS during the measurement period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Employer allocation percentages have been rounded for presentation purposes, therefore amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer may result in immaterial differences.

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

To facilitate the separate (sub) actuarial valuations, the Division maintains separate accounts to identify additions, deductions, and fiduciary net position applicable to each group. The allocation percentages presented for each group in the schedule of employer allocations are applied to amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer. The allocation percentages for each group as of June 30, 2019 are based on the ratio of each employer's contributions to total employer contributions of the group for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

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 contributions 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.

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 amounts certified for payments due not be included in their unfunded liability will be paid by the employer in level annual payments over a period of 15 years beginning with the payments due in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and will be adjusted by the rate of return on the actuarial value of assets. District contributions to PERS amounted to \$ 289,650 for fiscal year 2020.

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NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

At June 30, 2020, the Charter School reported a liability of \$ 5,300,205 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2020. The Charter School's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Charter School's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2019 measurement date, the Charter School's proportion was 0.02941538%, which was an increase of 0.00502012% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the Charter School recognized pension expense of \$634,858. At June 30, 2020, the Charter School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred related to pensions from the following sources.

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Changes in Assumptions	\$ 529,245	\$ 1,839,684
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 95,132	23,414
Changes in Proportion	\$ 2,249,948	-
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	\$ -	83,666
	<u>\$ 2,874,325</u>	<u>\$ 1,946,764</u>

Changes in Proportion

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

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NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

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

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Total
2020	\$ 107,399
2021	348,399
2022	310,687
2023	146,077
2024	14,999
	\$ 927,561

Actuarial Assumptions

The 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. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2018 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuations as of July 1, 2017 This actuarial valuations used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

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%

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NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

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. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2019.

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, 2011 to June 30, 2014. It is like that future experience will not exactly conform to these assumptions. To the extent that actual experience deviates from these assumptions, the emerging liabilities may be higher or lower than anticipated. The more the experience deviates, the larger the impact on future financial statements.

Long Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on 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 future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investments expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic 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:

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NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Long Term Expected Rate of Return (Continued)

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return
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 6.28% as of June 30, 2019. The single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investment of 7.00% and a municipal bond rate of 3.87% 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 rates and that contributions from employers will be made based on the contributions rate in the most recent fiscal year. The State employer contributed 70% of the actuarially determined contributions and the local employers contributed 100% of their actuarially determined contributions. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan investments was applied to projected benefit payment 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.

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NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

The following presents the Charter School's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability as of June 30, 2019 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed below, as well as what the Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

Measurement Date June 30, 2019			
	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
	(5.28%)	(6.28%)	(7.28%)
Charter School proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 6,741,596	\$ 5,300,205	\$ 4,153,571

Measurement Date June 30, 2018			
	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
	(4.66%)	(5.66%)	(6.66%)
Charter School proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 6,039,603	\$ 4,803,305	\$ 3,766,130

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

B. Teacher's Pension Annuity Fund (TPAF)

Pension Description

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

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NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Benefit Provided

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

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

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

Allocation Methodology

GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, requires participating employers in TPAF to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows in resources and collective pension expense excluding that attributable to employer-paid member contributions. The employer and nonemployer allocation percentages presented in the schedule of employer and nonemployer allocations and applied to amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer and nonemployer are based on the ratio of the State's actual contributions made as an employer and nonemployer adjusted for unpaid early retirement incentives to total contributions to TPAF during the year ended June 30, 2019 measurement date.

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NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Allocation Methodology (Continued)

Employer and nonemployer allocation percentages have been rounded for presentation purposes, therefore amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer and nonemployer may result in immaterial differences.

The contributions 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 measurement date, the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarial determined amount.

Special Funding Situation

The Employer contributions for local participating employers are legally required to be funded by the State in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18:66-33. Therefore, these local participating employers are considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute directly to the plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers, such as the Charter School. However, the notes to the financial statements of the local participating employers must disclose the portion of the nonemployer contribution was less than the actuarial determined amount.

This note discloses the portion of the Charter School's total proportionate share of the net pension liability that is associated with the Charter School. During the fiscal years ended 2020, the State of New Jersey contributed \$ 102,779 to the TPAF for normal pension benefits on behalf of the Charter School, which is less than the contractually required contribution of \$ 1,099,989 .

The employee contribution rate was 6.92% effective July 1, 2014. Subsequent increases after October 1, 2011 are being phased in over 7 years effective on each July 1st to bring the total pension contribution rate to 7.5% of base salary as of July 1, 2018.

As June 30, 2019, the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Charter School was \$ 33,575,011 . 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.

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NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Special Funding Situation (continued)

The Charter School's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Charter School's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2019, Charter School's proportion was 0.0547083%, which was an decrease of -0.0005217% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018.

Charter School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ -
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated with the District	33,575,011
Total	\$ 33,575,011

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, the State recognized pension expense on behalf of the Charter School in the amount of \$ 2,048,327 and the Charter School recognized pension expense and revenue for that same amount in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 financial statements.

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

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Changes in Assumptions	\$ 8,729,264,342	\$ 17,163,131,436
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	1,203,503,264	213,344,311
Changes in Proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	196,394,631	196,394,631
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	-	163,369,676
	\$ 10,129,162,237	\$ 17,736,240,054

The \$ 10,129,162,237 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from changes in assumptions will be amortized over a period of 8.5 years.

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NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Special Funding Situation (continued)

The \$ 17,736,240,054 reported as a deferred inflow of resources resulting from the difference between projected and actual.

Fiscal Year	Total
Ending June 30,	Total
2020	\$ (272,405,510)
2021	(704,260,700)
2022	(630,562,767)
2023	(1,216,378,743)
2024	(2,381,316,232)
Thereafter	(2,402,153,865)
	<u>\$ (7,607,077,817)</u>

Actuarial Assumptions

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

Inflation Rate	
Price	2.75%
Wages	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.

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NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions (continued)

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 from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2019.

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 pension 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 Pension and Benefits, the Board of Trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expecting inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in TPAF' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2019 is summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Rate of Return
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	4.67%
Cash Equivalent	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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NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Long Term Expected Rate of Return (Continued)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.28% as of June 30, 2019. The single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investment of 7.00% and a municipal bond rate of 3.87% 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 rates and that contributions from employers will be made based on the contributions rate in the most recent fiscal year. The State employer contributed 70% of the actuarially determined contributions and the local employers contributed 100% of their actuarially determined contributions. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan investments was applied to projected benefit payment 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.

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

The following presents the net pension liability of the State as of June 30, 2019 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above, as well as what the State's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

Measurement Date June 30, 2019			
	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
	(4.60%)	(5.60%)	(6.60%)
Charter School's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 39,687,959	\$ 33,575,011	\$ 28,651,512

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

Measurement Date June 30, 2018			
	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
	(3.86%)	(4.86%)	(5.86%)
Charter School's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 41,653,296	\$ 35,136,356	\$ 29,923,975

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NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position – TPAF

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

C. Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP)

Prudential Financial jointly administers the DCRP investments with the NJ Division of Pensions and Benefits. If an employee is ineligible to enroll in the PERS or TPAF, the employee may be eligible to enroll in the DCRP. DCRP provides eligible members with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and disability coverage. Vesting is immediate upon enrollment for members of the DCRP.

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

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

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

For DCRP, the Charter School recognized pension expense of \$ 5,580 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. Employee contributions to DCRP amounted to \$ 3,044 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

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NOTE 4: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan Description and Benefits Provided

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

The State of New Jersey reports a liability as a result of its statutory requirements to pay other postemployment (health) benefits for State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan. The State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan is a multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan that is administered on a pay-as-you-go basis. Accordingly, no assets are accumulated in a qualifying trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for the Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions. The State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan provides medical, prescription drug, and Medicare Part B reimbursement to retirees and their covered dependents of local education employers.

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

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

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NOTE 4: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

General Information about the OPEB Plan (continued)

Plan Description and Benefits Provided (continued)

Employees covered by benefit terms:

At June 30, 2019, the entire State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees OPEB Plan consisted for the following members:

Active plan member								216,892
Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits								148,051
Inactive plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments								-
Total								364,943

Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability

The total nonemployer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2019 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2019.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

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

Inflation Rate	2.50%			
		TPAF/ABP	PERS	PFRS
Salary Increases				
Through 2026		1.55% to 3.05%	2.00% to 6.00%	3.25% to 15.25%
		based on service	based on service	based on service
		years	years	years
Rate thereafter		1.55% to 3.05%	3.00% to 7.00%	Applied to all
		based on service	based on service	future
		years	years	years

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 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.

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NOTE 4: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

General Information about the OPEB Plan (continued)

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

The following presents the total nonemployer OPEB liability measured as of June 30, 2019 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the total nonemployer OPEB liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	Measurement Date Ended June 30, 2019		
	At 1%	At current	At 1%
	Decrease (2.50%)	discount rate (3.50%)	Increase (4.50%)
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 7,457,602	\$ 6,312,551	\$ 5,402,973

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

The following presents the total nonemployer OPEB liability measured as of June 30, 2019 calculated using the healthcare trend rate as disclosed above as well as what the total nonemployer OPEB liability would be if it was calculated using a healthcare trend rate that is 1- percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	Measurement Date Ended June 30, 2019		
	At 1%		At 1%
	decrease	Trend Rate	Increase
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 5,201,261	\$ 6,312,551	\$ 7,783,671

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

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 the Charter School recognized OPEB revenue and expense of \$ 1,234,021 in the government-wide financial statements for the State's proportionate share of the OPEB Plan's OPEB expenses, associated with the Charter School. This expense and revenue was based on the OPEB Plan's June 30, 2019 measurement date.

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NOTE 4: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

General Information about the OPEB Plan (continued)

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (continued)

In accordance with GASB Statement 75, as the Charter School's proportionate share of the OPEB liability is \$-0, there is no recognition of the allocation of the proportionate share of the deferred inflows and outflows of resources. At the measurement date of June 30, 2019 the State had deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows Of Resources	Deferred Inflows Of Resources
Difference between Actual and Expected Experience	\$ -	\$ (1,586,109)
Net Difference between Expected and Actual Earnings on OPEB Plan Investments	-	-
Assumption Changes		(1,283,040)
Sub Total	-	(2,869,149)
Contributions Made in Fiscal Year 2020 after June 30, 2019 Measurement Date	N/A	N/A

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

Measurement Period ending June 30	
2020	\$ (385,225)
2021	\$ (385,225)
2022	\$ (385,225)
2023	\$ (385,225)
2024	\$ (385,225)
Total Thereafter	\$ (943,025)
	\$ (2,869,149)

NOTE 5: MORTGAGES PAYABLE

On July 15, 2016, Foundation Academy Charter School entered into a mortgage agreement with the New Jersey Community Capital for \$2,880,000. The mortgage has monthly principal and interest payments of \$20,077.23 and a twenty (20) year amortization schedule bearing a fixed annual interest rate of 5.663%. Payments commenced on September 1, 2016 with the last payment due on August 1, 2036. The loan is collateralized with the real property located at 363 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey. The loan carries a prepayment penalty. The loan was paid in full in fiscal year 2020. There is no unpaid principal and accrued interest as of June 30, 2020.

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NOTE 5: MORTGAGES PAYABLE (CONTINUED)

Long-term liability for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, was as follows:

	Balance July 01, 2019	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2020	Due Within One Year
<i>Governmental Activities:</i>					
Mortgage Payable	\$ 2,641,355	\$ -	\$ 2,641,355	\$ -	\$ -
Sub-total Mortgage Payable	2,641,355	-	2,641,355	-	-
Net Pension Liability	4,803,305	496,900		\$ 5,300,205	-
Total	\$ 7,444,660	\$ 496,900	\$ 2,641,355	\$ 5,300,205	\$ -

For the governmental activities, the liabilities for net pension liability are generally liquidated by the general fund.

NOTE 6: RISK MANAGEMENT

The Charter School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Charter School is a member of the New Jersey School Boards Association Insurance Group, Educational Risk and Insurance Consortium (the Consortium). The Consortium is both an insured and self-administered group of school districts established for the purpose of providing certain low-cost workers' compensation, employees' liability, automobile and equipment liability, general liability and boiler and machinery insurance coverage for member school districts in order to keep local property taxes at a minimum.

The Charter School pays an annual assessment to the Consortium and should it be determined that payments received by the Consortium are deficient, additional assessments may be levied. Additionally, the Consortium maintains a contract of excess insurance with a commercial reinsurer to secure the payment of benefits.

The Charter School continues to carry commercial insurance coverage for all other risks of loss, including health and accident insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance

The Charter School has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the "Benefit Reimbursement Method." Under this plan, the Charter School is required to reimburse the New Jersey Unemployment Trust Fund for benefits paid to its former employees and charged to its account with the State. The Charter School is billed quarterly for amounts due to the State.

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NOTE 6: RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance (continued)

The table below is a summary of charter school contributions, employee contributions, reimbursements to the State for benefits paid and the ending balance of the charter school's expendable trust fund for the current year.

Fiscal Year	Charter School Contributions	Employee Contributions	Amount Reimbursed	Ending Balance
2019-2020	\$ -	\$ 24,787	\$ 22,671	\$ (1,293)
2018-2019	-	57,454	50,918	(3,409)
2017-2018	-	39,132	35,361	3,771

NOTE 7: ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the Charter School has recognized as revenues and expenditures on-behalf payments made by the State for normal costs and post-retirement medical costs related to TPAF, in the fund financial statements. The amounts recognized as revenues and expenditures in the fund financial statements for normal costs, non-contributory insurance, post-retirement medical costs, and long-term disability insurance were \$1,179,846 , \$410,493 , \$437,701 , and \$3,231 , respectively.

NOTE 8: CONTINGENCIES

Grantor Agencies - Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies could be subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time, although the Charter School expects such amount, if any, to be immaterial.

NOTE 9: CONCENTRATIONS

The Charter School depends on financial resources flowing from, or associated with, both the federal government and the State of New Jersey. As a result of this dependency, the Charter School is subject to changes in specific flows of intergovernmental revenues based on modifications to federal and State laws and federal and State appropriations.

**FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
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NOTE 10: DETAILED DISCLOSURE REGARDING FUND EQUITY

General Fund

The General Fund balance at June 30, 2020 is \$5,232,688 of which \$5,127,178 and is unassigned and \$30,510 is assigned for encumbrances.

NOTE 11: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events were evaluated through January 15, 2021, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (“WHO”) announced a global health emergency because of a new strain of coronavirus originating in Wuhan, China (the “COVID-19 outbreak”) and the risks to the international community as the virus spreads globally beyond its point of origin. In March 2020, the WHO classified the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic, based on the rapid increase in exposure globally. The full impact of the COVID-19 outbreak continues to evolve as of the date of this report. As such, it is uncertain as to the full magnitude that the pandemic will have on the Company’s financial condition, liquidity, and future results of operations. Management is actively monitoring the global situation on its financial condition, liquidity, operations, suppliers, industry, and workforce. Given the daily evolution of the COVID-19 outbreak and the global responses to curb its spread, the Company is not able to estimate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak on its results of operations, financial condition, or liquidity for fiscal year 2021.

Although the Charter School cannot estimate the length or gravity of the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak at this time, if the pandemic continues, it may have a material effect on the Charter School’s results of future operations, financial position, and liquidity in fiscal year 2021.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART II

SECTION C – BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

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

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
REVENUES:					
Local Sources:					
Equalization Aid-Local	\$ 1,683,984	\$ -	\$ 1,683,984	\$ 1,834,080	\$ 150,096
Total Local Sources	1,683,984	-	1,683,984	1,834,080	150,096
Categorical Aid:					
Equalization Aid-State	12,072,786		12,072,786	11,880,309	(192,477)
Special Education	569,956		569,956	553,940	(16,016)
Security Aid	524,724		524,724	538,942	14,218
Non-Public Student Aid	852,852		852,852	942,159	89,307
Total Categorical Aid	14,020,318	-	14,020,318	13,915,350	(104,968)
Revenues From Other Sources:					
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions (Non-Budgeted)				1,179,846	1,179,846
On-Behalf TPAF Post-Retirement Medical Contributions (Non-Budgeted)				437,701	437,701
On-Behalf TPAF Long Term Disability Contributions (Non-Budgeted)				3,231	3,231
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions (Non-Budgeted)				410,493	410,493
Federal Sources				39,078	39,078
Contributions/Donations				39,645	39,645
Interest Income				9,020	9,020
Miscellaneous Revenue				179,848	179,848
Total Revenues From Other Sources	-	-	-	2,298,862	2,298,862
Total Revenues	15,704,302	-	15,704,302	18,048,292	2,343,990
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction:					
Kindergarten: Salaries of Teachers	1,106,361	(46,247)	1,060,114	989,233	70,881
Grades 1-5: Salaries of Teachers	1,438,719	(104,670)	1,334,049	1,122,450	211,599
Grades 6-8: Salaries of Teachers	1,380,483	(81,394)	1,299,089	1,270,734	28,355
Grades 9-12: Salaries of Teachers	2,005,191	(130,900)	1,874,291	1,633,351	240,940
Other Salaries for Instruction	63,000	87,998	150,998	124,943	26,055
Purchased Prof/Tech Services	29,000	110,250	139,250	93,212	46,038
Other Purchased Services	97,850	16,000	113,850	83,988	29,862
General Supplies	344,169	255,304	599,473	564,576	34,897
Miscellaneous	136,000	5,000	141,000	79,716	61,284
Total Instruction	6,600,773	111,341	6,712,114	5,962,203	749,911
Administration:					
Salaries - General Administration	1,022,127	(14,201)	1,007,926	924,418	83,508
Salaries - Technical	392,152	(3,499)	388,653	345,519	43,134
Salaries of Secretarial/Clerical Assistants	1,122,762	86,374	1,209,136	1,184,424	24,712
Total Benefits Cost	2,809,426	(235,772)	2,573,654	2,311,936	261,718

See Management's Discussion and Analysis section of this report for an explanation of significant budget variances, original and final.

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

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
(Continued from Prior Page)					
Purchases Prof/Tech Services	83,600	61,855	145,455	75,561	69,894
Other Purchased Services	34,000	(5,627)	28,373	5,950	22,423
Communications/Telephone	128,500	86,600	215,100	200,575	14,525
Supplies and Materials	145,144	30,300	175,444	149,232	26,212
Interest on Current Loans	147,590	(38,500)	109,090	108,996	94
Miscellaneous Expenses	44,612	6,000	50,612	35,659	14,953
Total Administration	5,929,913	(26,470)	5,903,443	5,342,270	561,173
Support Services:					
Salaries	252,518	(22,738)	229,780	194,384	35,396
Salaries - Nurse	41,440	339	41,779	41,772	7
Salaries - Improvement of Instruction	160,685	3,300	163,985	150,328	13,657
Salaries - Custodial	194,284	25,200	219,484	216,324	3,160
Purchased Prof/Tech Services	132,500	51,358	183,858	126,093	57,765
Cleaning, Repair, and Maintenance Services	346,000	93,950	439,950	392,142	47,808
Rental of Land and Buildings	746,426	1	746,427	746,427	-
Transportation-Other Than To/From School	6,000	(1,373)	4,627	-	4,627
Insurance for Property, Liability and Fidelity	149,000	(38,790)	110,210	110,087	123
Non-Mandated Transportation To/From School	33,000	9,750	42,750	9,301	33,449
Supplies and Materials	110,000	10,874	120,874	102,247	18,627
Energy Costs (Heat and Electricity)	295,000	20,067	315,067	232,470	82,597
Miscellaneous Expenses	5,500	-	5,500	1,321	4,179
Total Support Services	2,472,353	151,938	2,624,291	2,322,896	301,395
Capital Outlay:					
Instructional Equipment	-	53,875	53,875	53,622	253
Non-Instructional Equipment	-	117,435	117,435	107,591	9,844
Building Purchases Other Than Lease Purchases	93,338	2,574,708	2,668,046	2,667,858	188
Miscellaneous Expenses	-	1,085,353	1,085,353	886,503	198,850
Total Capital Outlay	93,338	3,831,371	3,924,709	3,715,574	209,135
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions (Non-Budgeted)					
				1,179,846	(1,179,846)
On-Behalf TPAF Post-Retirement Medical Contributions (Non-Budgeted)					
				437,701	(437,701)
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions (Non-Budgeted)					
				410,493	(410,493)
On Behalf TPAF Long-Term Disability Contributions (Non-Budgeted)					
				3,231	(3,231)
Total Expenditures	15,096,377	4,068,180	19,164,557	19,374,214	231,275

See Management's Discussion and Analysis section of this report for an explanation of significant budget variances, original and final.

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

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
(Continued from Prior Page)					
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	607,925	(4,068,180)	(3,460,255)	(1,325,922)	2,134,333
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1	6,558,609	1	6,558,610	6,558,610	-
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30	<u>\$ 7,166,534</u>	<u>\$ (4,068,179)</u>	<u>\$ 3,098,355</u>	<u>\$ 5,232,688</u>	<u>\$ 2,134,333</u>
Recapitulation of Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures Budgeted Fund Balance	<u>\$ 7,166,534</u>	<u>\$ (4,068,179)</u>	<u>3,098,355</u>	<u>\$ 5,232,688</u>	<u>\$ 2,134,333</u>
Total	<u>\$ 7,166,534</u>	<u>\$ (4,068,179)</u>	<u>\$ 3,098,355</u>	<u>\$ 5,232,688</u>	<u>\$ 2,134,333</u>

See Management's Discussion and Analysis section of this report for an explanation of significant budget variances, original and final.

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

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES:					
Federal Sources	\$ 864,547	\$ 574,964	\$ 1,439,511	\$ 877,012	\$ (562,499)
Local Sources		156,282	156,282	32,369	(123,913)
Total Revenues	864,547	731,246	1,595,793	909,381	(686,412)
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	583,846	(14)	583,832	573,939	9,893
Purchased Prof/Tech Services		16,000	16,000	3,979	12,021
General Supplies	1,000	180,994	181,994	9,904	172,090
Textbooks	4,900		4,900	2,093	2,807
Misc.		10,800	10,800	2,908	7,892
Total Instruction	589,746	207,780	797,526	592,823	204,703
Support Services:					
Salaries of Supervisors of Instruction		110,000	110,000		110,000
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	152,310	42,871	195,181	146,359	48,822
Purchased Prof/Ed Services	85,000	68,110	153,110	84,605	68,505
Travel		63,915	63,915	1,737	62,178
Other Purchased Professional Services	5,753	76,453	82,206	27,667	54,539
Supplies and Materials	31,738	117,439	149,177	26,134	123,043
Indirect Costs		44,678	44,678	30,056	14,622
Total Support Services	274,801	523,466	798,267	316,558	481,709
Total Expenditures	864,547	731,246	1,595,793	909,381	686,412
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule
 Budget-To-GAAP Reconciliation
 Note to RSI
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

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

		General Fund		Special Revenue Fund
Sources/Inflows of Resources				
Actual amounts (budgetary) "revenues" from the budgetary comparison schedules	[C-1]	\$ 18,048,292	[C-2]	909,381
 Difference - Budget to GAAP Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related revenue is recognized				-
 Total revenues as reports on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance - governmental funds.	[B-2]	\$ 18,048,292	[B-2]	\$ 909,381
 Uses/Outflows of resources				
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the budgetary comparison schedule	[C-1]	\$ 16,706,356	[C-2]	909,381
 Differences - Budget to GAAP: Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for financial accounting purposes.				-
 Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - governmental funds.	[B-2]	\$ 16,706,356	[B-2]	\$ 909,381

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART III

***SCHEDULE L - SCHEDULES RELATED TO ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR
PENSIONS (GASB 68)***

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES
SCHEDULE OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LAST SEVEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,						
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Charter School's proportion of the net pension liability	0.00619008%	0.00950671%	0.003641950%	0.015900800%	0.020500151%	0.024395260%	0.029415380%
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 1,183,048	\$ 1,779,917	\$ 3,183,623	\$ 4,709,346	\$ 4,772,107	\$ 4,803,305	\$ 5,300,205
Charter School's covered payroll (plan measurement period)	\$ 1,080,422	\$ 1,254,656	\$ 1,376,213	\$ 1,674,096	\$ 2,253,837	\$ 2,199,254	\$ 2,503,075
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of it's covered employee payroll	109%	142%	231%	281%	212%	218%	212%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	48.72%	52.08%	47.93%	45.37%	51.55%	51.55%	53.60%

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

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES
SCHEDULE OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LAST SEVEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,						
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Contractually required contribution	\$ 46,641	\$ 78,372	\$ 121,929	141,260	212,714	231,620	289,650
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(48,449)</u>	<u>(78,372)</u>	<u>(121,929)</u>	<u>(141,260)</u>	<u>(212,714)</u>	<u>(231,620)</u>	<u>(289,650)</u>
Contribution deficiency/(excess)	<u>\$ (1,808)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Charter School's covered payroll (fiscal year)	\$ 1,080,422	\$ 1,254,656	\$ 1,376,213	\$ 1,674,096	\$ 2,253,837	\$ 2,199,254	\$ 2,503,075
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	4.32%	6.25%	8.86%	8.44%	9.44%	10.53%	11.57%

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES
SCHEDULE OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
TEACHER'S PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND
LAST SEVEN FISCAL YEARS
UNAUDITED

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,						
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
State's proportion of the net pension liability attributable of the Charter School	0.0129349%	0.01818950%	0.02061662%	0.03033860%	0.04302293%	0.05522999%	0.05470832%
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the Charter School	\$ 6,537,215	\$ 9,721,704	\$ 13,030,585	\$ 29,681,577	\$ 29,681,577	\$ 35,136,356	\$ 33,575,011
Charter School's covered payroll (plan measurement period)	\$ 4,209,720	\$ 2,744,160	\$ 5,754,175	\$ 5,341,124	\$ 5,825,395	\$ 5,916,772	\$ 5,804,297
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of it's covered employee payroll	155.29%	354.27%	226.45%	555.72%	509.52%	593.84%	578.45%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	33.76%	33.64%	28.71%	22.33%	22.33%	25.41%	26.95%

***SCHEDULE M - SCHEDULES RELATED TO ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR
POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS***

Foundation Academy Charter School
Required Supplementary Information Schedules
Schedule of Changes in the Charter School's Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
Last Four Fiscal Years
(Unaudited)

	Fiscal Years Ending			
	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2020
Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability- States's Proportionate Share of the Total OPEB Liability Associated with the Charter School				
OPEB Liability at Beginning of Measurement Period	\$ 6,630,732	\$ 6,822,303	\$ 5,869,497	
Service cost	1,441,265	1,183,799	1,117,755	
Interest on Total OPEB Liability	227,898	283,930	266,803	
Difference between expected and actual experience	NOT AVAILABLE	(1,595,457)	(847,593)	
Effect of Changes of Assumptions	(1,325,392)	(673,554)	94,121	
Contributions - Employee	5,819	5,424	5,744	
Gross Benefits Paid by the State	(158,019)	(156,948)	(193,776)	
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	NOT AVAILABLE	191,571	(952,806)	443,054
OPEB Liability at Beginning of Measurement Period	6,630,732	6,822,303	5,869,497	5,869,497
Total OPEB Liability at End of Measurement Period	\$ 6,630,732	\$ 6,822,303	\$ 5,869,497	\$ 6,312,551

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

Notes to Schedule:

Changes in benefit terms:

None

Differences Between Expected and Actual Experiences:

The decrease in the Total OPEB Liability from June 30, 2017 to June 30, 2018 is due to changes in the census claims and premium experiences. The decrease in liability from June 30, 2018 to June 30, 2019 is due to changes in the census, claims and premiums experience.

Changes in Assumptions:

The decrease in the liability from June 30, 2017 to June 30, 2018 is due to the increase in the assumed discount rate from 3.58% as of June 30, 2017 to 3.87% as of June 30, 2018; and a decrease in the assumed health care cost trend and excise tax assumptions. The decrease in the liability from June 30, 2018 to June 30, 2019 is due to the combined effect of the decrease in the assumed discount rate from 3.87% as of June 30, 2018 to 3.50% as of June 30, 2019; and changes in the trend, excise tax, updated decrements, future spouse election, PPO/HMO future retiree elections, salary scale and mortality assumptions

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION III

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

A. Benefit Changes

There were none.

B. Changes in Assumptions

The discount rate changed from 5.66% as of June 30, 2018 to 6.28% as of June 30, 2019 in accordance with Paragraph 44 of GASB Statement No. 67.

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
TEACHER'S PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

A. Benefit Changes

There were none.

B. Changes in Assumptions

The discount rate changed from 4.86% as of June 30, 2018 to 5.60 % as of June 30, 2019 in accordance with Paragraph 44 of GASB Statement No. 67.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**SECTION E – SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
DETAIL STATEMENTS**

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

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Special Revenue Fund
 Combining Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures
 Budgetary Basis
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Title I Carryover	Title II Part A	Title III	Title IV	Cares Act Grant	IDEA Part B	Local Grants	Total
Revenues:								
Federal Sources	\$ 566,131	\$ 26,904	\$ 11,703	3,901	\$ 17,387	\$ 192,720	\$ -	\$ 877,012
Local Sources							32,369	32,369
Total Revenues	\$ 566,131	\$ 26,904	\$ 11,703	\$ 3,901	\$ 17,387	\$ 192,720	\$ 32,369	\$ 909,381
Expenditures:								
Instruction:								
Salaries of Teachers	\$ -	\$ 50,567	\$ 1,027		\$ -	\$ 124,496	\$ -	\$ 573,939
Purchased Prof/Tech Services						3,979		3,979
General Supplies	9,904							9,904
Textbooks					2,908			2,093
Other Objects								2,908
Total Instruction	9,904	50,567	1,027	-	2,908	130,568	-	592,823
Support Services:								
Personal Services/Employee Benefits	128,290	17,699	370	261		53,955		146,359
Purchased Prof/Ed Services	13,389						576	84,605
Other Purchased Professional Services							1,737	576
Tuition and Travel					14,479	3,195		1,737
Other Purchased Services	9,417		10,306	3,640		5,002		27,091
Supplies and Materials	7,186							26,134
Indirect Costs							30,056	30,056
Total Support Services	158,282	17,000	10,676	3,901	14,479	62,152	32,369	316,558
Total Expenditures	566,131	26,904	11,703	3,901	17,387	192,720	32,369	909,381
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**SECTION G – PROPRIETARY FUNDS
DETAIL STATEMENTS**

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

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

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

**SECTION H – FIDUCIARY FUNDS
DETAIL STATEMENT**

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

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

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

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

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

	Trusts			Agency			
	Unemployment Compensation Insurance	Flexible Spending Account	Ronald Brady Scholarship Account	Payroll Agency	Payroll Account	Student Activity	Total Agency Funds
ASSETS:							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 7,954	\$ 6,000	\$ 3,688	\$ 10,721	\$ 2,807	\$ 22,700	\$ 36,228
Total Assets	<u>\$ 7,954</u>	<u>\$ 6,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,688</u>	<u>\$ 10,721</u>	<u>\$ 2,807</u>	<u>\$ 22,700</u>	<u>\$ 36,228</u>
LIABILITIES:							
Liabilities:							
Interfund Payable	\$ -	\$ 6,000	\$ -	\$ 10,721	\$ 2,807	\$ -	\$ 13,528
Accounts Payable	9,247			-	-	-	-
Deposits Payable						2,143	2,143
Due to Student Groups						20,557	20,557
Total Liabilities	<u>9,247</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 10,721</u>	<u>\$ 2,807</u>	<u>\$ 22,700</u>	<u>\$ 36,228</u>
NET POSITION							
Held In Trust	(1,293)	-	3,688				
Total Net Position	<u>(1,293)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,688</u>				
Total Liabilities and Net Position	<u>\$ 7,954</u>	<u>\$ 6,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,688</u>				

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Fiduciary Funds
 Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
 Trust Funds
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Unemployment Compensation Trust	2019	Flexible Spending Account	Ronald Brady Scholarship Account
ADDITIONS:				
Contributions:		57,454		
Employees	\$ 24,787		\$ 90,011	\$ -
Donations				76
Total Additions	<u>24,787</u>	<u>57,454</u>	<u>90,011</u>	<u>76</u>
DEDUCTIONS:				
Payments	22,671	50,918	90,011	
Miscellaneous Expenses		-		2,690
Total Deductions	<u>22,671</u>	<u>50,918</u>	<u>90,011</u>	<u>2,690</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS BEFORE TRANSFERS	<u>2,116</u>	<u>6,536</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,614)</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	2,116	<u>6,536</u>	-	(2,614)
NET POSITION, JULY 1	<u>(3,409)</u>	<u>(9,945)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,302</u>
NET POSITION (DEFICIT), JUNE 30	<u>\$ (1,293)</u>	<u>\$ (3,409)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,688</u>

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Fiduciary Funds
 Student Activity Agency Fund
 Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements
 June 30, 2020

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2019</u>	<u>Cash</u> <u>Receipts</u>	<u>Cash</u> <u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2020</u>
Student Groups	\$ 32,414	\$ 4,739	\$ 14,453	\$ 22,700
Total	<u>\$ 32,414</u>	<u>\$ 4,739</u>	<u>\$ 14,453</u>	<u>\$ 22,700</u>

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Fiduciary Funds
 Payroll Agency Fund
 Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements
 June 30, 2020

	Balance July 1, 2019	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements	Balance June 30, 2020
ASSETS:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 81,993	\$ 4,052,777	\$ 4,124,049	\$ 10,721
Total Assets	\$ 81,993	\$ 4,052,777	\$ 4,124,049	\$ 10,721
LIABILITIES:				
Interfund Accounts Payable	\$ 15,667	\$ 4,052,777	\$ 4,057,723	\$ 10,721
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	66,326	-	66,326	-
Totals	\$ 81,993	\$ 4,052,777	\$ 4,124,049	\$ 10,721

SECTION I – LONG-TERM DEBT SCHEDULES

The Long-Term Debt Schedules are used to reflect the outstanding principal balances of the general long-term liabilities of the School District. This includes serial bonds outstanding, obligations under capital leases, and early retirement program.

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Schedule of Notes Payable
 June 30, 2020

Issue	Date of Issue	Amount of Issue	Interest Rate	Balance June 30, 2019	Issued	Retired	Balance June 30, 2020
Mortgage	7/15/17	\$ 2,880,000	5.66%	\$ 2,641,355	\$ -	\$ 2,641,355	\$ -
				<u>\$ 2,641,355</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,641,355</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**STATISTICAL SECTION
(UNAUDITED)**

Foundation Academy Charter School has been in operation for ten (10) years. GASB requires that ten years of statistical data be presented. State law usually grants charters for less than ten years. Therefore, only statistical data for ten (10) years is available and has been presented.

Contents

Financial Trends

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

Revenue Capacity (Not Applicable To Charter School)

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

Debt Capacity

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

Demographic and Economic Information

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

Operating Information

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

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

FINANCIAL TRENDS

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

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

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Governmental Activities										
Net Investment in Capital Assets/ Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 6,038,303	\$ 1,480,241	\$ 4,467,883	\$ 53,449	\$ 24,903	\$ 21,597	\$ 20,463	\$ 48,864	\$ 21,597	\$ 23,865
Restricted	75,000	75,000	33,608	33,608	18,805	-	16,725	16,290	16,125	-
Unrestricted	785,044	2,493,258	(528,433)	411,189	2,674,079	1,210,197	859,442	1,315,851	1,343,118	981,413
Total Governmental Activities Net Assets/ Position	\$ 6,898,347	\$ 4,048,499	\$ 3,973,058	\$ 498,246	\$ 2,717,787	\$ 1,231,794	\$ 896,630	\$ 1,381,005	\$ 1,380,840	\$ 1,005,278
Business-Type Activities										
Unrestricted	\$ 137,733	\$ 57,317	\$ 121,715	\$ 105,686	\$ 38,190	\$ 18,096	\$ 12,752	\$ 342	\$ 2,200	\$ 261
Total Business-Type Activities Net Assets/Position	\$ 137,733	\$ 57,317	\$ 121,715	\$ 105,686	\$ 38,190	\$ 18,096	\$ 12,752	\$ 342	\$ 2,200	\$ 261
Charter School-Wide										
Net Investment in Capital Assets/ Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 6,038,303	\$ 1,480,241	\$ 4,467,883	\$ 53,449	\$ 24,903	\$ 21,597	\$ 20,463	\$ 48,864	\$ 21,597	\$ 23,865
Restricted	75,000	75,000	33,608	33,608	18,805	-	16,725	16,290	16,125	-
Unrestricted	922,777	2,614,973	(406,718)	516,875	2,712,269	1,228,293	872,194	1,316,193	1,345,318	981,674
Total Charter School Net Position	\$ 7,036,080	\$ 4,170,214	\$ 4,094,773	\$ 603,932	\$ 2,755,977	\$ 1,249,890	\$ 909,382	\$ 1,381,347	\$ 1,383,040	\$ 1,005,539

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

Changes in Net Position
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)
Unaudited

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Expenses										
Governmental Activities:										
Instruction	\$ 9,005,783	\$ 8,698,083	\$ 8,402,428	\$ 7,678,694	\$ 7,729,591	\$ 6,094,237	\$ 4,090,814	\$ 2,977,758	\$ 2,302,647	\$ 1,573,592
Administration	6,508,486	7,016,630	4,325,503	4,312,407	2,502,298	2,312,359	2,125,624	1,750,270	1,111,614	820,878
Support Services	2,922,631	2,845,307	2,471,213	2,768,292	2,792,607	2,679,864	2,237,572	1,483,267	1,109,430	639,992
Capital Outlay	26,503	64,673	31,362	137,616	71,837	-	154,589	154,589	137,098	4,070
Unallocated	214,337	179,483	160,867	121,884	1,134	1,134	1,134	1,134	1,134	1,134
Total Governmental Activities Expenses	<u>18,677,740</u>	<u>18,804,176</u>	<u>15,391,373</u>	<u>15,018,893</u>	<u>13,097,467</u>	<u>11,087,594</u>	<u>8,455,144</u>	<u>6,367,018</u>	<u>4,661,923</u>	<u>3,039,666</u>
Business-Type Activities:										
Food Service	471,077	717,738	576,009	473,816	469,464	428,013	275,701	202,114	157,022	112,463
Total Business-Type Activities Expenses	<u>471,077</u>	<u>717,738</u>	<u>576,009</u>	<u>473,816</u>	<u>469,464</u>	<u>428,013</u>	<u>275,701</u>	<u>202,114</u>	<u>157,022</u>	<u>112,463</u>
Total Charter School Expenses	<u>\$ 19,148,817</u>	<u>\$ 19,521,914</u>	<u>\$ 15,967,382</u>	<u>\$ 15,492,709</u>	<u>\$ 13,566,931</u>	<u>\$ 11,515,607</u>	<u>\$ 8,730,845</u>	<u>\$ 6,589,132</u>	<u>\$ 4,818,945</u>	<u>\$ 3,152,129</u>
Program Revenues										
Governmental Activities:										
Operating Grants and Contributions	\$ 964,433	\$ 519,405	\$ 336,527	\$ 331,154	\$ 362,181	\$ 313,411	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Governmental Activities Expenses	<u>964,433</u>	<u>519,405</u>	<u>336,527</u>	<u>331,154</u>	<u>362,181</u>	<u>313,411</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Business-Type Activities:										
Charges for Services	56,551	84,363	74,116	55,131	52,720	50,448	39,316	26,549	12,229	11,904
Operating Grants and Contributions	494,942	588,977	517,922	486,181	436,838	382,909	248,795	173,707	146,732	96,301
Total Business-Type Activities Expenses	<u>551,493</u>	<u>653,340</u>	<u>592,038</u>	<u>541,312</u>	<u>489,558</u>	<u>433,357</u>	<u>288,111</u>	<u>200,256</u>	<u>158,961</u>	<u>108,205</u>
Total Charter School Program Revenue	<u>\$ 1,515,926</u>	<u>\$ 1,172,745</u>	<u>\$ 928,565</u>	<u>\$ 872,466</u>	<u>\$ 851,739</u>	<u>\$ 746,768</u>	<u>\$ 288,111</u>	<u>\$ 200,256</u>	<u>\$ 158,961</u>	<u>\$ 108,205</u>
Net (Expense)/Revenue										
Governmental Activities	\$ (17,713,307)	\$ (18,284,771)	\$ (15,054,846)	\$ (14,687,739)	\$ (12,735,286)	\$ (10,774,183)	\$ (8,455,144)	\$ (6,367,018)	\$ (4,661,923)	\$ (3,039,666)
Business-Type Activities	80,416	(64,398)	16,029	67,496	20,094	5,344	12,410	(1,858)	1,939	(4,258)
Total Charter School Net Expense	<u>\$ (17,632,891)</u>	<u>\$ (18,349,169)</u>	<u>\$ (15,038,817)</u>	<u>\$ (14,620,243)</u>	<u>\$ (12,715,192)</u>	<u>\$ (10,768,839)</u>	<u>\$ (8,442,734)</u>	<u>\$ (6,368,876)</u>	<u>\$ (4,659,984)</u>	<u>\$ (3,043,924)</u>
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position										
Governmental Activities:										
General Purposes	\$ 1,834,080	\$ 1,608,247	\$ 1,502,124	\$ 1,506,473	\$ 1,298,608	\$ 1,106,799	\$ 808,018	\$ 527,651	\$ 433,815	\$ 270,859
Federal and State Aid Not Restricted	17,164,668	17,328,612	17,081,412	14,605,272	12,753,308	11,079,761	7,984,084	5,290,858	4,575,657	2,941,848
Investment Earnings	9,020								95	75
Miscellaneous Income	219,493	92,800	81,754	12,111	39,164	38,087	15,367	63,864	27,918	19,086
Total Governmental Activities	<u>19,227,261</u>	<u>19,029,659</u>	<u>18,665,290</u>	<u>16,123,856</u>	<u>14,091,080</u>	<u>12,224,647</u>	<u>8,807,469</u>	<u>5,882,373</u>	<u>5,037,485</u>	<u>3,231,868</u>
Total Charter School Wide	<u>\$ 19,227,261</u>	<u>\$ 19,029,659</u>	<u>\$ 18,665,290</u>	<u>\$ 16,123,856</u>	<u>\$ 14,091,080</u>	<u>\$ 12,224,647</u>	<u>\$ 8,807,469</u>	<u>\$ 5,882,373</u>	<u>\$ 5,037,485</u>	<u>\$ 3,231,868</u>
Change in Net Position										
Governmental Activities	\$ 1,513,954	\$ 744,888	\$ 3,610,444	\$ 1,436,117	\$ 1,355,794	\$ 1,450,464	\$ 352,325	\$ (484,645)	\$ 375,562	\$ 192,202
Business-Type Activities	80,416	(64,398)	16,029	67,496	20,094	5,344	12,410	(1,858)	(4,258)	-
Total Charter School	<u>\$ 1,594,370</u>	<u>\$ 680,490</u>	<u>\$ 3,626,473</u>	<u>\$ 1,503,613</u>	<u>\$ 1,375,888</u>	<u>\$ 1,455,808</u>	<u>\$ 364,735</u>	<u>\$ (486,503)</u>	<u>\$ 371,304</u>	<u>\$ 192,202</u>

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

Fund Balances - Governmental Funds

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(modified accrual basis of accounting)

Unaudited

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
General Fund										
Restricted	105,510	\$ 627,173	\$ 666,006	\$ 33,608	\$ 18,805	\$ -	\$ 16,725	\$ 16,290	\$ 16,125	\$ -
Unassigned	5,127,178	5,856,437	5,118,538	3,748,936	3,322,291	2,674,079	1,210,197	857,174	1,340,850	980,279
Total General Fund	\$ 5,232,688	\$ 6,483,610	\$ 5,784,544	\$ 3,782,544	\$ 3,341,096	\$ 2,674,079	\$ 1,226,922	\$ 873,464	\$ 1,356,975	\$ 980,279

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

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

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Revenues:										
Local Sources:										
Intermediate Sources	\$ 2,062,593	\$ 1,701,047	1,583,878	1,518,584	1,337,772	1,144,886	823,385	591,515	461,828	290,020
State Sources	32,369	76,222	87,320	25,812	3,223	175,283	18,775	11,824	58,709	54,918
Federal Sources	15,946,621	15,401,465	14,812,585	14,136,412	12,224,805	10,728,092	7,589,730	4,967,261	4,287,698	2,655,686
Total Revenues	18,957,673	18,279,094	17,371,826	16,455,010	14,453,261	12,538,058	8,807,469	5,881,111	5,037,485	3,231,868
Expenditures:										
Instruction	6,555,026	6,527,075	6,250,967	5,908,373	5,948,815	4,893,928	3,313,294	2,423,994	1,923,410	1,326,170
Administration	7,373,541	7,364,689	6,583,203	5,714,455	5,151,519	3,666,564	3,030,633	2,374,095	1,535,920	1,097,182
Support Services	2,639,454	2,577,521	2,212,553	2,530,479	2,576,507	2,525,185	2,110,084	1,411,944	1,064,361	611,110
Capital Outlay	1,047,716	794,303	218,694	579,436	73,403	5,224	-	154,589	137,098	4,070
Debt Outlay	2,667,858									
Total Expenditures	20,283,595	17,263,588	15,265,417	14,732,743	13,750,244	11,090,901	8,454,011	6,364,622	4,660,789	3,038,532
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (1,325,922)	\$ 1,015,506	\$ 2,106,409	\$ 1,722,267	\$ 703,017	\$ 1,447,157	\$ 353,458	\$ (483,511)	\$ 376,696	\$ 193,336

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

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

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Interest	Miscellaneous Revenue	Total
2020	\$ 9,020	\$ 179,848	\$ 188,868
2019		74,548	74,548
2018		9,197	9,197
2017		4,761	4,761
2016	-	6,726	6,726
2015	-	5,939	5,939
2014	-	6,972	6,972
2013		591	591
2012	75	1,097	1,172
2011	9		9

Source: Charter School records

DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Demographic and Economic Statistics
Last Nine Fiscal Years

Year	Population	Personal Income	Per Capita Personal Income	Unemployment Rate
2020	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2017	84,034	N/A	N/A	9.1%
2016	84,470	N/A	\$ 56,906	N/A
2015	83,343	N/A	\$ 55,933	N/A
2014	84,476	N/A	\$ 53,037	N/A
2013	84,952	N/A	\$ 51,706	N/A
2012	83,242	N/A	\$ 50,991	9.9%

Source: Charter School's Records

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Principal Employers
This Year and One Year Ago
(Unaudited)

Employer	2020			Employer	2019		
	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Employment		Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Employment
State of New Jersey	N/A		N/A	State of New Jersey	N/A		N/A
Capital Health Systems (formerly Helene Fuld & Mercer Medical)	N/A		N/A	Capital Health Systems (formerly Helene Fuld & Mercer Medical)	N/A		N/A
Trenton School System	N/A		N/A	Trenton School System	N/A		N/A
City of Trenton	N/A		N/A	City of Trenton	N/A		N/A
County of Mercer	N/A		N/A	County of Mercer	N/A		N/A
St. Francis Medical Center	N/A		N/A	St. Francis Medical Center	N/A		N/A
The Trenton Times	N/A		N/A	The Trenton Times	N/A		N/A
The Hibbert Company	N/A		N/A	The Hibbert Company	N/A		N/A
Mercer Street Friends Center	N/A		N/A	Mercer Street Friends Center	N/A		N/A
Water's Edge Convalescent Center	N/A		N/A	Water's Edge Convalescent Center	N/A		N/A

OPERATING INFORMATION

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Full-Time Equivalent Charter School Employees by Function
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

Function	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Instruction	93.5	91	90.5	87.5	72.5	47	34	33	19	17.5
Administrative	6.25	4.25	5.25	4.25	5.25	4.25	3.25	3.25	2.25	2.25
Support Services	39	34	35.5	34.5	32.5	23	16.25	10.5	7.25	6
Food Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.75	0.5
Total	138.75	129.25	131.25	126.25	110.3	74.25	53.50	47.75	29	26.3

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Operating Statistics
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Enrollment	Operating Expenditures	Cost Per Pupil	Percentage Change	Teaching Staff	Pupil/Teacher Ratio	Average Daily Enrollment (ADE)	Average Daily Attendance (ADA)	Percent Change in Average Daily Enrollment	Student Attendance Percentage
2020	1068	\$ 15,658,640	\$ 14,662	-3.54%	93.5	11:1	1071.3	1030.8	4.22%	96.22%
2019	1018	15,472,982	15,199	8.12%	91	11:1	1028.0	979.7	2.33%	95.31%
2018	1005	14,128,088	14,058	-7.17%	90.5	11:1	1004.6	962.9	13.64%	95.85%
2017	882	13,355,992	15,143	-9.40%	87.5	11:1	884.0	859.0	16.79%	97.17%
2016	766	12,803,162	16,714	-15.15%	72.5	11:1	756.9	747.8	43.79%	98.80%
2015	529	10,420,597	19,699	-16.17%	47	11:1	526.4	520.5	55.51%	98.88%
2014	343	8,059,657	23,498	23.72%	34	10:1	338.5	323.4	11.53%	95.54%
2013	310	5,887,698	18,993	60.32%	33	9:1	303.5	292.8	52.21%	96.47%
2012	200	2,369,331	11,847	146.44%	18	11:1	199.4	192.1	7.38%	96.34%
2011	192	922,952	4,807	0.00%	17.5	11:1	185.7	178.7	N/A	96.23%

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
 School Building Information
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Charter School Building										
<u>Primary/Intermediate/Middle</u>										
Foundation Academy Charter School										
Square Feet	93567	93,567	93,567	93,567	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000
Capacity (students)	756	630	542	341	225	225	200	120	120	192
<u>High School</u>										
Foundation Collegiate Academy										
Square Feet	40431	32,000	32,000	32,000	32,000	32,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Capacity (students)	312	252	224	188	118	85				
Total Enrollment	1068	882	766	529	343	303	199	117	85	186

Number of Schools at June 30, 2020
 Primary/Intermediate/Middle = 1
 High = 1

Source: Charter School Facilities Office

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Insurance Schedule
June 30, 2020

	Coverage	Deductible
PACKAGE POLICY (NJSBAIG)		
Property Section		
Building Limit(Loc 1)	\$ 23,976,340	1,000
Building Limit(Loc 2)	10,229,342	1,000
Building Limit(Loc 3)	1,929,200	1,000
Contents Limit(Loc 1)	1,030,000	1,000
Contents Limit(Loc 2)	500,000	1,000
Contents Limit(Loc 3)	51,500	1,000
Blanket Extra Expense	50,000,000	1,000
Blanket Valuable Papers & Records	10,000,000	
Loss of Rents	200,000	
Loss of Business Income/Tuition	2,000,000	\$ 1,000
Flood Zones A&V	25,000,000	\$ 500,000
All Other Flood Zones	75,000,000	\$ 10,000
EQ per occ/annual	50,000,000	
EDP		
Blanket Hardware/Software	\$ 100,000	\$ 1,000
Blanket Extra Expense	Included	
Transit	Included	
Loss of Income	Included	
Computer Virus	250,000/\$10 Mil Pool aggregate	
Boiler & Machinery		
Property Damage & Extra Expense	\$ 100,000,000	\$ 1,000
Crime		
Public Employee Dishonesty	\$ 250,000	
Loss of Money & Securities	50,000	
Money Orders & Counterfeit	50,000	
Forgery or Alteration	250,000	
Computer Fraud	250,000	\$500 each coverage part
General Liability		
Each Occurrence	\$ 16,000,000	
Products/Completed Ops Annual Aggregate	16,000,000	
Sexual Abuse per Occurrence	16,000,000	
Sexual Abuse Annual Pool Aggregate	16,000,000	
Personal & Advertising Injury per Occurrence	16,000,000	
Personal & Advertising Injury Ann Aggregate	16,000,000	
Employment Benefits	16,000,000	\$ 1,000
Medical Payments	10,000	
Business Auto Section		
Hired & Non-Owned Auto Liability	\$ 16,000,000	
WORKERS COMPENSATION (NJSBAIG)		
Bodily Injury by Accident	\$ 3,000,000	each accident
Bodily Injury by Disease	3,000,000	each employee
Bodily Injury by Disease	3,000,000	aggregate limit
ERRORS & OMISSIONS LIABILITY (NJSBAIG)		
Coverage A:		
Limit of Liability Each Policy Period	\$ 16,000,000	\$ 5,000
Coverage B:		
Limit Each Claim	100,000	5,000
Limit Each Policy Period	3,000,000	
SUPPLEMENTAL INDEMNITY (NJSBAIG)		
Maximum Benefit Period	52 weeks	
Maximum Weekly Benefit	\$ 2,500	
STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE (NJSBAIG)		
Accidental Medical Expense	\$ 25,000	
Accidental Death	10,000	
Accidental Dismemberment	20,000	
BONDS (Selective)		
Christopher Lessard	\$ 100,000	
Monique Bonnier	200,000	
FF Group Catastrophe	\$ 20,000,000	

New Jersey Performance Framework Financial Ratios
 Foundation Academy Charter School
 Audited Performance Indicators

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	2018 Audit	2019 Audit	2020 Audit	Source
Cash	\$ 5,779,823	\$ 6,626,894	\$ 5,128,393	Audit: Exhibit A-1
Current Assets (include cash)	6,462,628	7,286,974	5,697,310	Audit: Exhibit A-1
Current Liabilities	556,369	671,047	326,869	Audit: Exhibit A-1
Total Expenses	18,027,833	19,521,914	19,148,817	Audit: Exhibit A-2
Change in Net Position	1,566,022	680,490	1,594,370	Audit: Exhibit A-2
Final Average Daily Enrollment (exclude PK)*	1,028	1,048	1,071,00	DOE Final Enrollment Report
March 30 Budgeted Enrollment (exclude PK)	1,018	1,042	1,068	March 30 Charter School Budget
<i>Complete section only if auditee has mortgage/note/bond payable:</i>				
Depreciation Expense	160,867	179,483	214,337	Auditor/Workpapers
Interest Expense	157,198	152,332	108,996	Auditor/Workpapers
Principal Payments- Normal	83,729	88,595	93,336	Auditor/Workpapers
Principal Payments- Early Loan Payoff	0	0	2,548,019	Auditor/Workpapers
Interest Payments	157,198	152,332	108,996	Auditor/Workpapers

	2018	2019	2020	3 YR CUM	Calculation*****	Target*****
Performance Indicators						
Near Term Indicators						
1a.	111.6	10.9	17.4		Current Assets/Current Liabilities	> 1.1 or between 1.0-1.1 with positive trend
1b.	117	124	98		Cash/(Total Expenses/365)	60 days or 30-60 days with positive trend
1c.	101%	101%	100%	101%	Average Daily Enrollment/Budgeted Enrollment	>95% or >95% for 3 yr cum
1d.**	NO	NO	NO		Auditor	not in default
Sustainability Indicators						
2a***	1,972,725	847,071	(1,498,501)	1,321,295	Net change in cash flow from prior years	3 yr cum positive with most recent year positive
2b	7.82	4.20	9.48		N/A or (Change in Net Position + depreciation + interest expense) / (principal + interest payments)	>1.10

Footnotes:
 Debt Service Coverage Ratio 2020: The school paid its loan early with a payoff of \$2,548,019 in FY 2020. In order to provide a more accurate debt service coverage ratio the principal paydown per the loan amortization table was used instead of the total principal payments. These were separated above.

* For renaissance schools; use Oct 15 count if no final count; use head count if ADE not available
 ** Is school in default of loan covenant(s) and/or is delinquent with debt service payments? No
 *** 2020 = 2020 Cash - 2019 Cash; 2019 = 2019 Cash-2018 Cash; 2018 = 2018 Cash-2017 Cash
 **** Refer to NJ Performance Framework
 ***** Meets Standard
 **** Does Not Meet Standard
 **** Falls Far Below Standard

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Trustees
Foundation Academy Charter School
County of Mercer
Trenton, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and in compliance with audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Foundation Academy Charter School (Charter School), in the County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Charter School's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 15, 2021.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Charter School's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matter that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey.

Purpose of this Report

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



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

The Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Trustees
Foundation Academy Charter School
County of Mercer
Trenton, New Jersey

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program

We have audited the Foundation Academy Charter School’s (Charter School) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. *Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplement* and the New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB *State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal and state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. The Charter School’s major federal and state programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor’s Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Management’s Responsibility

The Charter School’s management is responsible for compliance with Federal and State statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of its federal and state awards applicable to its federal and state programs.

Auditor’s Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Charter School’s major federal and state programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) and the audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance,

Department of Education, State of New Jersey; New Jersey Circular 15-08 OMB, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. Those standards, Uniform

Guidance and New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal or state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Charter School's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

In our opinion, the Foundation Academy Charter School, in the County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal and state programs for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the Foundation Academy Charter School is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Charter School's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal or state program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal and state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with Uniform Guidance and New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charter School's internal control over compliance.


A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal or state program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal or state program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal or state program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey Circular 15-08 OMB. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.


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January 15, 2021

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Special Revenue Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Federal FAIN Number	Grant or State Project Number	Program or Award Amount	Grant Period From To	Balance at June 30, 2019	Carryover/ (Walkover) Amount	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Pass-Through To Subrecipients	Adjustments	Repayment Of Prior Years' Balances	Accounts Receivable	Balance at June 30, 2020 Unearned Revenue	Due to Grantor
U.S. Department of Education															
General Fund:															
Medical Assistance Program Cluster	93.778		N/A	\$ 39,078	7/1/19	63020	-	39,078	(39,078)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total General Fund															
U.S. Department of Education															
Passed-through State Department of Education															
Special Revenue Fund:															
Title I Part A	84.070A	S0070A200030	NCLB - 6017 - 20	\$ 516,512	7/1/19	63020	\$ -	420,482	(583,035)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(162,553)	\$ -	\$ -
Title I Part A Carryover	84.070A	S0070A190000	NCLB - 6017 - 19	-	7/1/18	63019	(72,876)	72,876	(88,266)	-	-	-	(21,388)	-	-
Title II Part A	84.367A	S387A200029	NCLB - 6017 - 20	63,286	7/1/19	63020	(21,355)	46,933	(88,266)	-	-	-	(10,339)	-	-
Title II Part A Carryover	84.367A	S387A190000	NCLB - 6017 - 19	-	7/1/18	63019	2,175	2,175	(18,000)	-	-	-	(3,345)	-	-
Title III	84.368A	S386A200020	NCLB - 6017 - 20	10,515	7/1/19	63018	-	1,744	(5,089)	-	-	-	(3,345)	-	-
Title IV Safe & Drug Free	84.186A	S324A200031	NCLB - 6017 - 20	3,901	7/1/19	63020	(6,850)	6,850	(5,089)	-	-	-	(1,039)	-	-
Title IV Safe & Drug Free Carryover	84.186A	S324A190031	NCLB - 6017 - 19	-	7/1/18	63019	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,039)	-	-
Special Education Cluster (IDEA):															
IDEA - Part B Basic	84.027	H27A200031	DEA - 6017 - 20	189,525	7/1/19	63020	(29,529)	170,377	(189,525)	-	-	-	(19,148)	-	-
IDEA - Part B Basic Carryover	84.027	H27A190031	DEA - 6017 - 19	192,814	7/1/18	63019	29,529	29,529	(3,195)	-	-	-	(1)	-	-
IDEA - Preschool	84.173	H27A200031	DEA - 6017 - 20	3,195	9/1/18	83120	(137)	137	(3,195)	-	-	-	(1)	-	-
IDEA - Preschool Carryover	84.173	H27A190031	DEA - 6017 - 19	-	9/1/18	83119	(29,666)	29,666	(19,720)	-	-	-	(19,149)	-	-
Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)															
Other Special Revenue Funds:															
Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	S425D200021	N/A	17,387	5/4/20	93020	-	-	(17,387)	-	-	-	(17,387)	-	-
Total Other Special Revenue Funds															
Total Special Revenue Fund															
U.S. Department of Agriculture															
Passed-through State Department of Agriculture															
Enterprise Fund:															
Food Distribution Program	10.550	201NJ004N099	N/A	32,970	7/1/19	63020	-	32,970	(32,970)	-	-	-	(6,841)	-	-
Child Nutrition Cluster:															
School Breakfast Program	10.553	201NJ004N099	N/A	122,873	7/1/19	63020	(9,277)	115,882	(122,873)	-	-	-	(1,048)	-	-
School Breakfast Program	10.553	191NJ004N099	N/A	-	7/1/18	63019	9,277	9,277	(331,609)	-	-	-	(1,048)	-	-
National School Lunch Program	10.555	201NJ004N099	N/A	331,609	7/1/19	63020	(26,189)	320,766	(331,609)	-	-	-	(1,048)	-	-
National School Lunch Program	10.555	191NJ004N099	N/A	-	7/1/18	63019	(26,189)	26,189	(456,682)	-	-	-	(1,048)	-	-
Total Child Nutrition Cluster	XX	XX	XX	472,164	7/1/19	63019	(56,466)	472,164	(456,682)	-	-	-	(77,864)	-	-
[OTHER GRANT CARRYOVER]	XX	XX	XX	-	7/1/18	63019	(35,466)	505,134	(487,652)	-	-	-	(17,864)	-	-
Total Enterprise Fund															
Total Federal Financial Awards															

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

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

State Grantor/Program Title	Grant or State Project Number	Program or Award Amount	Grant Period		Balance at June 30, 2019		Carryover/ (Walkover) Amount	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Adjustments/ Repayment of Prior Year's Balance	Balance at June 30, 2020		MEMO
			From	To	Unearned Revenue (Accounts Receivable)	Due to Grantor					Unearned Revenue/ Interfund Payable	Due to Grantor	
State Department of Education													
General Fund:													
State Aid-Public Cluster													
20-495-034-5120-078		\$ 11,880,309	7/1/19	6/30/20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,652,006	\$ (11,880,309)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (228,303)	\$ -	\$ 11,880,309
19-495-034-5120-071		11,277,015	7/1/18	6/30/19	(112,826)	-	112,826	(553,940)	-	-	-	-	553,940
20-495-034-5120-089		553,940	7/1/19	6/30/20	-	-	553,940	(553,940)	-	-	-	-	553,940
Special Education, Categorical Aid		-	7/1/18	6/30/19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-495-034-5120-089		538,942	7/1/18	6/30/20	-	-	538,942	(538,942)	-	-	-	-	538,942
Security Aid		-	7/1/18	6/30/20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-495-034-5120-084		942,159	7/1/18	6/30/20	(29,363)	-	942,159	(942,159)	-	-	-	-	942,159
Adjustment Aid		55,313	7/1/19	6/30/20	(142,189)	-	13,829,236	(13,915,350)	-	-	(228,303)	-	13,915,350
Adjustment Aid		55,313	7/1/18	6/30/19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total State Aid-Public Cluster													
TPAF Post-Retirement Medical Contributions													
20-495-034-5095-001		7,269	7/1/19	6/30/20	(518)	-	498,279	(437,701)	-	-	(1,845)	-	437,701
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions													
20-495-034-5095-006		7,116	7/1/18	6/30/20	(518)	-	1,179,846	(1,179,846)	-	-	(1,845)	-	1,179,846
TPAF Long Term Disability Insurance Premium													
20-495-034-5094-004		3,231	7/1/19	6/30/20	(518)	-	3,231	(3,231)	-	-	(1,845)	-	3,231
Reimbursed TPAF - Social Security													
20-495-034-5095-002		410,493	7/1/19	6/30/20	(18,530)	-	392,047	(410,493)	-	-	(18,446)	-	410,493
Reimbursed TPAF - Social Security													
19-495-034-5095-002		372,564	7/1/18	6/30/19	(18,530)	-	410,577	(410,493)	-	-	(18,446)	-	410,493
Total Reimbursed TPAF-Social Security Cluster													
Total General Fund													
							15,921,169	(15,946,621)			(246,749)		15,946,621
State Department of Agriculture													
Enterprise Fund:													
National School Lunch Program (State Share)													
20-100-010-3350-023		7,269	7/1/19	6/30/20	(518)	-	5,424	(7,269)	-	-	(1,845)	-	7,269
National School Lunch Program (State Share)													
19-100-010-3350-023		7,116	7/1/18	6/30/19	(518)	-	518	(7,269)	-	-	(1,845)	-	7,269
Total Enterprise Fund													
							5,942	(7,269)			(1,845)		7,269
Total State Financial Assistance Subject to Major Program Determination for State Single Audit							15,927,111	(15,953,890)			(248,594)		15,953,890
State Financial Assistance Not Subject to Major Program Determination:													
General Funds (Non-Cash Assistance)													
TPAF Post-Retirement Medical Contributions													
20-495-034-5095-001		437,701	7/1/19	6/30/20	-	-	498,279	(437,701)	-	-	-	-	437,701
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions													
20-495-034-5095-006		1,179,846	7/1/19	6/30/20	-	-	1,179,846	(1,179,846)	-	-	-	-	1,179,846
TPAF Long Term Disability Insurance Premium													
20-495-034-5094-004		3,231	7/1/19	6/30/20	-	-	3,231	(3,231)	-	-	-	-	3,231
Total General Funds (Non-Cash Assistance)													
							1,681,356	(1,620,778)					1,620,778
Total State Financial Assistance							14,245,755	(14,333,112)			(248,594)		17,574,668

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures
Of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance
June 30, 2020

NOTE 1. GENERAL

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

NOTE 2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards and financial assistance are presented on the budgetary basis of accounting with the exception of programs recorded in the food service fund, which are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. These basis of accounting are described in Note 1 to the board's basic financial statements. The information in these schedules is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 CFR 200 – *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and the New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, "*Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants, and State Aid*". Therefore, some amounts presented in these schedules may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

NOTE 3. RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

The general fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the modified accrual basis with the exception of the revenue recognition of the one or more deferred June state aid payments in the current budget year, which is mandated pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:22-44.2*. For GAAP purposes payments are not recognized until the subsequent budget year due to the state deferral and recording of the one or more June state aid payments in the subsequent year. The special revenue fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the grant accounting budgetary basis which recognizes encumbrances as expenditures and also recognizes the related revenues, whereas the GAAP basis does not. The special revenue fund also recognizes the one or more June state aid payment in the current budget year, consistent with *N.J.S.A. 18A:22-44.2*.

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Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures
Of Awards and Financial Assistance
June 30, 2020

NOTE 3. RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

	Federal	State	Total
General Fund	\$ 39,078	\$ 15,946,621	\$ 15,985,699
Special Revenue Fund	877,012	32,369	909,381
Food Service Fund	454,682	7,269	461,951
Total Awards & Financial Assistance	<u>\$ 1,370,772</u>	<u>\$ 15,986,259</u>	<u>\$ 17,357,031</u>

NOTE 4. RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

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

NOTE 5. FEDERAL AND STATE LOANS OUTSTANDING

Foundation Academy Charter School has no loan balances outstanding at June 30, 2020.

NOTE 6. OTHER INFORMATION

Revenues and expenditures reported under the Food Distribution Program represent current year value received and current year distributions respectively. The amount reported as TPAF Pension Contributions, TPAF Post-Retirement Medical Benefits Contributions and TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance represents the amount paid by the state on behalf of the charter school for the year ended June 30, 2020. TPAF Social Security Contributions represents the amount reimbursed by the state for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members for the year ended June 30, 2020.

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures
Of Awards and Financial Assistance
June 30, 2020

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

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

NOTE 8. SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM FUNDS

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

Program	Total	2019
Title I, Part A: <i>Grants to Local Education Agencies</i>	\$ 556,130	\$ 586,249
Title II, Part A: <i>Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting</i>	68,266	69,511
Title II, Part D: <i>Enhancing Education Through Technology</i>		
Title III: <i>English Language Acquisition</i>	11,703	14,115
Title IV, Part A: <i>Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities</i>	3,901	22,397
Title V, Part A: <i>Innovative Programs</i>		
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Total	\$ 640,000	\$ 692,272

NOTE 9. DE MINIMIS INDIRECT COST RATE

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

NOTE 10. MAJOR PROGRAMS

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

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Fiscal Year Ended **June 30, 2020**

Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditors’ report issued on financial statements Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

1) Material weakness(es) identified? _____ Yes X No

2) Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? _____ Yes X None Reported

Noncompliance material to basic financial statements noted? _____ Yes X No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

1) Material weakness(es) identified? _____ Yes X No

2) Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? _____ Yes X None Reported

Type of auditors’ report issued on compliance for major programs Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section .510(a) of Uniform Guidance? _____ Yes X No

Identification of major federal programs:

CFDA Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
<u>84.010A</u>	<u>Title I Part A</u>
_____	_____

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? X Yes _____ No

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Fiscal Year Ended **June 30, 2020**

Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Results (Continued)

State Awards

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes No

Internal control over major programs:

 1) Material weakness(es) identified? Yes No

 2) Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes None Reported

Type of auditors’ report issued on compliance for major programs Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with NJ Circular Letter 15-08-OMB, as applicable? Yes No

Identification of major state programs:

GMIS Number(s)	Name of State Program
20-495-034-5120-078	STATE AID – PUBLIC CLUSTER
20-495-034-5120-089	Equalization Aid
20-495-034-5120-085	Special Education Aid
20-495-034-5120-084	Adjustment Aid
20-495-034-5120-084	Security Aid

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Fiscal Year Ended **June 30, 2020**

Section II – Schedule of Financial Statement Findings

The section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses and fraud, non compliance with provisions of laws, regulation, contracts, and grant agreements related to financial statements for which Government Auditing Standards and audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey requires.

No Current Year Findings

***Part III – Schedule of Federal and State Award
Findings and Questioned Costs As Prepared By Management***

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, and material matters of noncompliance, including questioned costs and significant instances of abuse, related to the audit of major federal and state programs, as required by U.S Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08.

CURRENT YEAR FEDERAL AWARDS

No Current Year Findings

CURRENT YEAR STATE AWARDS

No Current Year Findings

FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
Summary Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings and Questioned Costs as prepared by
Management
For the Fiscal Year Ended **June 30, 2020**

STATUS OF PRIOR-YEAR FINDINGS

This section identifies the status of prior-year findings related to the basic financial statements and federal and state awards that are required to be reported in accordance with U.S. Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, as amended.

No Prior Year Findings