



# GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL



## COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED

**JUNE 30, 2020**

PREPARED BY  
GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL

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December 20, 2020

The Commissioner  
New Jersey Department of Education  
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Dear Commissioner:

We hereby submit the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Great Oaks Legacy Charter School (the “Charter School” or “GOLCS”) for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the management of the Charter School. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report is accurate in all material respects and are reported in a manner designed to fairly present the financial position and result 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.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) requires that management provide a narrative introduction overview and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management’s Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. Great Oaks Legacy Charter School’s MD&A can be found immediately following the Independent Auditor’s Report.

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report is presented in four sections: introductory, financial, statistical and single audit. The introductory section includes this transmittal letter, the Charter School’s organizational chart and a list of principal officials. The financial section includes the independent auditor’s report, management’s discussion and analysis (MD&S) and the basic financial statements including the Charter School-wide financial statements presented in conformity with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34. The basic financial statements also include individual fund financial statements and required supplemental information (RSI). The statistical section includes selected financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis.

The Charter School is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the *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 New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, "*Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants, and State Aid*." Information related to this single audit, including the auditor's report on internal control and compliance with applicable *laws and regulations* and findings and recommendations are included in the single audit section of this report.

### **1) REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES**

The Great Oaks Legacy Charter School is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) as established by National Council on Governmental Accounting (NCGA) Statement No. 3. All funds and account groups of the Charter School are included in this report.

Great Oaks Legacy Charter School is an open-admission, tuition-free public-school option for Pre-kindergarten through 12th graders. Our mission is to prepare our students to **succeed in college**. The school pursues that mission by building a strong community, supporting all students, and holding ourselves to high expectations.

Prior to the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year, the Charter School's application to merge with another charter school (Newark Legacy Charter School) was approved during the prior year ended June 30, 2016. The merger became effective in July 2016. The merged entity, doing business as Great Oaks Legacy Charter School, served PreK to 12 with approximately 1,718 students (including 59 Preschool students) in five campuses during the 2019-2020 school year.

## 2) ENROLLMENT OUTLOOK

In its fourth year of operation as a consolidated school, Great Oaks Legacy Charter School served 1,718 students in grades PK-12. The charter school completed its first initial charter period of four years during the previous school year ended June 30, 2015. Upon consolidation, the Charter School was granted a new five-year charter term beginning July 1, 2016.

Great Oaks Legacy Charter School's approach is distinctive in several key ways:

- Tight-knit ***small school***: Grade cohorts of fewer than 100 develop an intimate community, where every student feels known and cared about.
- ***Effective teachers***: We will budget the funds to attract the best staff with competitive salaries.
- ***More time on task***. The school day runs from 8:15am am to 3:50 pm and the school offers after-school, weekend, and summer intervention programs for at-risk students.
- ***High expectations*** for each of our students. Students must earn a 70% to pass a course and every student will be able to take Advanced Placement courses and to enroll in a college course during their senior year.



### **3) ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK**

The Charter School is located in the City of Newark, which is the largest city in the state. The City serves as the county seat for Essex County, with County, State, Federal Courts and governmental offices attracting a large number of law firms to the central business district.

Newark is a transportation center serviced by Interstate Highway system, NJ Transit, Amtrak Rail Links, and Newark International Airport, as well as container and cargo facilities at Port Newark-Elizabeth.

It is the insurance, finance and banking capital of the State. Headquartered in Newark are a number of large financial institutions including the Prudential Insurance Company, and Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey, as well as the State's largest public utility, Public Service Electric and Gas Company. Newark is the site of the Rutgers University School of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, the New Jersey Institute of Technology, the Newark campus of Rutgers University, Seton Hall Law School and Essex County College. Covering over 320 acres, these colleges serve a population of 45,000 students and faculty.

The City of Newark has been obliged to perform a revaluation of property holdings. Among the concerns voiced in conjunction with this change is the potential effect of the redistribution of property tax burden on economic activity and on the ability of local government to maintain and improve services including its tax contribution for public school purposes.

The City has experienced a surge of large-scale economic development projects initiated by the private sector over the last decade. The increasing number of businesses relocating to the area is expected to result in an increase in employment level, which could result in an increased tax base, both residential and industrial, and an increase in annual daily enrollment. The period of economic development and expansion is expected to continue which suggests that the Charter School will continue to prosper. As our enrollment increases we plan to lease additional facilities at our current location and possibly in surrounding areas in the City.

### **4) MAJOR INITIATIVES**

Great Oaks Legacy has made a commitment to serving all students, especially the highest needs students, and is committed to continuous self-evaluation and improvement in our outreach to the Newark students most in need of a rigorous college-preparatory middle and high school program. Our commitment is evident in all aspects of outreach and our educational program, including:

- All recruitment materials printed in English and Spanish
- Multiple methods of applying to the school – by mail, online, in person
- Blanket mailings to families in the ZIP codes surrounding the school location
- Certified Special Education Coordinator from first day of operation
- High-dosage daily tutoring that meets each student's individual needs

**4) MAJOR INITIATIVES - *continued***

- Proactive parent phone calls that engage families and reduce mobility
- Application process aligned with tenets of equity and openness described in the Newark Charter School Compact
- Participation in Newark's Universal Enrollment System.

For the current year, our outreach has been broader, more targeted to the neighborhoods surrounding our school and intended to generate a high-level of interest among the most underserved populations in the city. We have engaged current students' families to leverage their personal networks to boost word-of-mouth applicants, as well as conducting an extensive mailing effort, posting billboards around Newark, attending school choice fairs sponsored by the city to meet with families and conducting hand-to-hand outreach. Our participation in the Universal Enrollment System ensures that the fewest barriers are placed for applicant families and that students who apply are matched by an impartial algorithm.

**5) INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS**

Management of the Charter School is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control designed to ensure the assets of the Charter School are protected from loss, theft or misuse and to ensure that adequate accounting data are compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The system of 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 awards and state financial assistance, the Charter School also is responsible for ensuring that adequate system of internal controls is in place to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to those programs. This system of 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 the system of internal controls, including that portion related to federal awards and state financial assistance programs, as well as to determine that the Charter School has complied with applicable laws and regulations.

**6) 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 the statutory requirements of charter school budgets. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for general and special revenue funds. The final budget amount, as amended for the 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 period end are either canceled or are included as re-appropriations of fund balance in the subsequent year. No reservation of fund balance was made at June 30, 2020.

The year 2019-2020 is our ninth audit period. The Charter School made efforts during the period to thoroughly review its operational processes and procedures in order to prepare for the audit and on maintaining general compliance with sound fiscal practices.

**7) ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORT**

The Charter School's accounting records reflect generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The accounting records also reflect New Jersey State Statute (N.J.S.A 18:4-14) that requires a uniform system of double-entry bookkeeping consistent with the GAAP established by GASB for us in all school districts and charter school.

The accounting system is organized on the basis of funds in accordance with the Uniform Charter of Accounts (Handbook 2R2) for New Jersey Public Schools. These funds are explained in "Notes to the Financial Statements", Note 1.

**8) FINANCIAL STATEMENT INFORMATION**

As demonstrated by the various statements and schedules included in the financial section of this report, the Charter School continues to meet its responsibility for sound financial management. The following schedule presents a summary of the General Fund, and Special Revenue Fund for the year ended June 30, 2020:

**Summary of the General Fund  
and Special Revenue Fund Revenues**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Variance Increase/ (Decrease)</b>	<b>Percentage Variance</b>
Local sources	\$ 4,161,886	\$ 3,516,564	\$ 645,322	18.4%
State sources	27,867,965	25,466,547	2,401,418	9.4%
Federal sources	2,199,508	2,552,489	(352,981)	-13.8%
	<u>\$ 34,229,359</u>	<u>\$ 31,535,600</u>	<u>\$ 2,693,759</u>	<u>8.5%</u>

The fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 was the Charter School's ninth year of operations. The increase of 8.5 % in revenue was due to a slight increase in enrollment.

The following schedule presents a summary of general fund and special revenue expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2020:

**Summary of the General Fund  
and Special Revenue Fund Expenditures**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Variance Increase/ (Decrease)</b>	<b>Percentage Variance</b>
Instruction	\$ 12,214,620	\$ 11,700,628	\$ 513,992	4.4%
Administrative	7,965,086	6,918,762	1,046,324	15.1%
Support services	12,568,619	12,221,227	347,392	2.8%
Capital outlay	3,415,659	986,229	2,429,430	246.3%
	<u>\$ 36,163,984</u>	<u>\$ 31,826,846</u>	<u>\$ 4,337,138</u>	<u>13.6%</u>

2020 was the Charter School's ninth year of operations. The overall increase of 13.6% in expenditures was largely due to increase in capital outlay expenditures resulting from the acquisition of the land located at 422-430 South 12<sup>th</sup> Street and 413-427 South 11<sup>th</sup> Street in Newark, New Jersey (collectively known as the 12<sup>th</sup> Street Properties). The intent is to develop the properties into additional classrooms and administrative offices.

**9) CASH MANAGEMENT**

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

**10) RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Board carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability and comprehensive/collision, hazard and theft insurance on property and contents, fidelity bonds and worker’s compensation.

**11) OTHER INFORMATION**

**Independent Audit**

State statute requires an annual audit by independent Certified Public Accountants or registered Municipal Accountants. The Charter School appointed the accounting firm of Ilori CPA LLC, Certified Public Accountant.

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 (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) and New Jersey OMB Circular Letter 15-08 “*Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants, and State Aid*”.

The auditor’s report on the basic financial statements is included in the financial section of this report. The auditor’s reports related specifically to the single audit are included in the single audit section of this report.

The 2019-2020 school year (the school’s ninth year) was one of great strides in terms of academic achievement at the Great Oaks Legacy Charter School. In addition, the period was marked by expected levels of parental involvement. Lastly, GOLCS continues to enjoy a strong financial position through careful stewardship of its resources. The next school year promises to be one that builds upon these successes with additional progress in all areas of the School’s operations, and particularly in the area of student achievement.

**12) COVID-19**

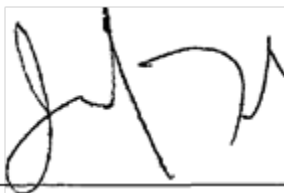
In December 2019, an outbreak of a novel strain of coronavirus (COVID-19) originated in Wuhan, China and has since spread to other countries, including the U.S. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic. In addition, as of March 21, 2020, New Jersey State Governor Phil Murphy ordered the closure of the physical location of every “non-life sustaining” and “non-essential” business. The Charter School had to close its physical locations and has since been coping with the challenges posed by COVID-19. For the 2020-2021 school year academic instructions are being planned and executed with flexibilities around virtual learning. Future potential impacts may include continued disruptions or restrictions on instructional and administrative staffs’ ability to work. The Board of the Charter School continues to monitor the challenges and plans to adapt and make changes as they become necessary.

**13) ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

A note of appreciation is extended to the Finance Committee of the Charter School for their support and commitment to fiscal integrity and to the Great Oaks Legacy Charter School Board of Trustees for their selfless dedication to improving student achievement.

A special note of appreciation is extended to the Talent and Finance Teams and to all of the Network staff members for their untiring efforts to improve processes, procedures and audit outcomes. Their contributions in support of the students and staff of the Great Oaks Legacy Charter School are truly noteworthy. The preparation of this report could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of our financial, accounting and administrative staff.

Respectfully submitted,

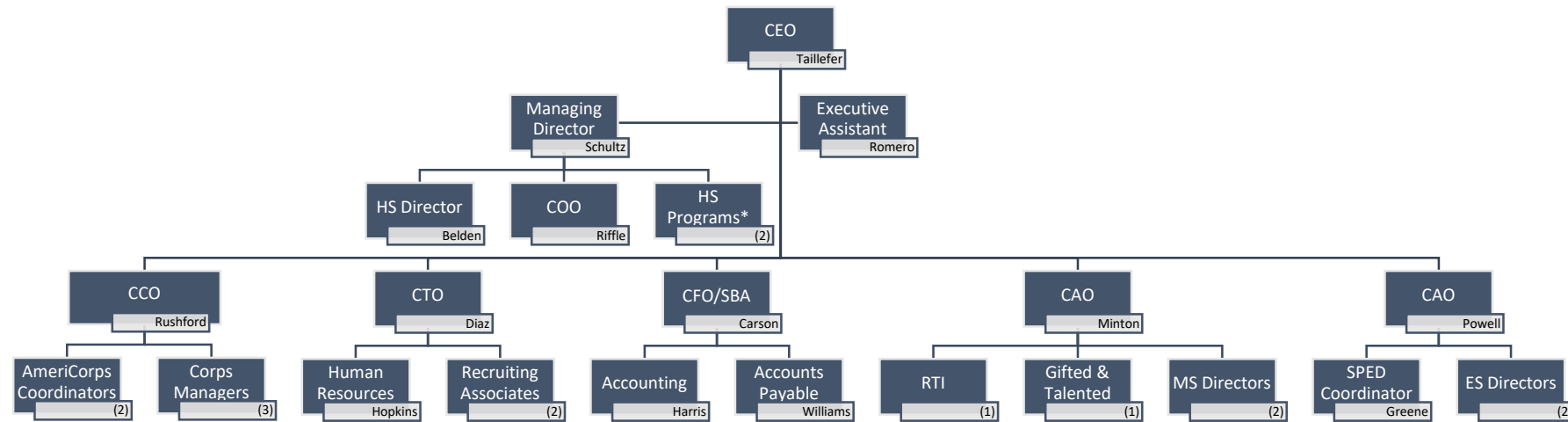


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Jared Taillefer  
Chief Executive Officer



# Network Org Chart



**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**

**ROSTER OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS**

**JUNE 30, 2020**

**Members of Board of Trustees**

Richard Hernandez, Esq., Board President

Brian Nevel, Board Treasurer

Dr. Karma Warren, Board Member

Allison Bowman, Board Member

Peter Hantes, Board Member

Everett Johnson, Board Member

Michael Duffy, Board Member

Tenia Peterson, Board Member

**Administration**

Jared Taillefer, Executive Director

Annette Riffle, Chief Operating Officer

Benjamin Carson, School Business Administrator

Prudence Minton, Chief Academic Officer

Lisa Powell, Chief Academic Officer

Michelle Diaz, Chief People Officer

Chiffon Rushford, Chief Corps Officer



**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**

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## **Independent Auditors' Report**

The Honorable President and  
Members of the Board of Trustees  
Great Oaks Legacy Charter School  
Newark, New Jersey  
County of Essex

### **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 Board of Trustees Great Oaks Legacy Charter School, (the "Charter School") in the County of Essex, 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**

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

### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion 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 audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and *audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the 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.

## **Opinion**

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, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Charter School as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in 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 and Budgetary Comparison Information, and Pension Information* as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### *Supplementary and Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Charter School's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information, which consists of the introductory section, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, financial schedules and statistical tables are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the *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 provisions of New Jersey Department of the Treasury Circular Letter 15-08 OMB, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*, respectively, and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statement, schedule of expenditures of federal awards and schedule of state financial assistance are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relates 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 information is fairly presented, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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

### **Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 20, 2020 on our consideration of the Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the 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.

*Ilori CPA LLC*

December 20, 2020  
Newark, New Jersey

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## **Required Supplementary Information**

### **Part I**

#### **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) provides an analysis of the Charter School's overall financial position and results of operations.

**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Management's Discussion and Analysis**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**  
**(Unaudited)**

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**Introduction**

This section of the Great Oaks Legacy Charter School's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the Charter School's financial performance and provides an overview of the Charter School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. It should be read in conjunction with the transmittal letter at the front of this report and the Charter School's financial statements, which follow this section.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an element of Required Supplementary Information specified in the Governmental Accounting Standard Board's (GASB) Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statement – and Management's Discussion and Analysis- for State and Local Governments*. Certain comparative information between the current fiscal year and the prior fiscal year is required to be presented in the MD&A.

**Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2020 are as follows:

- Net position of governmental activities ended the fiscal year with \$6,501,195. Net position of business-type activities, which represent food service operations/after care programs, ended the fiscal year with net position of \$161.
- General revenues accounted for \$32,037,999 in revenue or 88 percent of total revenues of \$36,569,510. Program specific revenues, in the form of charges for services, grants, and contributions accounted for \$4,531,511 or 12 percent of total revenues.
- The Charter School had \$36,652,361 in expenses related to governmental activities; \$3,574,310 of these expenses is offset by operating grants and contributions. General revenues (primarily federal and state aid) of \$32,037,999 helped to provide for the balance of these programs.
- The General Fund reported fund surplus at June 30, 2020, of \$8,310,279.

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**Using the Basic Financial Statements**

This annual report consists of a series of basic financial statements, required supplementary information, other supplementary information and notes to those statements and information.

The report is organized so the reader can understand the Great Oaks Legacy Charter School as a financial whole, or as an entire operating entity. The first two basic financial Statements, the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, are governmental-wide financial statements and provide overall information about the activities of the entire Charter School, presenting both an aggregate view of the Charter School's finances and a long-term view of those finances. The remaining basic financial statements are fund financial statements that focus on the individual parts of the government, reporting the Charter School's operation in more detail than the government-wide statements. The fund financial statements also look at the Charter School's most significant funds with all other non-major funds presented in total in a single column. For the Great Oaks Legacy Charter School, the General Fund is the most significant fund.

The governmental funds statements tell how general government services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending.

Proprietary fund statements offer short and long-term financial information about the activities the government operates like a business, such as food service.

Fiduciary fund statements provide information about financial relationship in which the Charter School acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefits of others, to whom the resources in question belong.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of Required Supplementary Information that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements.

**Reporting the Charter School as a Whole**

**Statement of Net Position and Statements of Activities**

While this report contains the fund 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 asks the question, "how did we do financially during fiscal year 2020?" The statements of Net Position and the Statement of Activities answer this question. These Statements include all the Charter School's assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting system used by most private sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash was received or paid.



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**Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities-continued**

These two statements report the Charter School's net position and changes in those assets. This change in net position is important because it identifies whether the financial position of the Charter School has improved or diminished for the Charter School as a whole. The cause of this change may be the result of many factors some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the property tax base of the School District where the Charter School is located, current educational funding laws in New Jersey, facilities conditions, required educational programs, and other factors. In the Statements of Net Position and the Statements of Activities, the Charter School is divided into two distinct kinds of activities:

**Governmental Activities** – Most of the Charter School's programs and services are reported here including instructions, extracurricular activities, curriculum, staff development, special education and other support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation, health services and general administration.

**Business-Type Activity** – Services are provided on a charge for goods or services or reimbursement basis to recover the expenses of the goods or services provided. The food service operations/after care and summer instructional programs 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 major funds-not the Charter School as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that the Charter School uses to keep track of a multitude of financial transactions. The Charter School's only major governmental fund is the General Fund.

**Governmental Funds**

Most of the Charter School's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how monies flow into and out of those funds and the balances left at fiscal year-end for spending in future periods. 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 statement provides a detailed short-term view of the Charter School's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or less 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 the governmental funds are 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.

**The Charter School as a Whole**

The perspective of the Statement of Net Position is of the Charter School as a whole. Net position may serve over time as useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the Charter School, assets exceeded liabilities by \$6,501,195 at the close of 2020. The following table provides a summary of net position relating to the Charter School's governmental and business type activities:

	Governmental Activities		Business Type Acvtivities		Total	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>Assets</b>						
Current Assets	\$ 10,071,339	\$ 9,062,210	\$ 206,068	\$ 254,195	\$ 10,277,407	\$ 9,316,405
Capital Assets, net	5,932,911	3,052,430	-	580	5,932,911	3,053,010
Deferred outflows of resources	12,349,411	11,412,129	-	-	12,349,411	11,412,129
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>28,353,661</b>	<b>23,526,769</b>	<b>206,068</b>	<b>254,775</b>	<b>28,559,729</b>	<b>23,781,544</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Current Liabilities	1,761,060	200,256	205,907	254,775	1,966,967	455,031
Long term Liabilities	15,065,843	11,830,642	-	-	15,065,843	11,830,642
Deferred inflows of resources	5,025,724	3,954,785	-	-	5,025,724	3,954,785
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>21,852,627</b>	<b>15,985,683</b>	<b>205,907</b>	<b>254,775</b>	<b>22,058,534</b>	<b>16,240,458</b>
<b>Net Position</b>						
<b>Invested in</b>						
Capital Assets						
(net of related debt)	4,549,961	3,052,430	-	580	4,549,961	3,053,010
Unrestricted	1,951,073	4,488,656	161	(580)	1,951,234	4,488,076
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 6,501,034</b>	<b>\$ 7,541,086</b>	<b>\$ 161</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 6,501,195</b>	<b>\$ 7,541,086</b>

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The largest portion of the Charter School's net position is its current assets. The Charter School uses these current assets to provide services.

The total net position of the Charter School decreased by \$1,039,891 during the current fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. The majority of the increase is attributable to the decrease in net position in the Governmental Activities. Operating grants and contributions increased by 4 percent.

The table that follows reflects the change in net position for fiscal year 2020.

	Governmental Activities		Business Type Activities		Total	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Revenues						
Program Revenues:						
Charge for Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 64,787	\$ -	\$ 64,787	\$ -
Operating grants and Contributions	3,574,310	3,309,522	892,414	998,713	4,466,724	4,308,235
Total Program Revenues	<u>3,574,310</u>	<u>3,309,522</u>	<u>957,201</u>	<u>998,713</u>	<u>4,531,511</u>	<u>4,308,235</u>
General Revenues:						
Local Aid	3,535,151	3,298,664	-	-	3,535,151	3,298,664
Federal and State Aid	27,071,519	24,734,332	-	-	27,071,519	24,734,332
Miscellaneous	48,379	193,082	-	-	48,379	193,082
Transfers in - LISC loan payable	1,382,950	-	-	-	1,382,950	-
Transfers	-	(115,019)	-	115,019	-	-
Total general Revenues	<u>32,037,999</u>	<u>28,111,059</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>115,019</u>	<u>32,037,999</u>	<u>28,226,078</u>
Total Revenues	<u>35,612,309</u>	<u>31,420,581</u>	<u>957,201</u>	<u>1,113,732</u>	<u>36,569,510</u>	<u>32,534,313</u>
Expenses:						
Instructions	12,214,620	11,700,628	-	-	12,214,620	11,700,628
Administrative & Support Services	23,891,563	21,390,398	-	-	23,891,563	21,390,398
Unallocated Amortization	546,178	632,119	-	-	546,178	632,119
Food and after care Service	-	-	957,040	1,083,422	957,040	1,083,422
Total Expenses	<u>36,652,361</u>	<u>33,723,145</u>	<u>957,040</u>	<u>1,083,422</u>	<u>37,609,401</u>	<u>34,806,567</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>\$ (1,040,052)</u>	<u>\$ (2,302,564)</u>	<u>\$ 161</u>	<u>\$ 30,310</u>	<u>\$ (1,039,891)</u>	<u>\$ (2,272,254)</u>

### Governmental Activities

The Statement of Activities reflects the cost of program services and the charges for services and operating grants and contributions offsetting those services. The table below, for government activities, indicates the total cost of services and the net cost of services. It identifies the cost of these services supported by unrestricted state entitlements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

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**Governmental Activities - *continued***

	<b>Total Cost of Services</b>	<b>Net Cost of Services</b>
Instruction	\$ 12,214,620	\$ 10,154,471
Administrative & Support Services	23,891,563	22,377,402
Capital Outlay & Unallocated Depreciation	546,178	546,178
Total Expenses	<b>\$ 36,652,361</b>	<b>\$ 33,078,051</b>

**Business-Type Activity**

The business-type activity of the Charter School consists of the food service operation and the after-school program. These programs had revenues of \$957,201 and operating expenses of \$957,040 for fiscal year 2020. The programs had a current year surplus of \$161. The Charter School intended to have food services be self-operating without assistance from the General Fund.

**The Charter School's Funds**

The Charter School's governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had revenues of \$35,612,309 (including proceeds of long term loan payable – the LISC loan of \$1,382,950) and expenditures of \$36,163,984. There was a net negative change in fund balance of \$551,675.

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

During the course of fiscal 2020, the Charter School amended its General Fund budget as needed. The Charter School uses state-aid and other revenue-based budget. The budgeting systems are designed to tightly control total budget, but provide flexibility for Charter School's management teams.

For the General Fund, final budgeted revenues were \$27,963,097, which included a local tax levy of \$3,535,151. Expenditures and other financing uses were budgeted at \$30,577,166. The Charter School anticipated budgeted fund balance of 6,654,150 in its 2019-2020 budget year. Budgeted General Fund expenditures were higher than revenues by \$2,614,069. Actual revenues and other financing sources were \$32,037,999 (including proceeds of long term loan payable – the LISC loan of \$1,382,950) and expenditures were \$32,589,674.

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The State of New Jersey reimbursed the Charter School \$590,815 during the year ended June 30, 2020 for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members. The State also paid \$1,574,913 into the TPAF pension representing on-behalf employer's portion of the Pension System Contributions, Post-Retirement Medical Benefits Contributions and Long-Term Disability Insurance Premium Contributions. These unbudgeted amounts were included in both revenues and expenditures.

**Capital Assets**

At the end of year 2020, the Charter School had \$5,932,911 funds invested in capital assets in its governmental activities. The Charter School's 2020-2021 budget projects spending approximately \$500,000 for capital projects.

**Long-term debt**

The Charter School had \$13,682,893 and \$11,830,642 at June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively, in net pension liability regarding the Public Employees Retirement System. It also had a long-term loan payable (the LISC loan) balance of \$1,382,950 as of June 30, 2020. More detailed information about the Charter School's long-term obligations is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

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**Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget**

The State of New Jersey and indeed the entire United States continue to face serious budgetary constraints and a result of the sharp downturn in the economy. These impact the amount of state and federal aids allocated to charter schools. This reality was taken into account when adopting the general fund budget for 2020-2021. Nothing was done to compromise the quality of the programs in place in our Charter School during the regular instructional day. The budget was prepared to ensure that all students have the textbooks, materials, supplies, equipment and programs they need to meet New Jersey's Core Curriculum Content Standards. The budget was adopted with a redirection of funds to maintain the quality of the regular school day.

**COVID-19**

In December 2019, an outbreak of a novel strain of coronavirus (COVID-19) originated in Wuhan, China and has since spread to other countries, including the U.S. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic. In addition, as of March 21, 2020, New Jersey State Governor Phil Murphy ordered the closure of the physical location of every "non-life sustaining" and "non-essential" business for what may be an extended period of time. The Charter School had to close its physical locations. Future potential impacts may include continued disruptions or restrictions on its employees' ability to work and impairment of its ability to obtain grants and contributions. Though the impact on the Charter School's operations cannot be reasonably estimated at this date, it is likely that there will be an impact on certain revenue in the General Fund and other state aid and the local tax levy. There have been additional operating expenses (related to COVID-19) in the General Fund not planned for or expected at the time of the adoption of the Charter School's fiscal year 2020-2021 budget.

**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 reflect the Charter School's accountability for the monies it receives. Questions about this report or additional financial information needs should be directed to:

**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Network Office**  
**909 Broad Street**  
**Newark, New Jersey 07102**  
**Tel: 862-256-0909**

## **Basic Financial Statements**

## **Government-wide Financial Statements**

**The government-wide financial statements provide a financial overview of the Charter School's operations. These financial statements present the financial position and operating results of all governmental activities and business-type activities as of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2020.**



## Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2020

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business-type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,009,645	\$ 194,178	\$ 8,203,823
Accounts receivable	825,341	11,890	837,231
Other current assets	1,038,762	-	1,038,762
Interfund receivables	197,591	-	197,591
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation of \$2,322,083)	5,932,911	-	5,932,911
Total assets	<u>16,004,250</u>	<u>206,068</u>	<u>16,210,318</u>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources</b>			
Pension deferred outflows	<u>12,349,411</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,349,411</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 28,353,661</u>	<u>\$ 206,068</u>	<u>\$ 28,559,729</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 1,168,224	\$ 8,316	\$ 1,176,540
Other liabilities	239,345	-	239,345
Interfund payable	-	197,591	197,591
Deferred revenue	353,491	-	353,491
LISC long term loan payable	1,382,950	-	1,382,950
Net pension liability	13,682,893	-	13,682,893
Total liabilities	<u>16,826,903</u>	<u>205,907</u>	<u>17,032,810</u>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>			
Pension deferred inflows	<u>5,025,724</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,025,724</u>
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	<u>21,852,627</u>	<u>205,907</u>	<u>22,058,534</u>
<b>Net position</b>			
Invested in capital assets	4,549,961	-	4,549,961
Unrestricted, undesignated	1,951,073	161	1,951,234
Total net position	<u>6,501,034</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>6,501,195</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources & net position	<u>\$ 28,353,661</u>	<u>\$ 206,068</u>	<u>\$ 28,559,729</u>

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Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2020

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		Totals
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	
<b>Governmental activities:</b>						
<b>Instruction:</b>						
Regular	\$ 12,214,620	\$ -	\$ 2,060,149	\$ (10,154,471)	\$ -	\$ (10,154,471)
<b>Administrative &amp; Support services:</b>						
General administration	11,322,944	-	-	(11,322,944)	-	(11,322,944)
Support services	12,568,619	-	1,514,161	(11,054,458)	-	(11,054,458)
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unallocated depreciation	546,178	-	-	(546,178)	-	(546,178)
Total governmental activities	<u>36,652,361</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,574,310</u>	<u>(33,078,051)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(33,078,051)</u>
<b>Business-type activities:</b>						
Food service and after care services	957,040	64,787	892,414	-	161	161
Total business-type activities	<u>957,040</u>	<u>64,787</u>	<u>892,414</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>161</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 37,609,401</u>	<u>\$ 64,787</u>	<u>\$ 4,466,724</u>	<u>(33,078,051)</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>(33,077,890)</u>
<b>General revenues, transfers and special items:</b>						
Local sources				3,535,151	-	3,535,151
State sources				27,071,519	-	27,071,519
Miscellaneous				48,379	-	48,379
Transfers in - LISC loan payable				1,382,950	-	1,382,950
Total general revenues, transfers and special items				<u>32,037,999</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,037,999</u>
Change in net position				(1,040,052)	161	(1,039,891)
Net position - beginning				7,541,086	-	7,541,086
Net position - ending				<u>\$ 6,501,034</u>	<u>\$ 161</u>	<u>\$ 6,501,195</u>

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## **Funds Financial Statements**

**Governmental Funds**

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**Governmental Funds**

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**Balance Sheet**

**June 30, 2020**

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Special Revenue Fund</b>	<b>Totals Governmental Funds</b>
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,736,376	\$ 1,273,269	\$ 8,009,645
Accounts receivable:	-	-	-
State	27,778	-	27,778
Federal	-	401,108	401,108
Other	316,802	79,653	396,455
Other current assets	1,038,762	-	1,038,762
Interfund receivable	1,597,530	-	1,597,530
Total assets	\$ 9,717,248	\$ 1,754,030	\$ 11,471,278

**Liabilities and Fund Balances**

Interfund payables	\$ -	\$ 1,399,939	\$ 1,399,939
Accounts payables	1,167,624	600	1,168,224
Intergovernmental payables - state	-	-	-
Intergovernmental payables - other	238,595	-	238,595
Other liabilities	750	-	750
Deferred revenue	-	353,491	353,491
Total liabilities	1,406,969	1,754,030	3,160,999

Fund balances:

Unreserved:			-
Undesignated	8,310,279	-	8,310,279
Total fund balances	8,310,279	-	8,310,279
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 9,717,248	\$ 1,754,030	

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position (A-1) are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.

Cost of capital assets	\$ 8,243,994		
Accumulated depreciation	(2,311,083)		
	\$ 5,932,911		5,932,911

Long-term liabilities, including capital leases and compensated absences are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds.

12th Street Properties - LISC Loan payable			(1,382,950)
Deferred Outflows related to pension contributions subsequent to the Net Pension Liability measurement date and other deferred items are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund statements. (See Note 7)			12,349,411
Deferred Inflows related to pension actuarial gains from experience and differences in actual return and assumed returns and other deferred items are not reported as liabilities in the fund statements. (See Note 7)			(5,025,724)
Long-term liabilities, including Net Pension Liability, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds (see Note 7)			(13,682,893)
Net position of governmental activities - A-1			\$ 6,501,034

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**Governmental Funds**

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**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Year ended June 30, 2020**

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Special Revenue Fund</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Local sources:			
Local tax levy	\$ 3,535,151	\$ -	\$ 3,535,151
Miscellaneous	48,379	578,356	626,735
Total revenues - local sources	3,583,530	578,356	4,161,886
Federal sources	-	2,199,508	2,199,508
State sources	24,905,791	796,446	25,702,237
Reimbursed TPAF-Social Security (non-budgeted)	590,815	-	590,815
TPAF pension and post retirement medical and long-term disability premium benefits on-behalf payments (non-budgeted)	1,574,913	-	1,574,913
Total revenues	30,655,049	3,574,310	34,229,359
Current expense:			
Instruction	10,154,471	2,060,149	12,214,620
Administrative	5,799,358	-	5,799,358
Support services	11,054,458	1,514,161	12,568,619
Capital outlay	3,415,659	-	3,415,659
Reimbursed TPAF-Social Security (non-budgeted)	590,815	-	590,815
TPAF pension and post retirement medical and long-term disability premium benefits on-behalf payments (non-budgeted)	1,574,913	-	1,574,913
Total expenditures	32,589,674	3,574,310	36,163,984
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(1,934,625)	-	(1,934,625)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Operating Transfer Out:			
Proceeds of long term loan	1,382,950	-	1,382,950
Total other financing sources (uses)	1,382,950	-	1,382,950
Net change in fund balances	(551,675)	-	(551,675)
Fund balances, beginning of year	8,861,954	-	8,861,954
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 8,310,279	\$ -	\$ 8,310,279

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**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures**  
**And Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds**  
**to the Statement of Activities**  
**Year ended June 30, 2020**

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**Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds (B-2)** \$ (551,675)

**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, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation expenses in the period. Additionally, in the Statement of Activities gains or (losses) are recognized upon disposition.

	Depreciation expense	\$ (546,178)	
	Capital outlays	3,415,659	
			2,869,481

The issuance of long term debt provides for general and refunding purposes provides current financial resources to governmental funds and has no effect on net position

	LISC loan payable	(1,382,950)	
			(1,382,950)

Pension contributions are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the contributions are adjusted for actuarial valuation adjustments, including service and interest costs, administrative costs, investment returns, and experience/assumption. This is the amount by which net pension liability and deferred inflows/outflows related to pension changed during the period

(1,974,908)

**Change in net position of governmental activities (A-2)**

\$ (1,040,052)

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## **Proprietary Funds**



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Proprietary Funds**

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**Statement of Net Postion**

**June 30, 2020**

Assets	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 194,178
Accounts receivable:	-
Federal	11,776
State	114
Other	-
Interfund receivable	-
Total current assets	206,068
Noncurrent assets:	
Machinery and equipment	47,900
Less: accumulated depreciation	(47,900)
Total noncurrent assets	-
Total assets	206,068
Liabilities	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	8,316
Interfund payable	197,591
Total current liabilities	205,907
Net position	
Unrestricted	161
Total net position	\$ 161

*See independent auditor's report and accompanying notes to basic financial statements.*

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Proprietary Funds**

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**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Net Position**

**Year ended June 30, 2020**

Operating revenues:	
Charges for services:	
Daily sales - reimbursable programs	\$ -
Daily sales - nonreimbursable programs	-
Total operating revenues	<u>-</u>
Operating expenses:	
Cost of sales - reimbursable programs	923,855
Cost of sales - nonreimbursable programs	-
Salaries	32,718
Pruchased services	-
Other purchased services	-
Supplies and materials	-
Contracted services - transporttion	-
Cleaning, repairs and maintenance	-
Rental of land and building	-
Depreciation expense	580
Miscellaneous expenses	(113)
Total operating expenses	<u>957,040</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(957,040)</u>
Nonoperating revenues:	
State sources:	
State School Lunch Program	10,121
Extra State School Lunch Program	-
Federal sources:	
National School Lunch Program	576,798
National School Breakfast Program	279,956
Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act	12,998
After School Snacks	12,541
Fresh Fruits and Vegetable Program	-
Total nonoperating revenues	<u>892,414</u>
Net income/(loss) before contributions & transfers	(64,626)
Other financing sources:	
Transfer in/(out) - board contribution	-
	<u>-</u>
Change in net position	161
Total net position-beginning of year	<u>-</u>
Total net position-end of year	<u>\$ 161</u>

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**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL  
Proprietary Fund**

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**Statement of Cash Flows**

**Year ended June 30, 2020**

**Cash flows from operating activities**

Operating loss \$ (892,253)

Adjustment to reconcile operating loss to net cash  
provided by operating activities:

Depreciation expense 580

-

Changes in assets and liabilities:

-

    Accounts receivable

229,631

    Accounts payable

(56,471)

    Due to/from general fund

7,603

Net cash provided by operating activities

181,343

**Cash flows from noncapital financing activities**

Cash received from state reimbursements 10,121

Cash received from federal reimbursements 882,293

Operating subsidies and transfers from other funds

-

Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities

892,414

**Cash flows from investing activities**

-

Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents

181,504

Cash and cash equivalents, beginning

12,674

Cash and cash equivalents, ending

\$ 194,178

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## **Fiduciary Funds**

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**Fiduciary Funds**

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**Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets**

**June 30, 2020**

	Student Activity Fund	Unemployment Insurance Fund	Agency Fund Payroll	Total
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ 100
Interfund receivable	-	-	2,785,639	2,785,639
Total assets	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ 2,785,639	\$ 2,785,739
<b>Liabilities and fund balances</b>				
Liabilities:				
Interfund payables	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Payroll liabilities	-	-	2,785,639	2,785,639
Account payable - due to students group	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	-	-	2,785,639	2,785,639
<b>Net Assets</b>	-	100	-	100
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ 2,785,639	\$ 2,785,739

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Fiduciary Funds**

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**Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets**

**Year ended June 30, 2020**

	<b><u>Unemployment Compensation</u></b>
Additions:	
Board contributions	\$ 150,000
Employee contributions	-
Total additions	<u>150,000</u>
Deductions:	
Unemployment payments	<u>149,900</u>
Total deductions	<u>149,900</u>
Change in net assets	100
Net assets, beginning	<u>-</u>
Net assets, ending	<u><b>\$ 100</b></u>

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**1 Description of the Charter School and Reporting Entity**

Great Oaks Legacy Charter School (the “Charter School”) was incorporated in the State of New Jersey on April 7, 2011 as a non-for-profit corporation for the purpose of operating and maintaining a public school under a charter granted by the State of New Jersey, which promotes comprehensive educational reform by infusing innovation into the public education system. It is an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey, established to function as an education institution. The Charter School’s Board of Trustees (the Board) is responsible for the fiscal control of the Charter School. A Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is appointed by Board and is responsible for the administrative control of the Charter School. Under the existing statutes, the Charter School’s duties and powers include, but not limited to the development and adoption of a school program; the establishment, organization and operation of schools; and the acquisition, maintenance and disposition of school property.

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements of the Charter School are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the Charter School. For the Charter School, this includes general operations, food service and student related activities of the Charter School.

The primary criterion for including activities within the Charter School’s reporting entity, as set forth in Section 2100 of the GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, is the degree of oversight responsibility maintained by the Charter School. Oversight responsibility includes financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, and ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters. The combined financial statements include all funds of the Charter School over which the Board exercises operating control. Based on the aforementioned criteria, the Charter School has no component units to be included in the reporting entity. Further, the Charter School is not includable in any other reporting entity on the basis of such criteria.

The Great Oaks Legacy Charter School Board of Trustees also has broad financial responsibilities, including the approval of the annual budget and the establishment of a system of accounting and budgetary controls.

Its mission is to establish a character school to serve as a neighborhood resource and as a model for other similar schools. The Great Oaks Legacy Charter School is committed to achieving the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and producing high academic achievement by all students. The Charter School will integrate a holistic curriculum, utilize learner center techniques, family and care giver centered approaches, comprehensive community involvement, cutting edge technology and an intimate nurturing environment that will enhance positive self-images.



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**2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

This summary of significant accounting policies of Great Oaks Legacy Charter School is presented to assist in understanding the Charter School's financial statements and notes are a representation of the Charter School's management, who is responsible for their integrity and objectivity. These accounting policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles in the United States as applied to governmental units and have been consistently applied in the preparation of these financial statements.

The financial statements of the Great Oaks Legacy Charter School (the "Charter School") have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The Charter School also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, to its governmental and business-type activities and to its enterprise fund unless they conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The most significant of the Charter School's accounting policies are described below:

**A Basis of Presentation**

The Charter School's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements that provide a more detailed level of financial information.

**Charter School Government-wide Financial Statements**

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

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

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**2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - continued**

The governmental activities generally are financed through federal and state awards, taxes and other non-exchange revenues. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services.

**Fund Financial Statements**

Fund financial statements of the Charter School are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be separate accounting entities. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditure/expenses. Funds are organized into three major categories: governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary. An emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental and proprietary categories. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the Charter School. The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) requires that all funds be reported as major, as it is considered important for public interest and to promote consistency among Charter Schools financial reporting in the State of New Jersey.

**B Fund Accounting**

The Charter School segregates transactions related to certain Charter School functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the Charter School at a more detailed level.

**Governmental Funds**

Governmental funds are those funds through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. The following are the Charter Schools' major governmental funds:

**General Fund** - The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the Charter School. It is used to account for all financial resources except those that are legally or administratively required to be accounted for in another fund. Included are certain expenditures for vehicles and movable instructional or non-instructional equipment which are classified in the Capital Outlay sub-fund.

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**2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - *continued***

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

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

***Special Revenue Fund*** - The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue from State and Federal Government, (other than major Capital Projects, Debt Service or the Enterprise Funds) and local appropriations that 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. As of June 30, 2020, there was no Capital Projects Fund.

**Proprietary Funds**

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

***Enterprise Funds*** - The Enterprise Fund is 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 cost (i.e. expenses including depreciation and indirect costs) of providing goods and services to the students on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or where the Charter School has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriated for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

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**2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - *continued***

All proprietary funds are accounted for on a cost of services or “capital maintenance” measurement focus. This means that all assets and all liabilities, whether current or non-current, associated with their activity are included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund equity (net total assets) is segregated into contributed capital and unreserved retained earnings, if applicable. Proprietary fund type operating statements present increases (revenue) and decreases (expenses) in net total assets.

**Fiduciary Funds**

Fiduciary or trust and Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the Charter School in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds. This fund category includes:

***Trust Funds*** - Expendable Trust Funds (unemployment compensation) are accounted for in essentially the same manner as the governmental funds. The unemployment compensation trust fund is used to account for contributions from employees and the employer (the Charter School) and interest earned on the balance as well as payments to the State for reimbursements of unemployment claims.

***Agency Funds*** – Agency funds (*Payroll, Health Benefits and Student Activity Fund*) are used to account for the assets that the Charter School holds on behalf of others as their agent. Agency funds are custodial in nature and do not involved measurement of results of operations.

**C Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting**

***Measurement focus*** is a term used to describe “which” transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. ***Basis of accounting*** refers to “when” transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

**Measurement Focus**

On the government-wide statements of net position and the statement of activities, both governmental and business-like activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus. The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds and expendable trust funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statement of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources), and decreases (i.e. Expenditures and other finances uses) during a given period. These funds use fund balance as their measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.

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**2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - *continued***

All proprietary funds are accounted for on a flow economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, the accounting adjectives are the determination of operating income, changes in net position (or cost recovery), financial position, and cash flow. All assets and all liabilities, whether current or non-current, associated with their activities are included on the balance sheet. Fund equity (i.e., net total assets) is classified as net position.

**Basis of Accounting**

In the government wide statement of net position and statements of activities, both governmental and business-like activities are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when the liability, resulting from exchange and exchange like transactions, is incurred (i. e the exchange takes place).

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund and agency funds are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they become both measurable and available. “Measurable” means the amount of the transaction can be determine and “available” means collectible with the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. State equalization monies are recognized as revenue during the period in which they are appropriated. A one-year availability period is used for revenue recognition for all other governmental funds revenues.

**D Budgets/Budgetary Control**

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

Formal budgetary integration into the accounting system is employed as a management control device during the year. For governmental funds, there are no substantial differences between the budgetary basis of accounting and generally accepted accounting principles, with the exception of the Special Revenue Fund as noted below.

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**2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - *continued***

Encumbrance accounting is also employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the governmental funds 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 recognized encumbrances as expenditures and also recognized the related revenues, whereas the GAAP basis does not. Sufficient supplemental records are maintained to allow of the presentation of GAAP basis financial reports.

**E Cash, Cash Equivalent and Investments**

Cash and cash equivalents include petty cash, change funds, cash in banks and all highly liquid investment with a maturity of three months or less at the time of purchases and are stated at cost plus accrued interest. US Treasury and agency obligations and certificates of deposit with maturities of one year or less when purchases are stated at cost. All other investments are stated at fair value.

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

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

N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et. seq. established the requirements for the security of deposits of governmental units. The statute requires that no governmental unit shall deposit public funds in a public depository unless such funds are secured in accordance with the Act. Public depositories include Savings and Loan Institutions, bank (both state and national banks) and saving bank the deposits of which are federally insured. All public depositories must pledge collateral, having a market value at least equal to five percent of the average daily balance of collected public funds, to secure the deposit 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.

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**2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - *continued***

**F Short-Term Interfund Receivables/Payables**

On the fund financial statement, receivable and payables resulting from short-term (due within one year) interfund loans are classified as interfund Receivable/Payable. Interfund balances within governmental activities and within business-type activities are eliminated on the Government Wide Statements of Net Position.

**G Inventories and Prepaid Expenses**

Inventories and prepaid expenses, which benefit future periods, other than those recorded in the enterprise fund are recorded as expenditure during the year of purchase. Inventories in the proprietary funds are valued at cost, which approximates market, using the first-in-first-out (FIFO) method.

**H Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include leasehold improvements, equipment, furniture & fixtures and vehicles are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns of the Government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Charter School as assets with initial, individual cost of more than \$2,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or through estimation procedures performed by an independent appraisal company.

The cost of normal repairs and maintenance that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the assets lives are not capitalized. Donated capital assets are capitalized at estimated fair market value on the date donated. Depreciation of capital assets is computed and recorded by the straight-line method. The following estimated useful lives are used to compute depreciation:

<u>Description of Capital Assets</u>	<u>Estimated Lives (Years)</u>
Building and improvements	20
Leasehold improvements	15 or length of lease
Equipment	3 to 5

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**2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - *continued***

**I Compensated Absences**

Compensated absences are those absences for which employees will be paid, such as vacation, sick leave, and sabbatical leave. A liability for compensated absences that are attributable to services already rendered, and that are not contingent on 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 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. For governmental fund financial statements, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is in the amount expected to be paid using expendable available resources. These amounts are recorded in the account “compensated absences payable” in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated unpaid leave are paid. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not reported.

The entire sick leave and vacation leave liabilities are reported on the school-wide financial statements.

The Charter School had no compensated absences as of June 30, 2020.

**J Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations**

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported on the government-wide financial statements.

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

**K Deferred Revenue**

Deferred revenue in special revenue fund represent cash that has been received but not yet earned.



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**2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - *continued***

**L Fund Balance and Equity**

In February 2009, the GASB issued GASB Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions (“GASB 54”). GASB 54 is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2011 and establishes fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of resources reported in governmental funds. Under GASB 54, fund balances in the governmental funds financial statements are reported under the modified accrual basis of accounting and classified into the following five categories, as defined below:

1. Nonspendable – includes amounts that cannot be spent because they either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Assets included in this fund balance category include prepaid assets, inventories, long-term receivables, and corpus of any permanent funds.
2. Restricted – includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation.
3. Committed – includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the government’s highest level of decision-making authority.
4. Assigned – amounts intended to be used by the government for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed.
5. Unassigned – includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Charter School’s policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed. For the unrestricted fund balance, the Charter School first spends committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally, unassigned funds.

**M Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities in the Government-wide financial statements. Net position invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balance of any long-term debt used to build or acquire the capital assets. Net position are reported as restricted in the Government-wide financial statements when there are limitations imposed on their use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

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**2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - *continued***

**N Management Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates that affect the recorded amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**O On-Behalf Payments**

Revenues and expenditures of the General Fund include payment made by the state of New Jersey for Pension and social security contributions for certified teacher members of the New Jersey Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund. The amounts are not required to be included in the Charter School's annual budget.

**P GASB Pronouncements**

**GASBS Implemented in the Previous Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018**

The GASB issued Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting/or Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. This Statement replaces the requirements of Statement 45 and requires governments to report a liability on the face of the financial statements for the OPEB that they provide. Statement No. 75 requires governments in all types of OPEB plans to present more extensive note disclosures and required supplementary information (RSI) about their OPEB liabilities. The requirements of this Statement are effective for financial statements for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2017. The District has adopted GASB Statement No. 75 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, which resulted in the recording of full accrual revenues and expenses and additional financial statement disclosures.

In March 2017, GASB issued Statement No. 85, *Omnibus 2017*. This Statement establishes accounting and financial reporting requirements for blending component units, goodwill, fair value measurement and application, and postemployment benefits (pensions and other postemployment benefits). The requirements of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2017. The District has adopted GASB Statement No. 85 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018 and it did not have a significant impact on the financial statements.

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**2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - *continued***

**P GASB Pronouncements - *continued***

**Recently Issued and Adopted Accounting Principles**

**The GASB issued Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities in January 2017*.** This Statement establishes standards of accounting and financial reporting for fiduciary activities. The requirements of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2018. Management has not yet determined the impact of this statement on the financial statements. **The GASB issued Statement No. 87, *Leases in June 2017*.** This Statement establishes standards of accounting and financial reporting for leases by lessees and lessors. The requirements of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after December 20, 2020. Management has not yet determined the impact of this statement on the financial statements.

**3 Deposits and Investments**

New Jersey statutes require that Charter Schools deposit public funds in public depositories located in New Jersey that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or by any other agency of the United States that insures deposits made in public depositories. Charter schools are also permitted to deposit public funds in the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund (NJCMF), the New Jersey Arbitrage Rebate Management Fund (NJARM) and the M.B.I.A Class.

New Jersey statutes require public depositories to maintain collateral for deposits of public funds that exceed depository insurance limits as follows: The market value of the collateral must equal at least 5% of the average daily balance of collected funds on deposit.

In addition to the above collateral requirement, if the public funds deposited exceed 75% of the capital funds of the depository, the depository must provide collateral having a market value at least equal to 100% of the amount exceeding 75%. All collateral must be deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, or a banking institution that is a member of the Federal Reserve System and has capital funds of not less than \$25,000,000.

The Charter School's cash and cash equivalents are classified below to inform financial statement users about the extent to which the Charter School's deposits and investments are exposed to custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2020, the Charter School's carrying amount of deposits and investments are as follows:

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**3 Deposits and Investments - continued**

	General Fund	Special Revenue	Enterprise Funds	Agency Funds	Total
Operating A/C	\$ 6,736,376	\$ 1,273,269	\$ 194,178	\$ 100	\$ 8,203,923
Total	<u>\$ 6,736,376</u>	<u>\$ 1,273,269</u>	<u>\$ 194,178</u>	<u>\$ 100</u>	<u>\$ 8,203,923</u>

Operating cash accounts are held in the Charter School’s name by one banking institution. At June 30, 2020, the Charter School’s carrying amount of deposits was \$8,203,923 and the bank balance was \$8,487,742. Of the bank balance, \$250,000 of the Charter School’s cash deposits on June 30, 2020 were secured by federal deposit insurance and \$8,237,742 was covered by a collateral pool maintained by the bank as required by New Jersey statutes in accordance with the New Jersey Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (“GUDPA”).

GASB Statement No. 40 requires that the Charter School disclose whether its deposits are exposed to custodial risk (risk that in the event of failure of the counterparty, the Charter School would not be able to recover the value of its deposit or investment). In general deposits are considered to be exposed to custodial risk by three categories described below:

**Category 1** - Insured or collateralized with securities held by the Charter School or by its agent in the Charter School’s name. **Category 2** - Collateralized with securities held by the pledging public depository’s trust department or agent in the Charter School’s name. **Category 3** - Uncollateralized, including any deposits that are collateralized with securities held by the pledging public depository, or by its trust department or agent, but not in the Charter School’s name.

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

**Investments**

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

1. Bonds or other obligations of the United States or obligations guaranteed by the United States.
2. Bonds of any Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal national Mortgage Agency or of any United States Bank for Cooperatives which have a maturity date not greater than twelve months from the date of purchase.
3. Bonds or other obligations of the Charter School.
4. New Jersey Cash Management Fund, New Jersey Arbitrage Rebate Management Fund and MBIA CLASS.

As of June 30, 2020, the Charter School did not hold any investments.

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**4 Capital Assets**

The following schedule is a summarization of the governmental activities changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2020:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Net Additions (Deletions)</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
<b>Governmental activities:</b>			
<b>Capital assets, not being depreciated:</b>			
Vacant land	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ 200,000
Land for 13 Crawford Street 12th Street Properties		200,000	200,000
- Land Acquisition/ Construction-In-Progress	-	1,720,210	-
	<u>200,000</u>	<u>1,920,210</u>	<u>2,120,210</u>
<b>Capital assets, being depreciated:</b>			
Buildings and improvements	-	1,319,469	1,319,469
Leasehold improvements	4,219,754	175,980	4,395,734
Equipment	408,581	-	408,581
	<u>4,628,335</u>	<u>1,495,449</u>	<u>6,123,784</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:			
Buildings and improvements	-	65,973	65,973
Leasehold improvements	1,413,910	433,618	1,847,528
Equipment	361,995	46,587	408,582
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>1,775,905</u>	<u>546,178</u>	<u>2,322,083</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 3,052,430</u>	<u>\$ 2,869,481</u>	<u>\$ 5,921,911</u>
<b>Business-type activities:</b>			
Equipment	\$ 47,900	\$ -	\$ 47,900
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(47,320)</u>	<u>(580)</u>	<u>(47,900)</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 580</u>	<u>\$ (580)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Depreciation expense of \$546,178 was charged to an unallocated function.

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**5 Lease Obligations**

**Facilities Leases**

The Charter School leases its facilities under these operating lease agreements:

**Classroom and Administrative Offices**

- 1) At the beginning of the school year 2013-2014, the Charter School entered a lease agreement for 24 Maiden Lane, Newark, New Jersey – an 18,935square foot space for the middle school. It is a twenty (20) year lease with annual increases. The amount paid under this lease for the year ended June 30, 2020 was \$468,669.
- 2) 17-19 Crawford Street, Newark, New Jersey for the high school – a 28,000 square foot space for the high school executed on December 22, 2015. It is a thirty-one (31) year lease through June 30, 2046 with annual increases. The lease could be extended at the landlord’s option for another five (5) years through June 30, 2051. The amount paid under this lease for the year ended June 30, 2020 was \$503,939. The lease terms include a purchase option which could be exercised by the tenant seven years after the lease execution date but no later than the tenth year. The purchase price calculation method is included in the terms.
- 3) 823 S. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Newark, New Jersey – an operating lease with Newark Public School for its’ school building located at 823 S. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Newark, New Jersey. It is a five-year lease from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019. It could be automatically renewed for a total of three (3) renewal periods of five (5) years each, subject to the condition that the School’s charter has not been denied, revoked or suspended. The amount paid under this lease for the year ended June 30, 2020 was \$263,683.
- 4) 909 Broad Street – an operating sublease with the Friends of TEAM Academy. It is a five-year lease from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2022 where the school increases its occupied portion of the building each year for the first 3 years. The amount paid under the lease for the year end June 30, 2020 was \$1,050,208.
- 5) Employee Parking Spaces – 390-424 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey – a month-to-month operating lease for 30 parking spots made available for the benefit of employees. It commenced on April 1, 2016 at a monthly payment of \$1,800.

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**5 Lease Obligations – continued**

**Facilities Leases - continued**

- 6) **Tutor Leases** - As part of its student college preparation model, Great Oaks Foundation (the “Foundation”) (a related party of the Charter School) hires new college graduates on a full-time basis (just for one year at a time). Part of the incentives for the tutors to work for one year is the provision of accommodation paid for by the Foundation. The Foundation currently has a lease for several units with a safe and secure apartment building in Newark, New Jersey for the use of the tutors. The Foundation bills the Charter School for the amount of rent paid. The amount paid to the Foundation for tutor leases for the year ended June 30, 2020 was \$674,117.

Future minimum lease payments required under the operating leases are as follows:

<b>Year Ending June 30:</b>	<b>24 Maiden Lane</b>	<b>17-19 Crawford Street</b>	<b>Newark Public School Lease</b>	<b>909 Broad Street</b>	<b>Total</b>
2021	\$ 397,212	\$ 565,484	\$ 260,004	\$ 1,146,084	\$ 2,368,784
2022	405,156	582,449	266,496	1,146,499	2,400,600
2023	413,256	599,922	273,156	-	1,286,334
2024	421,524	608,788	279,984	-	1,310,296
2025	429,948	636,457	-	-	1,066,405
Thereafter	3,764,088	20,228,233	-	-	23,992,321
	<u>\$ 5,831,184</u>	<u>\$ 23,221,332</u>	<u>\$ 1,079,640</u>	<u>\$ 2,292,583</u>	<u>\$ 32,424,739</u>

**Equipment Leases** - The Charter School leases office equipment under several operating lease agreements.

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**6 Pension Plans**

**Description of Plans**

Substantially all of the employees of the Charter School are covered by either the Public Employee's Retirement System or the Teacher's Pension and Annuity Fund (both of which are contributory defined benefits plans). Both were established by state statute and are administered by the New Jersey Division of Pension and Benefit (Division). According to the State of New Jersey Administrative Code, all obligations of both Systems will be assumed by the State of New Jersey should the Systems terminate.

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 for TPAF and PERS. The financial reports may be obtained by writing to the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, P.O. Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0295.

**Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)**

The Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund was established in January 1955 under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:66 to provide coverage including post-retirement health care to substantially all full time public school employees in the State. Membership is mandatory for such employees and vesting occurs after 10 years of service for pension benefits and 25 years for health care coverage. Age eligibility and benefit provisions were affected by Chapters 92 and 103, P.L. 2007, Chapter 89, P.L. 2008, Chapter 1, P.L. 2010, and Chapter 78, P.L. 2011. Members are classified into one of five tiers dependent upon the date of their enrollment. Tier 1, 2 and 3 members are eligible to retire at age 60, 60, and 62, respectively, with an annual benefit generally determined to be 1/55th of the average annual compensation for the highest three fiscal years' compensation for each year of membership during years of credited service. Tier 4 and 5 members are eligible to retire at age 62 and 65, respectively, with an annual benefit generally determined to be 1/60th of the average annual compensation for the highest five fiscal years' compensation for each year of membership during years of credited service. Anyone who retires early and is under their respective tier's retirement age receives retirement benefits as calculated in the formulas mentioned above, but at a reduced rate in accordance with applicable New Jersey Statute based upon their tier.



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**6 Pension Plans - *continued***

**Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)**

The Public Employees' Retirement System was established in January 1955 under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A to provide coverage including post-retirement health care to substantially all full-time employees of the State or any county, municipality, school Board or public agency provided the employee is not a member of another State-administered retirement system. Age eligibility and benefit provisions were affected by Chapters 92 and 103, P.L. 2007, Chapter 89, P.L. 2008, Chapter 1, P.L. 2010, and Chapter 78, P.L. 2011. Members are classified into one of five tiers dependent upon the date of their enrollment. Tier 1, 2 and 3 members are eligible to retire at age 60, 60, and 62, respectively with an annual benefit generally determined to be 1/55th of the average annual compensation for the highest three fiscal years' compensation for each year of membership during years of credited service. Tier 4 and 5 members are eligible to retire at age 62 and 65, respectively with an annual benefit generally determined to be 1/60th of the average annual compensation for the highest five fiscal years' compensation for each year of membership during years of credited service. Anyone who retires early and is under their respective tier's retirement age receives retirement benefits as calculated in the formulas mentioned above, but at a reduced rate in accordance with applicable New Jersey Statute based upon their tier.

**Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP)**

The Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) was established under the provision of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007 to provide coverage to elected and certain appointed officials, effective July 1, 2007. Membership is mandatory for such individuals with vesting occurring after one year of membership.

**Funding Policy**

The contribution policy is set by New Jersey State Statutes and contributions are required by active members and contributing members. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. Under the provisions of Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, employee contribution rates for TPAF and PERS increased to 7.5% of employees' annual compensation. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in both the TPAF and PERS. The actuarially determined contribution includes funding for noncontributory death benefits and post-retirement medical premiums. Under current statute the Board is a non-contributing employer of the TPAF.

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**6 Pension Plans - *continued***

**Annual Pension Costs (APC)**

Per the requirements of GASB Statement No. 27 for the year ended June 30, 2011 for TPAF, which is a cost sharing plan with special funding situations, annual pension cost differs from the annual required contribution. For PERS, which is a cost sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plan, the annual pension cost equals contributions made. TPAF employer contributions are made annually by the State of New Jersey to the pension system on behalf of the Board.

PERS employer contributions are made annually by the Board to the pension system in accordance with Chapter 114, P.L. 1997. In the DCRP, which is a defined contribution plan, member contributions are matched by a 3% employer contribution.

The Charter School's contribution to PERS for the year ended June 30, 2020 was \$754,744.

In accordance with N.J.S.A 18A:66-66 the State of New Jersey reimbursed the Charter School \$590,815 during the year ended June 30, 2020 for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members, as calculated on their base salaries. The State also paid \$1,574,913 into the TPAF pension representing on-behalf employer's portion of the TPAF Pension System Contributions, TPAF Post-Retirement Medical Benefits Contributions and TPAF Long Term Disability Insurance Premium Contributions for the Charter School. These amounts have been included in the school wide financial statements and the fund financial statements as a revenue and expenditure in accordance with GASB No. 24.

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**7 Pension Plans – GASB 68 Disclosures**

**Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)**

***Summary of Significant Accounting Policies***

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) and additions to/deductions from the TPAF's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the TPAF.

For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

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

The employer contributions for the Charter School are legally required to be funded by the State in accordance with N.J.S.A 18:66-33. Therefore, the Charter School (employer) is considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a non-employer contributing entity. Since the Charter School (employer) does not contribute directly to the plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statements of the Charter School. However, the state's portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the Charter School was \$29,921,311 as measured on June 30, 2019 and \$7,783,272 as measured on June 30, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the Charter School recognized pension expense of \$1,764,839 and revenue of \$1,764,839 for support provided by the State. The measurement period for the pension expense and revenue reported in the Charter School's financial statements (A-2) at June 30, 2020 is based upon changes in the collective net pension liability with a measurement period of June 30, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Accordingly, the pension expense and the related revenue associated with the support provided by the State are based upon the changes in the collective net pension liability between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019.

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**7 Pension Plans – GASB 68 Disclosures - *continued***

**Teachers’ Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) - *continued***

Although the Charter School does not report net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows related to the TPAF, the following schedule illustrates the collective net pension liability and deferred items and the State's portion of the net pension liability associated with the Charter School. The collective amounts are the total of all New Jersey local governments participating in the TPAF plan.

	<b><u>June 30, 2019</u></b>	<b><u>June 30, 2018</u></b>
Collective deferred outflows of resources	\$ 9,932,767,606	\$ 12,473,998,870
Collective deferred inflows of resources	\$17,539,845,423	\$16,180,773,643
Collective net pension liability (non-employer State of New Jersey)	\$61,370,943,870	\$63,617,852,031
State's portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the Charter School	\$ 29,921,311	\$ 7,783,272
State's portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the Charter School as a percentage of the collective net pension liability	0.048755%	0.012234%

***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 valuation as of July 1, 2017. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Inflation rate - price	2.75%
Inflation rate - wage	3.25%
Salary increases: through 2026	1.55% - 4.45% based on years of service
Salary increases: 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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**7 Pension Plans – GASB 68 Disclosures - *continued***

**Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) - *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 - continued***

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2019) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class.

These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in TPAF's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2019 are summarized in the following table:

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**7 Pension Plans – GASB 68 Disclosures - *continued***

**Teachers’ Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) - *continued***

***Long-Term Expected Rate of Return - continued***

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Target Allocation</b>	<b>Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return</b>
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	4.67%
Cash Equivalents	5.00%	2.00%
US 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%
US Equity	28.00%	8.26%
Non-US 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 State's total pension liability was 5.60% and 4.86% as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.00%, and a municipal bond rate of 3.50% and 3.87% as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively, based on the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher.

The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be based on 70% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State. Based on those assumptions, the plan’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2054. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2054 and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

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**7 Pension Plans – GASB 68 Disclosures - *continued***

**Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) - *continued***

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

Since the Charter School's has no proportionate share of the net pension liability because of the special funding situation, the Charter School would not be sensitive to any changes in the discount rate. Detailed information about the pension plan's sensitivity of the collective net pension liability to changes in the discount rate is available in the separately issued State of New Jersey Divisions of Pensions and Benefits financial report at: <https://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/documents/financial/gasb/gasb68-tpaf20.pdf>

***Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position***

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued State of New Jersey Divisions of Pensions and Benefits financial report at: <https://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/gasb-notices.shtml>

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**7 Pension Plans – GASB 68 Disclosures - *continued***

**Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)**

***Summary of Significant Accounting Policies***

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

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

At June 30, 2020, the Charter School reported a liability of \$13,682,893 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total pension liability to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2018, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2019. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2018 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2018. The Charter School's proportion of the net pension liability is based on the ratio of the contributions as an individual employer to total contributions to the PERS during the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018. At June 30, 2019, the Charter School's proportion was 0.0759380973% which was an increase of 0.0158520544% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018 which was 0.0600860429%.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the Charter School recognized pension expense of \$754,654. At June 30, 2020, the Charter School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:



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**Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS) - continued**

***Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pension - continued***

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 245,590	\$ 60,445
Changes in assumptions	1,366,287	4,749,289
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	215,990
Changes in proportion and differences between Charter School's contributions and proportionate share of contributions	9,982,790	-
Subtotal	11,594,667	5,025,724
Charter School's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	754,744	-
Total	<u>\$ 12,349,411</u>	<u>\$ 5,025,724</u>

\$754,744 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from school Charter School contributions subsequent to the measurement date (i.e. for the school year ending June 30, 2020, the plan measurement date is June 30, 2019) will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability measured as of June 30, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<b>Year Ending June 30:</b>	<b>Pension Expense</b>
2020	\$ 760,253
2021	2,466,246
2022	2,202,214
2023	1,034,053
2024	106,177
Thereafter	-
	<u>\$ 6,568,943</u>

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**Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS) - continued**

***Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pension - continued***

	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>
Collective deferred outflows of resources	\$ 3,149,522,616	\$ 4,684,852,302
Collective deferred inflows of resources	\$ 7,645,087,574	\$ 7,646,736,226
Collective net pension liability (Non-State Local Group)	\$ 18,018,482,972	\$ 19,689,501,539
Charter School's portion of the net pension liability	\$ 13,682,893	\$ 11,830,642
Charter School's proportion (percentage)	0.07593810%	0.06008604%

***Actuarial Assumptions***

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

Inflation rate - price	2.75%
Inflation rate - wage	3.25%
Salary increases: through 2026	2.00%-6.00% based on years of service
Salary increases: thereafter	3.00%-7.00% based on years of service
Investment rate of return	7.00%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Employee mortality table with an 82.2% adjustment for males and 101.4% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 91.4% adjustment for males and 99.7% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 127.7% adjustment for males and 117.2% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. 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, 2014 to June 30, 2018.

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**7 Pension Plans – GASB 68 Disclosures - *continued***

**Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS) - *continued***

***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 rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic 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:

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Target Allocation</b>	<b>Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return</b>
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	4.67%
Cash Equivalents	5.00%	2.00%
US 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%
US Equity	28.00%	8.26%
Non-US Developed Markets Equity	12.50%	9.00%
Emerging Markets Equity	6.50%	11.37%
Private Equity	12.00%	10.85%

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**7 Pension Plans – GASB 68 Disclosures - *continued***

**Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS) – *continued***

***Discount Rate***

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.28% as of June 30, 2019. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.00% and a municipal bond rate of 3.50% as of June 30, 2019 based on the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be based on 70% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers. Based on those assumptions, the plan’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2057. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2057 and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

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**7 Pension Plans – GASB 68 Disclosures - continued**

**Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS) - continued**

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

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

	<b>2019</b>		
	<b>1% Decrease (5.28%)</b>	<b>Current Discount Rate (6.28%)</b>	<b>1% Increase (7.28%)</b>
Charter School's proportionate share of the pension liability	\$ 17,403,955	\$ 13,682,893	\$ 10,722,768
	<b>2018</b>		
	<b>1% Decrease (4.66%)</b>	<b>Current Discount Rate (5.66%)</b>	<b>1% Increase (6.66%)</b>
Charter School's proportionate share of the pension liability	\$ 14,875,670	\$ 11,830,642	\$ 9,276,059

***Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position***

Detailed information about the pension plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued State of New Jersey Divisions of Pensions and Benefits financial report at: <http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/financial-rprts-home.shtml>

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**8 Post Retirement Benefits**

**Plan Description and Benefits Provided**

The Charter School is in a "special funding situation", as described in GASB Statement No. 75, in that OPEB contributions and expenses are legally required to be made by and are the sole responsibility of the State of New Jersey, not the Charter School.

The State of New Jersey reports a liability as a result of its statutory requirements to pay other post-employment (health) benefits for the State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Education 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 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. The State Health Benefits 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 years or more 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 non-employer OPEB liability does not include certain other postemployment benefit obligations that are provided by the local education employers. The reporting of these benefits, if any, is the responsibility of the individual education employers.

**Employees Covered by Benefit Terms.**

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

*Active plan member = 216,892*

*Inactive plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits = 148,051*

*Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits = -0-*

*Total plan members = 364,943*

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**8 Post Retirement Benefits – *continued***

**Total Non-employer OPEB Liability**

The State, a non-employer contributing entity, is the only entity that has a legal obligation to make employer contributions to OPEB for qualified retired PERS and TPAF participants. The Charter School’s proportionate share percentage determined under paragraphs 193 and 203 through 205 of GASBS No. 75 is zero percent. Accordingly, the Charter School did not recognize any portion of the collective net OPEB liability on the Statement of Net Position. Accordingly, the following OPEB liability note information is reported at the State’s level and is not specific to the board of education/board of trustees. Note that actual numbers will be published in the [NJ State’s CAFR \(https://www.nj.gov/treasury/omb/publications/archives.shtml\)](https://www.nj.gov/treasury/omb/publications/archives.shtml)

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. The total nonemployer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2018 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018.

**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.

<b>Inflation Rate</b>	2.50%	
	<b>TPAF/ABP</b>	<b>PERS</b>
Salary increases:		
Through 2026	1.55 to 4.45% based on years of service	2.00 to 6.00% based on years of service
Thereafter	1.55 to 4.45% based on years of service	3.00 to 7.00% based on years of service

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**8 Post Retirement Benefits – *continued***

**Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs - *continued***

Preretirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2006 Headcount-Weighted Healthy Employee Male/Female Mortality Table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using MP-2017 scale. Postretirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2006 Headcount-Weighted Health Annuitant Male/Female mortality table with fully generational improvement projections from the central year using the MP-2017 scale.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2018 valuation were based on the results of actuarial experience studies for the periods July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2015, July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2014, and July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2013 for TPAF, PFRS and PERS, respectively.

100% of all retirees who currently have healthcare coverage are assumed to continue with that coverage. 100% of active members are considered to participate in the Plan upon retirement, having a coverage blend of 85% and 15% in PPO and HMO, respectively.

**Health Care Trend Assumptions**

For pre-Medicare preferred provider organization (PPO) and health maintenance organization (HMO) medical benefits, the trend rate is initially 5.8% and decreases to a 5.0% long-term trend rate after eight years. For self-insured post-65 PPO and HMO medical benefits, the trend is 4.5%. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 8.0% decreasing to a 5.0% long-term trend rate after seven years. For the Medicare Part B reimbursement, the trend rate is 5.0%. The Medicare Advantage trend rate is 4.5% and will continue in all future years.

**Discount Rate**

The discount rate for June 30, 2019 was 3.58%. This represents the municipal bond return rate as chosen by the State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. The source is the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/ Aa or higher.



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**8 Post Retirement Benefits – continued**

**Changes in the Total OPEB Liability Reported by the State of New Jersey**

	<b>Increase/(Decrease) Total OPEB Liability</b>
Balance as of June 30, 2018 measurement date	\$ 46,110,832,982
Changes recognized for the fiscal year:	
Service cost	\$ 1,734,404,850
Interest on total OPEB liability	1,827,787,206
Difference between expected and actual experiences	(7,323,140,818)
Effect of changes of assumptions	622,184,027
Gross benefits paid by the State	(1,280,958,373)
Contributions from the members	37,971,171
Net changes	\$ (4,381,751,937)
Balance as of June 30, 2019 measurement date	\$ 41,729,081,045

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

The following presents the total nonemployer OPEB Liability attributable to the Charter School as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed in this note, as well as what the total nonemployer OPEB liability attributable to the Charter School 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:

	<b>2019</b>		
	<b>At 1% Decrease (2.50%)</b>	<b>At 1% Discount Rate (3.50%)</b>	<b>At 1% Increase (4.50%)</b>
Total OPEB liability attributable to the Charter School	\$ 8,286,840	\$ 7,014,452	\$ 6,003,737
	<b>2018</b>		
	<b>At 1% Decrease (2.87%)</b>	<b>At 1% Discount Rate (3.87%)</b>	<b>At 1% Increase (4.87%)</b>
Total OPEB liability attributable to the Charter School	\$ 6,907,617	\$ 5,843,001	\$ 4,996,742

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**8 Post Retirement Benefits – continued**

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

The following presents the total nonemployer OPEB Liability attributable to the Charter School as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively, calculated using the healthcare trend rate as disclosed in this note, as well as what the total nonemployer OPEB liability attributable to the Charter School would be if it were calculated using a healthcare trend rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	<b>2019</b>		
	<b>At 1% Decrease</b>	<b>Healthcare Cost Trend Rate</b>	<b>At 1% Increase</b>
Total OPEB liability attributable to the Charter School	\$ 5,779,596	\$ 7,014,452	\$ 8,649,148
	<b>2018</b>		
	<b>At 1% Decrease</b>	<b>Healthcare Cost Trend Rate</b>	<b>At 1% Increase</b>
Total OPEB liability attributable to the Charter School	\$ 4,829,581	\$ 5,843,001	\$ 7,183,288

**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 expense of \$1,070,097 as determined by the State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. This expense and the related offsetting revenue are for benefits provided by the State through a defined benefit OPEB plan that meets the criteria in GASB Statement 75, in which there is a special funding situation.

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

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**8 Post Retirement Benefits – continued**

**OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB - continued**

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Differences between actual and expected experience	\$ -	\$ (10,484,965,300)
Net difference between expected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	-	-
Assumption changes	-	(8,481,529,343)
Subtotal	-	(18,966,494,643)
Contributions made in fiscal year 2019 after June 30, 2018 measurement date	TBD	N/A
Total	\$ -	\$ (18,966,494,643)

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

<b>Measurement Period - Fiscal Year Ending June 30:</b>	<b>Total</b>
2020	\$ (2,546,527,182)
2021	\$ (2,546,527,182)
2022	\$ (2,546,527,182)
2023	\$ (2,546,527,182)
2024	\$ (2,546,527,182)
Thereafter	\$ (6,233,858,733)
	\$ (18,966,494,643)

**9 Compensated Absences**

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

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**9**      **Compensated Absences - *continued***

Charter School employees are granted varying amounts of vacation and sick leave in accordance with the Charter School's personnel policy. The Charter School's policy permits employees to accumulate unused sick and personal days and carry forward the full amount to subsequent years. Upon termination or upon retirement, employees are currently not paid for accrued vacation or unused sick and personal days. The Board of the Charter School is currently reviewing the exiting compensated absences policies with the intent of addressing the issues of accumulation and payments upon termination.

As of June 30, 2020, Charter School-wide compensated absences amounted to \$-0-.

**10**     **Deferred Compensation**

The Charter School offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with the IRS code 403(b). The plan which is administered by AXA Equitable permits participants to defer a portion of their salaries until future years.

**11**     **Economic Dependency**

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

**12**     **Contingent Liabilities**

The Charter School participates in a number of federal and state programs that are fully or partially funded by grants received from other governmental units. Expenditures financed by grants are subject to audit by the appropriate grantor government. If expenditures are disallowed due to noncompliance with grant program regulations, the Charter School may be required to reimburse the grantor government. As of June 30, 2020, significant amounts of grant expenditures have not been audited by the various grantor agencies but the Charter School believes that disallowed expenditures, if any, based on subsequent audits will not have a material effect on any of the individual governmental funds or the overall financial position of the Charter School.

The Charter School's attorney's letter advises that:

On or about February 29, 2018, the Commissioner for the New Jersey Department of Education granted the Charter School's application to renew its charter. On or about April 1, 2018, Education Law Center (ELC) filed an appeal of the Commissioner's approval of the renewal application in as much as it entailed an expansion of student enrollment for the next charter term. ELC also appealed expansion requests for other Newark charter schools.

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**12 Contingent Liabilities – *continued***

The Court has consolidated the appeals. Each party to the consolidated appeal, including the Charter School, has fully submitted its briefing and is awaiting notification from the Appellate Division regarding the scheduling of oral argument. The Charter School intends to vigorously defend itself against ELC’s claims. ELC also filed an appeal of the Commissioner’s February 2019 decision to permit further expanded enrollment. Given the inherent uncertainties of appellate litigation, it is not possible to guarantee the outcome of the appeal.

**13 Risk Management**

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

**Property and Liability Insurance** - The Charter School maintains commercial insurance coverage for property, liability and surety bonds. A complete schedule of insurance coverage can be found in the Statistical Section (UNAUDITED) of this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

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

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Charter School Contributions</u>	<u>Employee Contributions</u>	<u>Amount Reimbursed</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
2019-2020	\$ 150,000	\$ -	\$ 150,000	\$ -
2018-2019	108,526	-	108,526	-
2017-2018	30,700	19,827	50,527	-

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**14 Interfund Receivables, Payables and Transfers**

The composition of interfund balances as of June 30, 2020 is as follows:

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Interfund Receivable</b>	<b>Interfund Payable</b>
General Fund	\$ 1,597,530	\$ -
Special Revenue Fund	-	1,399,939
Enterprise Fund	-	197,591
Trust and Agency Fund	-	-
	<b>\$ 1,597,530</b>	<b>\$ 1,597,530</b>

The above balances are the results of revenues earned or other financing sources received in one fund which are due to another fund and/or expenditures paid by one fund on behalf of another fund and/or to cover cash balances which were in negative position. Liquidation of this interfund balances is expected within the next fiscal year.

**15 Receivables**

Receivables as of June 30, 2020 consisted of accounts, intergovernmental, grants and miscellaneous items. All receivables are considered collectible in full. A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental and other receivables are as follows:

State aid	\$ 27,892
Federal aid	412,884
Other	396,455
Total receivables	<b>\$ 837,231</b>

**16 Long Term Liabilities – LISC Loan Payable – Acquisition of 12<sup>th</sup> Street Properties**

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the Charter School acquired land and other properties located at 422-430 South 12<sup>th</sup> Street and 413-427 South 11<sup>th</sup> Street in Newark, New Jersey (collectively known as the 12<sup>th</sup> Street Properties). The acquisition was financed partly with a long-term loan granted by Local Initiatives Support Corporation (a New York State not-for-profit corporation) (“LISC”). The loan amount was a maximum of \$2,200,000. As of June 30, 2020, the Charter School had utilized a total \$1,382,950 of the available loan amount. The loan agreement provides for an interest reserve in the amount of \$210,000 which the Charter School “may request as advances to pay monthly interest due under the Note.” It matures on July 1, 2023 (approximately three years from the funding date).

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**16 Long Term Liabilities – LISC Loan Payable – Acquisition of 12<sup>th</sup> Street Properties**  
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Advances under the loan agreement bear interest at the rate of 5.00%. This loan provides funding for the acquisition and predevelopment costs of the 12<sup>th</sup> Street Properties. The Charter School intends to obtain construction/permanent loans in the ensuing years to develop the properties into additional classrooms and administrative offices.

**17 Land Acquisition/Construction-In-Progress**

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the Charter School acquired land and other properties located at 422-430 South 12<sup>th</sup> Street and 413-427 South 11<sup>th</sup> Street in Newark, New Jersey (collectively known as the 12<sup>th</sup> Street Properties). The intent is to develop the properties into additional classrooms and administrative offices. As of June 30, 2020, the Charter School had incurred acquisition and predevelopment costs totaling \$1,720,210. A portion of the cost was financed using the LISC loan in the amount of \$1,382,950. The balance of \$337,260 was financed using the General Fund cash flows.

The year-to-date cost of \$1,720,210 is included in the Charter School’s capital assets as “Construction-In-Progress.” In the ensuing years, additional construction costs will be accumulated but not subject to depreciation until the completion of the proposed facilities and after fully occupied.

**18 Subsequent Events**

The Charter School has evaluated all subsequent events occurring through the date of the independent auditor’s report which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based on this evaluation, the Charter School has determined that no subsequent events require disclosure in the financial statements except the following:

- **COVID-19** - In December 2019, an outbreak of a novel strain of coronavirus (COVID-19) originated in Wuhan, China and has since spread to other countries, including the U.S. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic. In addition, as of March 21, 2020, New Jersey State Governor Phil Murphy ordered the closure of the physical location of every “non-life sustaining” and “non-essential” business. The Charter School had to close its physical locations and has since been coping with the challenges posed by COVID-19. For the 2020-2021 school year, academic instructions are being planned and executed with flexibilities around virtual learning. Future potential impacts may include continued disruptions or restrictions on instructional and administrative staffs’ ability to work. The Board of the Charter School continues to monitor the challenges and plans to adapt and make changes as they become necessary.

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**19 Reconciliation of Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

**Explanation of Certain Differences Between the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet (B-1) and the Government-wide Statement of Net Position (A-1).**

The governmental fund balance sheet includes reconciliation between fund balance – total governmental funds and net position - governmental activities as reported in the Government-wide statement of net position. One element of that reconciliation explains that long-term liabilities, including deferred pension liability are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. The reconciliation is as follows:

Fund balance per B-1	\$ 8,310,279
Cost of capital assets net accumulated depreciation	5,932,911
12th. Street Properties - LISC long term loan payable	(1,382,950)
Pension deferred outflows	12,349,411
Pension deferred inflows	(5,025,724)
Deferred pension liability as of June 30, 2020	(13,682,893)
Net position (per A-1) as of June 30, 2020	\$ 6,501,034

**20 Fund Balance Appropriated – General Fund (Exhibit B- 1)**

Of the \$8,310,279 General Fund balance at June 30, 2020, the entire \$8,310,279 is unreserved and undesignated.

**21 Related Party – Great Oaks Foundation**

Great Oaks Foundation (the Foundation), a New York State non-profit organization is related to the Charter School. The Foundation was instrumental in the initial formation and establishment of the Charter School. The President of Great Oaks Foundation is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Charter School. The Foundation has entered into a service agreement with the Charter School. The agreement which is renewed annually provides recruitment-of-tutors services to the Charter School. The Foundation is compensated at market rates for the services as provided for by the agreement.



# Required Supplementary Information

## Part II

### Budgetary Comparison

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General Fund**

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**Budget Comparison Schedule**

**Year ended June 30, 2020**

	<b>Original Budget</b>	<b>Budget Transfers</b>	<b>Final Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance Final to Actual</b>
<b>Revenues</b>					
Local Sources:					
Local tax levy	\$ 3,535,151	\$ -	\$ 3,535,151	\$ 3,535,151	\$ -
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	48,379	(48,379)
Total revenues -local sources	<u>3,535,151</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,535,151</u>	<u>3,583,530</u>	<u>(48,379)</u>
State sources:					
State aid	24,427,946	-	24,427,946	24,905,791	(477,845)
Reimbursed TPAF-Social Security (non-budgeted)	-	-	-	590,815	(590,815)
TPAF - Post Retirement Medical (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)	-	-	-	425,259	425,259
Teacher's Pension & Annuity Fund (On-Behalf-Non-Budgeted)	-	-	-	1,146,307	1,146,307
Long Term Disability Insurance (On-Behalf-Non-Budgeted)	-	-	-	3,347	3,347
Total -state sources	<u>24,427,946</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,427,946</u>	<u>27,071,519</u>	<u>506,253</u>
Total revenues	<u>27,963,097</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,963,097</u>	<u>30,655,049</u>	<u>457,874</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Current expense:					
Instruction					
Salaries of teachers	6,692,482	178,293	6,870,775	6,870,775	-
Other salaries for instruction	481,662	(255,317)	226,345	226,345	-
Purchased professional technical services	865,824	523,226	1,389,050	1,389,050	-
Other purchased services	246,200	(30,061)	216,139	198,897	17,242
General educational supplies	1,410,064	66,330	1,476,394	1,240,434	235,960
Textbooks	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous expenses	292,052	(53,412)	238,640	228,970	9,670
	<u>9,988,284</u>	<u>429,059</u>	<u>10,417,343</u>	<u>10,154,471</u>	<u>262,872</u>

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General Fund**

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**Budget Comparison Schedule**

**Year ended June 30, 2020**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual</u>
Administrative cost:					
Salaries	881,316	19,137	900,453	900,453	-
Total benefit costs	2,228,006	949,602	3,177,608	3,499,041	(321,433)
Professional /Technical service	1,557,228	(773,951)	783,277	734,368	48,909
Other purchased services	640,376	(450,792)	189,584	290,960	(101,376)
Communications and Telephones	71,506	91,552	163,058	163,058	-
Supplies and materials	133,829	16,812	150,641	148,535	2,106
Miscellaneous expenses	35,789	33,034	68,823	62,943	5,880
	<u>5,548,050</u>	<u>(114,606)</u>	<u>5,433,444</u>	<u>5,799,358</u>	<u>(365,914)</u>
Support services:					
Salaries	5,629,684	(263,466)	5,366,218	5,291,513	74,705
Purchased prof/tech service	97,500	(59,754)	37,746	37,746	-
Other purchased services	852,700	588,950	1,441,650	1,337,006	104,644
Rent on land and buildings	3,313,296	(159,149)	3,154,147	3,151,148	2,999
Insurance-fidelity, liability property	104,076	-	104,076	104,076	-
Supplies and materials	387,875	(44)	387,831	381,427	6,404
Energy & Utilities	362,500	-	362,500	322,796	39,704
Miscellaneous expenses	18,750	(4,567)	14,183	7,012	7,171
Transportation other than to/from school	605,000	(163,503)	441,497	421,734	19,763
Total support services	<u>11,371,381</u>	<u>(61,533)</u>	<u>11,309,848</u>	<u>11,054,458</u>	<u>255,390</u>

**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL  
General Fund**

**C-1**

**Budget Comparison Schedule**

**Year ended June 30, 2020**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual</u>
Capital outlay:					
Instructional equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Non-instructional equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase land/improvements	909,202	2,507,329	3,416,531	3,415,659	872
Miscellaneous expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Total capital outlay	<u>909,202</u>	<u>2,507,329</u>	<u>3,416,531</u>	<u>3,415,659</u>	<u>872</u>
TPAF-Social Security					
Reimbursed TPAF-Social Security (non-budgeted)	-	-	-	590,815	(590,815)
TPAF - Post Retirement Medical (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)				425,259	(425,259)
Teacher's Pension & Annuity Fund (On-Behalf-Non-Budgeted)				1,146,307	(1,146,307)
Long Term Disability Insurance (On-Behalf-Non-Budgeted)	-	-	-	3,347	(3,347)
Total TPAF-Social Security	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,165,728</u>	<u>(2,165,728)</u>
Total expenditures	<u>27,816,917</u>	<u>2,760,249</u>	<u>30,577,166</u>	<u>32,589,674</u>	<u>153,220</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures before other financing sources/(uses)	146,180	(2,760,249)	(2,614,069)	(1,934,625)	304,654
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating Transfer In:					
Proceeds of long term loan	-	-	-	1,382,950	(1,382,950)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,382,950</u>	<u>(1,382,950)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	146,180	(2,760,249)	(2,614,069)	(551,675)	(1,078,296)
Fund balances, beginning of year	<u>9,268,219</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,268,219</u>	<u>8,861,954</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 9,414,399</u>	<u>\$ (2,760,249)</u>	<u>\$ 6,654,150</u>	<u>\$ 8,310,279</u>	<u>\$ (1,078,296)</u>

**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL  
Special Revenue Fund**

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**Budget Comparison Schedule  
Budgetary Basis  
Year ended June 30, 2020**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual</u>
<b>Revenues</b>					
Federal sources	\$ 2,120,178	\$ -	\$ 2,120,178	\$ 2,199,508	\$ (79,330)
State sources	796,446	-	796,446	796,446	-
Local sources	285,950	-	285,950	578,356	(292,406)
Total revenues -all sources	<u>3,202,574</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,202,574</u>	<u>3,574,310</u>	<u>(371,736)</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Current Expenditures:					
Instruction:					
Salaries of teachers	1,612,779	-	1,612,779	1,747,428	(134,649)
Purchased Prof. and technical services	32,890	-	32,890	49,056	(16,166)
Other purchased services	-	-	-	-	-
General supplies	301,689	-	301,689	263,665	38,024
Miscellaneous expenditures	-	-	-	-	-
Total instruction	<u>1,947,358</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,947,358</u>	<u>2,060,149</u>	<u>(112,791)</u>
Support services					
Support services salaries	202,880	-	202,880	795,414	(592,534)
Employee benefits	411,449	-	411,449	173,517	237,932
Purchased professional services	395,131	-	395,131	439,089	(43,958)
Other purchased services	179,226	-	179,226	104,901	74,325
Supplies	66,530	-	66,530	180	66,350
Miscellaneous expenditures	-	-	-	1,060	(1,060)
Total support services	<u>1,255,216</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,255,216</u>	<u>1,514,161</u>	<u>(258,945)</u>
Capital Outlay:					
Facilities acquisition and construction services			-		-
Instructional equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Noninstructional equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Construction services	-	-	-	-	-
Total facilities acquisition and construction services	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 3,202,574</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,202,574</u>	<u>\$ 3,574,310</u>	<u>\$ (371,736)</u>

## Notes to Required Supplementary Information

**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Note to Required Supplementary Information**  
**Budget to GAAP Reconciliation**

C-3

Year ended June 30, 2020

		General Fund	Special Revenue Fund
<b>Sources/inflows of resources</b>			
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "revenue" from the budgetary comparison schedule:	[C-1]	\$ 30,655,049	
	[C-2]		\$ 2,777,864
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 reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - governmental funds	[B-2]	\$ 30,655,049	\$ 2,777,864
<b>Uses/outflows of resources</b>			
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the budgetary comparison schedule	[C-1]	\$ 32,589,674	
	[C-2]		\$ 2,777,864
Differences - budget to GAAP			
Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for financial reporting purposes.			-
Transfers to and from other funds are presented as outflows of budgetary resources but are not expenditures for financial reporting purposes.			
Net transfer (outflows) to general fund		-	-
Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - governmental funds	[B-2]	\$ 32,589,674	\$ 2,777,864

Note 1) The general fund budget basis of the use/outflow of resources is GAAP, therefore no reconciliation is required.

GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL

L-1

Schedule of the Charter School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability - PERS  
Last Seven Fiscal Years

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,						
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Charter School's proportion of the net pension liability (assets)	0.0759380973%	0.0600860429%	0.0146407594%	0.0120306977%	0.0099905575%	0.0067022036%	0.0050885255%
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (assets)	\$ 13,682,893	\$ 11,830,642	\$ 3,408,135	\$ 3,563,148	\$ 2,242,680	\$ 1,254,836	\$ 972,518
Charter School's covered employee payroll	\$ 5,561,623	\$ 5,033,388	\$ 3,313,762	\$ 959,614	\$ 799,678	\$ 588,790	\$ 407,500
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (assets) as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	246.02%	235.04%	102.85%	371.31%	280.45%	213.12%	238.65%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability - local	56.27%	53.60%	48.10%	40.14%	47.93%	52.08%	48.72%

Note

Until a full ten year trend is compiled, information will be presented for those years for which information is available.



GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL

L-2

Schedule of the Charter School's Contributions - PERS  
Last Seven Fiscal Years

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,						
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Contractually required contribution	\$ 754,744	\$ 597,662	\$ 135,631	\$ 130,373	\$ 85,892	\$ 55,252	\$ 38,341
Contribution in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(754,744)</u>	<u>(597,662)</u>	<u>(135,631)</u>	<u>(130,373)</u>	<u>(85,892)</u>	<u>(55,252)</u>	<u>(38,341)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Charter School's covered employee payroll	\$ 5,561,623	\$ 5,033,388	\$ 3,313,762	\$ 959,614	\$ 799,678	\$ 588,790	\$ 407,500
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	13.57%	11.87%	4.09%	13.59%	10.74%	9.38%	9.41%

Note

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GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL

Schedule of the Charter School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability - TPAF  
Last Seven Fiscal Years

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,						
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Charter School's proportion of the net pension liability (assets)**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (assets)**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability (assets) associated with the Charter School	\$ 29,921,311	\$ 7,783,272	\$ 8,673,160	\$ 7,546,510	\$ 3,429,237	\$ 1,582,685	\$ -
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 29,921,311</b>	<b>\$ 7,783,272</b>	<b>\$ 8,673,160</b>	<b>\$ 7,546,510</b>	<b>\$ 3,429,237</b>	<b>\$ 1,582,685</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
Charter School's covered employee payroll	\$ 6,483,085	\$ 5,250,935	\$ 4,382,982	\$ 1,151,767	\$ 1,151,767	\$ 768,840	\$ 519,600
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (assets) as a percentage of its covered employee payroll**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	26.95%	26.49%	25.41%	22.33%	28.71%	33.64%	33.76%

\*\*Note

TPAF is a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 in which the State of New Jersey is 100% responsible for contributions to the plan. Since the Charter School (employer) does not contribute directly to the plan there is no net pension liability to report in the financial statements of the Charter School.

GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL

M-1

Schedule of the State's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability Associated with the Charter School  
and Changes in the Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios  
Public Employee's Retirement System and Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund  
Last Four Fiscal Years

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Fiscal Year Ending</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Total OPEB Liability				
Service cost	\$ 1,417,132	\$ 407,938	\$ 497,221	**
Interest cost	276,963	86,166	69,789	**
Difference between expected and actual experiences	(418,290)	4,096,556		
Changes of assumptions	104,586	(670,514)	(421,520)	**
Member contributions	6,383	5,400	1,769	**
Gross benefit payments	<u>(215,323)</u>	<u>(156,240)</u>	<u>(48,031)</u>	**
Net change in total OPEB liability	1,171,451	3,769,306	99,228	**
Total OPEB liability - beginning	<u>5,843,001</u>	<u>2,073,695</u>	<u>1,974,467</u>	**
Total OPEB liability, ending	<u>\$ 7,014,452</u>	<u>\$ 5,843,001</u>	<u>\$ 2,073,695</u>	<u>\$ 1,974,467</u>
Covered employee payroll - PERS and TPAF	\$ 2,341,410	\$ 1,728,447	\$ 521,649	**
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	300%	338%	398%	0.00%
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) associated with the Charter School	0.02%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
Charter School's contributions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

\*\* Information not available.

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**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**(County of Essex)**  
**Notes to Required Supplementary Information**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

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**1. Pension – Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS)**

Benefit Changes

There were none.

Changes of Assumptions

The discount rate changed from 5.66% as of June 30, 2018 to 6.28% as of June 30, 2019.

**2. Pension – Teachers’ Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)**

Benefit Changes

There were none.

Changes of Assumptions

The discount rate changed from 4.86% as of June 30, 2018 to 5.60% as of June 30, 2019.

**3. Other Post-Retirement Benefit Plan – Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS) and Teachers’ Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)**

Benefit Changes

There were none.

Changes of Assumptions

The discount rate changed from 3.87% as of June 30, 2018 to 3.50% as of June 30, 2019.

## Other Supplementary Information

## School Level Schedules

## Special Revenue Fund

**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL  
Special Revenue Fund**

E-1

**Combining Schedule of Program, Revenue and Expenditures  
Budgetary Basis**

Year ended June 30, 2020

	Title IA 2019-2020	Title IIA 2019-2020	Title IVA 2019-2020	I.D.E.A. 2019-2020	Charter School Grant	South Ward Children Alliance Neighborhood Promise	NJ Children's Ward	Greater Newark Healthcare Coalition	Total
<b>Revenues</b>									
Federal sources	\$ 1,390,580	\$ 99,280	\$ 80,825	\$ 361,594	\$ 107,923	\$ 159,306	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,199,508
Local sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	559,635	18,721	578,356
Total revenues - all sources	<u>\$ 1,390,580</u>	<u>\$ 99,280</u>	<u>\$ 80,825</u>	<u>\$ 361,594</u>	<u>\$ 107,923</u>	<u>\$ 159,306</u>	<u>\$ 559,635</u>	<u>\$ 18,721</u>	<u>\$ 2,777,864</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>									
Instruction									
Salaries of teachers	\$ 1,319,617	\$ -	\$ 30,032	\$ -	\$ 37,750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,387,399
Purchased Prof. and technical services	-	-	16,166	-	-	32,890	-	-	49,056
Other purchased services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General supplies	654	-	-	-	68,628	-	-	-	69,282
Miscellaneous expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total instruction	<u>1,320,271</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>46,198</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>106,378</u>	<u>32,890</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,505,737</u>
Support services									
Support services salaries	9,625	51,750	-	-	-	35,389	557,900	18,721	673,385
Employee benefits	60,504	2,365	2,297	-	1,545	12,632	-	-	79,343
Purchased professional services	-	45,165	32,330	361,594	-	-	-	-	439,089
Other purchased services	-	-	-	-	-	78,395	675	-	79,070
Supplies	180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180
Miscellaneous expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,060	-	1,060
Total support services	<u>70,309</u>	<u>99,280</u>	<u>34,627</u>	<u>361,594</u>	<u>1,545</u>	<u>126,416</u>	<u>559,635</u>	<u>18,721</u>	<u>1,272,127</u>
Facilities acquisition and construction services									
Instructional equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noninstructional equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total facilities acquisition and construction services	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 1,390,580</u>	<u>\$ 99,280</u>	<u>\$ 80,825</u>	<u>\$ 361,594</u>	<u>\$ 107,923</u>	<u>\$ 159,306</u>	<u>\$ 559,635</u>	<u>\$ 18,721</u>	<u>\$ 2,777,864</u>



**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL  
Special Revenue Fund**

E-2

**Schedule of Preschool Education  
Aid Expenditures - Budgetary Basis**

Year ended June 30, 2020

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
<b>Instruction</b>					
Salaries of teachers	\$ 245,543	\$ 3,661	\$ 249,204	\$ 249,204	\$ -
Other salaries for instruction	126,479	(15,654)	110,825	110,825	-
Purchased professional services	26,000	(26,000)	-	-	-
Other purchased services	-	-	-	-	-
General supplies	95,000	99,383	194,383	194,383	-
Other objects	7,500	(7,500)	-	-	-
Total instruction	<u>500,522</u>	<u>53,890</u>	<u>554,412</u>	<u>554,412</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Support services</b>					
Salaries of Supervisor of Instruction	27,579	35,363	62,942	62,942	-
Salaries of Principals/Assistant Principals/Prog Directors	-	-	-	-	-
Salaries of Other Prof Staff	8,568	-	8,568	8,568	-
Salaries of Secretarial & Clerical Assistants	13,940	-	13,940	13,940	-
Other Salaries - Fiscal Specialist	16,489	-	16,489	16,489	-
Other Salaries - Custodian	20,090	-	20,090	20,090	-
Other Salaries - Security Guard	15,000	(15,000)	-	-	-
Family/Parent Liason	-	-	-	-	-
Facilitator/Coach	35,363	(35,363)	-	-	-
Personnel Services - Employee benefits	94,174	-	94,174	94,174	-
Other Purchased Prof - Education Services	-	-	-	-	-
Cleaning, Repairs and Maintenance Services	25,831	-	25,831	25,831	-
Rentals	-	-	-	-	-
Contracted Services - Field Trips	7,500	(7,500)	-	-	-
Supplies and materials	35,000	(35,000)	-	-	-
Other objects	5,384	(5,384)	-	-	-
Total support services	<u>304,918</u>	<u>(62,884)</u>	<u>242,034</u>	<u>242,034</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Facilities acquisition and construction services</b>					
Instructional equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Noninstructional equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Construction services	-	-	-	-	-
Total facilities acquisition and construction services	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 805,440</u>	<u>\$ (8,994)</u>	<u>\$ 796,446</u>	<u>\$ 796,446</u>	<u>-</u>

**Calculation of Budget and Carryover**

Total 2019-2020 preschool education aid allocation	\$ 775,175
Add: actual carryover June 30, 2019	<u>21,271</u>
Total preschool education aid funds available for 2019-2020 budget	796,446
Less: 2019-2020 budgeted preschool education aid	<u>(796,446)</u>
ailable and unbudgeted preschool education aid funds as of June 30, 2019	-
Add: June 30, 2020 unexpended preschool education aid	-
2019-2020 actual carryover - preschool education aid	<u>\$ -</u>
2019-2020 preschool education aid carryover budgeted in 2020-2021	<u>\$ -</u>

Capital Projects Fund  
At June 30, 2020, there was no capital project fund.

## Enterprise Fund

**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Enterprise Funds**

**G-1**

**Combining Statement of Net Position**

**June 30, 2020**

	Food Services	After Care Services	Total
<b>Assets</b>			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 181,504	\$ 12,674	\$ 194,178
Accounts receivable:			
Federal	11,776	-	11,776
State	114	-	114
Other	-	-	-
Interfund receivable	-	-	-
Total current assets	193,394	12,674	206,068
Noncurrent assets:			
Machinery and equipment	47,900	-	47,900
Less: accumulated depreciation	(47,900)	-	(47,900)
Total noncurrent assets	-	-	-
Total assets	193,394	12,674	206,068
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	8,316	-	8,316
Interfund payable	249,704	(52,113)	197,591
Total current liabilities	258,020	(52,113)	205,907
<b>Net position</b>			
Unrestricted	(64,626)	64,787	161
Total net position	\$ (64,626)	\$ 64,787	\$ 161

**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Enterprise Fund**

**G-2**

**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Net Position**

**Year ended June 30, 2020**

	Food Services	After Care Services	Total
Operating revenues:			
Charges for services:			
Daily sales - reimbursable programs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Daily sales - nonreimbursable programs	-	-	-
Miscellaneous revenue	-	64,787	64,787
Total operating revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>64,787</u>	<u>64,787</u>
Operating expenses:			
Cost of sales - reimbursable programs	923,855	-	923,855
Cost of sales - nonreimbursable programs	-	-	-
Salaries	32,718	-	32,718
Purchased services	-	-	-
Other purchased services	-	-	-
Supplies and materials	-	-	-
Contracted services - transportation	-	-	-
Cleaning, repairs and maintenance	-	-	-
Rental of land and building	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	580	-	580
Miscellaneous expenses	(113)	-	(113)
Total operating expenses	<u>957,040</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>957,040</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(957,040)</u>	<u>64,787</u>	<u>(892,253)</u>
Nonoperating revenues:			
State sources:			
State School Lunch Program	10,121	-	10,121
Extra State School Lunch Program	-	-	-
Federal sources:			
National School Lunch Program	576,798	-	576,798
National School Breakfast Program	279,956	-	279,956
Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act	12,998	-	12,998
After School Snacks	12,541	-	12,541
Fresh Fruits and Vegetable Program	-	-	-
Total nonoperating revenues	<u>892,414</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>892,414</u>
Net income/(loss) before contributions & transfers	(64,626)	64,787	161
Other financing sources:			
Transfer in/(out) - board contribution	-	-	-
Change in net position	(64,626)	64,787	161
Total net position-beginning of year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total net position-end of year	<u>\$ (64,626)</u>	<u>\$ 64,787</u>	<u>\$ 161</u>

**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Enterprise Fund**

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**Statement of Cash Flows**

**Year ended June 30, 2020**

	Food Services	After Care Services	Total
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Operating loss	\$ (957,040)	\$ 64,787	\$ (892,253)
Adjustment to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided by operating activities:			-
Depreciation expense	580	-	580
Changes in assets and liabilities:			-
Accounts receivable	229,631	-	229,631
Accounts payable	(56,471)	-	(56,471)
Due to/from general fund	72,390	(64,787)	7,603
Net cash provided by operating activities	245,550	(64,787)	180,763
<b>Cash flows from noncapital financing activities</b>			
Cash received from state reimbursements	10,121	-	10,121
Cash received from federal reimbursements	882,293	-	882,293
Operating subsidies and transfers from other funds	-	-	-
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	892,414	-	892,414
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	181,504	-	181,504
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning	-	12,674	12,674
Cash and cash equivalents, ending	\$ 181,504	\$ 12,674	\$ 194,178

## Fiduciary Fund

**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Fiduciary Funds**

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**Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets**

**June 30, 2020**

	<u>Student Activity Fund</u>	<u>Unemployment Insurance Fund</u>	<u>Agency Fund Payroll</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ 100
Interfund receivable	-	-	2,785,639	2,785,639
Total assets	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 100</u>	<u>2,785,639</u>	<u>2,785,739</u>
<b>Liabilities and fund balances</b>				
Liabilities:				
Payroll deductions and withholdings	\$ -	\$ -	\$2,785,639	\$2,785,639
Interfund payables	-	-	-	-
Account payable - due to students group	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,785,639</u>	<u>2,785,639</u>
<b>Net Position</b>				
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 100</u>	<u>2,785,639</u>	<u>2,785,739</u>



**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Fiduciary Funds**

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**Combining Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets**

**Year ended June 30, 2020**

	<u>Unemployment Compensation</u>
Additions:	
Board contributions	\$ 150,000
Employee contributions	-
Total additions	<u>150,000</u>
Deductions:	
Unemployment payments	<u>149,900</u>
Total deductions	<u>149,900</u>
Change in net assets	100
Net assets, beginning	<u>-</u>
Net assets, ending	<u><u>\$ 100</u></u>

**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Student Activity Agency Fund**  
**Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements**

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**Year ended June 30, 2020**

	<u>Balance June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Cash Receipts</u>	<u>Cash Disbursements</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2020</u>
<b>Assets</b>				
Parent council fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total assets	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Payroll Agency Fund**  
**Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements**

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**Year ended June 30, 2020**

	<u>Balance June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Cash Receipts</u>	<u>Cash Disbursements</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2020</u>
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 11,749,670	\$ 11,749,670	-
Interfund receivable	117,966	2,785,639	117,966	2,785,639
Total assets	<u>\$ 117,966</u>	<u>\$ 14,535,309</u>	<u>\$ 11,867,636</u>	<u>\$ 2,785,639</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Payroll deductions and withholdings	\$ 117,966	\$ 14,535,309	\$ 11,867,636	\$ 2,785,639
Interfund payable	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 117,966</u>	<u>\$ 14,535,309</u>	<u>\$ 11,867,636</u>	<u>\$ 2,785,639</u>

Long Term Debt  
At June 30, 2020

**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Long-Term Debt**  
**Schedule of Obligations Under Renovation Loan**

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Year ended June 30, 2020

	<u>Interest Rate Payable</u>	<u>Amount of Original Issue</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Acquired Current Year</u>	<u>Retired Current Year</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding June 30, 2020</u>
LISC loan payable - 12th Street Properties	5.00%	\$2,200,000	\$ -	\$1,382,950	\$ -	\$ 1,382,950
			<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$1,382,950</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,382,950</u>

## Statistical Section

**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
County of Essex, New Jersey

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Net Assets By Component  
Last Nine Years  
(accrual basis of accounting)  
(Unaudited)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,								
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Governmental activities									
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,500
Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted	1,951,073	4,488,656	7,108,840	7,476,082	(210,431)	169,677	901,998	1,033,216	503,406
Total governmental activities net assets	<u>\$ 1,951,073</u>	<u>\$ 4,488,656</u>	<u>\$ 7,108,840</u>	<u>\$ 7,476,082</u>	<u>\$ (210,431)</u>	<u>\$ 169,677</u>	<u>\$ 901,998</u>	<u>\$ 1,033,216</u>	<u>\$ 514,906</u>
Business-type activities									
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted	161	(580)	(40,470)	30,671	-	-	-	-	(1,639)
Total business-type activities	<u>\$ 161</u>	<u>\$ (580)</u>	<u>\$ (40,470)</u>	<u>\$ 30,671</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (1,639)</u>
School-wide									
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,500
Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted	1,951,234	4,488,076	7,068,370	7,506,753	(210,431)	169,677	901,998	1,033,216	501,767
Total charter school net assets	<u>\$ 1,951,234</u>	<u>\$ 4,488,076</u>	<u>\$ 7,068,370</u>	<u>\$ 7,506,753</u>	<u>\$ (210,431)</u>	<u>\$ 169,677</u>	<u>\$ 901,998</u>	<u>\$ 1,033,216</u>	<u>\$ 513,267</u>

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**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
County of Essex, New Jersey

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Changes In Net Assets  
Last Nine Years  
(accrual basis of accounting)  
(Unaudited)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,								
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
<b>Expenses</b>									
<b>Governmental activities</b>									
Instruction									
Regular	\$ 12,214,620	\$ 11,700,628	\$ 10,309,843	\$ 8,964,781	\$ 3,121,205	\$ 2,383,521	\$ 1,990,593	\$ 1,377,177	\$ 1,021,626
<b>Support Services:</b>									
General administration	11,322,944	9,169,171	4,982,460	2,487,151	2,970,788	1,469,994	1,502,688	967,159	698,894
School administrative services	12,568,619	12,221,227	10,576,678	7,323,920	2,856,371	1,718,368	1,380,773	632,528	94,575
On-behalf TPAF/FICA Reimbursements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,634	-
Capital outlay									
Unallocated depreciation	546,178	632,119	452,394	363,785	96,498	11,576	8,439	11,500	11,500
Total governmental activities expenses	<u>36,652,361</u>	<u>33,723,145</u>	<u>26,321,375</u>	<u>19,139,637</u>	<u>9,044,862</u>	<u>5,583,459</u>	<u>4,882,493</u>	<u>3,035,998</u>	<u>1,826,595</u>
<b>Business-type activities:</b>									
Food service	957,040	1,083,422	890,241	1,022,043	296,917	242,780	191,014	139,090	111,842
Child Care									
Total business-type activities expense	<u>957,040</u>	<u>1,083,422</u>	<u>890,241</u>	<u>1,022,043</u>	<u>296,917</u>	<u>242,780</u>	<u>191,014</u>	<u>139,090</u>	<u>111,842</u>
Total charter school expenses	<u>\$ 37,609,401</u>	<u>\$ 34,806,567</u>	<u>\$ 27,211,616</u>	<u>\$ 20,161,680</u>	<u>\$ 9,341,779</u>	<u>\$ 5,826,239</u>	<u>\$ 5,073,507</u>	<u>\$ 3,175,088</u>	<u>\$ 1,938,437</u>
<b>Program Revenues</b>									
<b>Governmental activities:</b>									
<b>Charges for services:</b>									
Operating grants and contributions	\$ 3,574,310	\$ 3,309,522	\$ 2,877,864	\$ 1,977,469	\$ 1,069,135	\$ 447,551	\$ 602,482	\$ 402,259	\$ 484,008
Capital grants and contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total governmental activities program revenues	<u>3,574,310</u>	<u>3,309,522</u>	<u>2,877,864</u>	<u>1,977,469</u>	<u>1,069,135</u>	<u>447,551</u>	<u>602,482</u>	<u>402,259</u>	<u>484,008</u>
<b>Business-type activities:</b>									
<b>Charges for services:</b>									
Food service	64,787	-	12,387	4,860					
Operating grants and contributions	892,414	998,713	816,873	963,394	248,753	216,372	149,455	122,303	80,007
Capital grants and contributions									
Total business type activities program revenues	<u>957,201</u>	<u>998,713</u>	<u>829,260</u>	<u>968,254</u>	<u>248,753</u>	<u>216,372</u>	<u>149,455</u>	<u>122,303</u>	<u>80,007</u>
Total charter school program revenues	<u>\$ 4,531,511</u>	<u>\$ 4,308,235</u>	<u>\$ 3,707,124</u>	<u>\$ 2,945,723</u>	<u>\$ 1,317,888</u>	<u>\$ 663,923</u>	<u>\$ 751,937</u>	<u>\$ 524,562</u>	<u>\$ 564,015</u>



**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
County of Essex, New Jersey

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**Changes In Net Assets**  
**Last Nine Years**  
*(accrual basis of accounting)*  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>Fiscal Year Ended June 30,</b>								
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<b>Net (Expense)/Revenue</b>									
Governmental activities	\$ (33,078,051)	\$ (30,413,623)	\$ (23,443,511)	\$ (17,162,168)	\$ (7,975,727)	\$ (5,135,908)	\$ (4,280,011)	\$ (2,633,739)	\$ (1,342,587)
Business-type activities	161	(84,709)	(60,981)	(53,789)	(48,164)	(26,408)	(41,559)	(16,787)	(31,835)
Total charter school-wide net expense	<u>\$ (33,077,890)</u>	<u>\$ (30,498,332)</u>	<u>\$ (23,504,492)</u>	<u>\$ (17,215,957)</u>	<u>\$ (8,023,891)</u>	<u>\$ (5,162,316)</u>	<u>\$ (4,321,570)</u>	<u>\$ (2,650,526)</u>	<u>\$ (1,374,422)</u>
<b>General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Assets</b>									
Governmental activities:									
Property taxes levied for general purposes, net	\$ 3,535,151	\$ 3,298,664	\$ 3,078,706	\$ 2,770,799	\$ 1,113,041	\$ 817,356	\$ 642,352	\$ 464,168	\$ 232,623
Grants and contributions	27,071,519	24,734,332	20,044,526	18,807,393	6,937,893	4,814,812	3,560,063	2,700,172	1,512,178
Miscellaneous income	48,379	193,082	172,142	23,102	12,697	56,772	21,692	6,135	142,888
Transfers	1,382,950	(115,019)	-	-	(48,164)	(26,408)	(41,559)	(18,426)	(30,195)
Total governmental activities	<u>32,037,999</u>	<u>28,111,059</u>	<u>23,295,374</u>	<u>21,601,294</u>	<u>8,015,467</u>	<u>5,662,532</u>	<u>4,182,548</u>	<u>3,152,049</u>	<u>1,857,494</u>
Business-type activities:									
Transfers	-	115,019	-	-	48,164	26,408	41,559	18,426	30,195
Total business-type activities	<u>-</u>	<u>115,019</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>48,164</u>	<u>26,408</u>	<u>41,559</u>	<u>18,426</u>	<u>30,195</u>
Total charter school-wide	<u>\$ 32,037,999</u>	<u>\$ 28,226,078</u>	<u>\$ 23,295,374</u>	<u>\$ 21,601,294</u>	<u>\$ 8,063,631</u>	<u>\$ 5,688,940</u>	<u>\$ 4,224,107</u>	<u>\$ 3,170,475</u>	<u>\$ 1,887,689</u>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>									
Governmental activities	\$ (1,040,052)	\$ (2,187,545)	\$ (148,137)	\$ 4,439,126	\$ 87,904	\$ 553,032	\$ (55,904)	\$ 518,310	\$ 514,907
Business-type activities	161	(84,709)	(60,981)	(53,789)	(48,164)	(26,408)	(41,559)	1,639	(1,640)
Total charter school	<u>\$ (1,039,891)</u>	<u>\$ (2,272,254)</u>	<u>\$ (209,118)</u>	<u>\$ 4,385,337</u>	<u>\$ 39,740</u>	<u>\$ 526,624</u>	<u>\$ (97,463)</u>	<u>\$ 519,949</u>	<u>\$ 513,267</u>

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**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**County of Essex, New Jersey**

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**Fund Balances - Governmental Funds**  
**Last Nine Years**  
*(modified accrual basis of accounting)*  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>Fiscal Year Ended June 30,</b>								
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
General Fund									
Unreserved	\$ 8,310,279	\$ 8,861,954	\$ 9,268,219	\$ 9,190,123	\$ 1,038,996	\$ 1,144,066	\$ 901,998	\$ 1,033,216	\$ 503,406
Total general fund	<u>\$ 8,310,279</u>	<u>\$ 8,861,954</u>	<u>\$ 9,268,219</u>	<u>\$ 9,190,123</u>	<u>\$ 1,038,996</u>	<u>\$ 1,144,066</u>	<u>\$ 901,998</u>	<u>\$ 1,033,216</u>	<u>\$ 503,406</u>
All Other Governmental Funds									
Reserved	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Unreserved, reported in:									
Special revenue fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital projects fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt service fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Permanent fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all other governmental funds	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**County of Essex, New Jersey**

**Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds**  
**Last Nine Years**  
**(Unaudited)**

<b>Function</b>	<b>Fiscal Year Ended June 30,</b>								
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Revenues</b>									
Local tax levy	\$ 3,535,151	\$ 3,298,664	\$ 3,078,706	\$ 2,770,799	\$ 1,113,041	\$ 817,356	\$ 642,352	\$ 464,168	\$ 232,623
Miscellaneous	626,735	217,900	305,948	305,280	143,027	61,772	63,362	6,135	566,144
State sources	27,867,965	25,466,547	20,676,281	19,312,471	6,937,893	4,985,233	3,668,357	2,700,172	1,537,897
Federal sources	2,199,508	2,552,489	2,112,303	1,190,213	938,805	442,551	560,812	378,015	35,034
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>34,229,359</b>	<b>31,535,600</b>	<b>26,173,238</b>	<b>23,578,763</b>	<b>9,132,766</b>	<b>6,306,912</b>	<b>4,934,883</b>	<b>3,548,490</b>	<b>2,371,698</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>									
Instruction	12,214,620	11,700,628	10,309,843	8,964,781	3,121,205	2,383,521	1,990,593	1,377,177	945,065
Administration	7,965,086	6,803,743	4,537,122	3,480,465	2,922,624	1,920,862	1,610,982	967,159	500,891
Support Services	12,568,619	12,336,246	10,576,678	7,087,216	2,667,831	1,744,776	1,422,332	680,162	399,335
Capital Outlay	3,415,659	986,229	671,499	938,283	516,344	15,685	42,194	-	23,000
Debt service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>36,163,984</b>	<b>31,826,846</b>	<b>26,095,142</b>	<b>20,470,745</b>	<b>9,228,004</b>	<b>6,064,844</b>	<b>5,066,101</b>	<b>3,024,498</b>	<b>1,868,291</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenues</b> over (under) expenditures before other financing sources	<b>(1,934,625)</b>	<b>(291,246)</b>	<b>78,096</b>	<b>3,108,018</b>	<b>(95,238)</b>	<b>242,068</b>	<b>(131,218)</b>	<b>523,992</b>	<b>503,407</b>
<b>Other financing sources/(uses)</b>									
Transfer to cover food deficit	-	(115,019)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LISC long term loan proceeds	1,382,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total other financing sources/(uses)</b>	<b>1,382,950</b>	<b>(115,019)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net change in fund balance</b>	<b>(551,675)</b>	<b>(406,265)</b>	<b>78,096</b>	<b>3,108,018</b>	<b>(95,238)</b>	<b>242,068</b>	<b>(131,218)</b>	<b>523,992</b>	<b>503,407</b>
<b>Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

Source: Charter School's Records

GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL  
County of Essex, New Jersey

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General Fund Other Local Revenue by Source  
Last Nine Years  
(Unaudited)

Function	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,								
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Other local revenues									
Miscellaneous	\$ 48,379	\$ 193,082	\$ 172,142	\$ 23,102	\$ 12,697	\$ 56,772	\$ 21,692	\$ 6,135	\$ 142,888
Total other local revenue	<u>\$ 48,379</u>	<u>\$ 193,082</u>	<u>\$ 172,142</u>	<u>\$ 23,102</u>	<u>\$ 12,697</u>	<u>\$ 56,772</u>	<u>\$ 21,692</u>	<u>\$ 6,135</u>	<u>\$ 142,888</u>

Source: Charter School's Records

**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**County of Essex, New Jersey**

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**Ratio of Outstanding Debt By Type**  
**Last Nine Years**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Governmental Activities				Type Activities	Total Charter School	Percentage of Personal Income <sup>a</sup>	Per Capita <sup>a</sup>
	General Obligation Bonds <sup>b</sup>	Certificates of Participation	Capital Leases	Bond Anticipation Notes (BANs)	Capital Leases			
2012	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -
2013	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	-
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	-
2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	-
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	-
2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	-
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	-
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	-
2020	-	-	-	1,382,950	-	1,382,950	0.00%	-

**Note:** Details regarding the Charter School's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**County of Essex, New Jersey**

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**Demographic and Economic Statistics**  
**Last Nine Years**  
**(Unaudited)**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population <sup>a</sup></u>	<u>Personal Income <sup>b</sup></u>	<u>County Per Capita Personal Income <sup>c</sup></u>	<u>Unemployment Rate <sup>d</sup></u>
2012	278,414	\$ 15,425,249,256	\$ 55,404	15.00%
2013	279,499	15,565,858,308	55,692	15.00%
2014	280,980	16,386,472,620	58,319	15.00%
2015	281,944	16,925,098,320	60,030	15.00%
2016	281,764	16,914,292,920	60,030	7.90%
2017	281,764	16,914,292,920	60,030	7.90%
2018	281,764	16,914,292,920	60,030	7.90%
2019	281,764	16,914,292,920	60,030	7.90%
2020	281,764	16,914,292,920	60,030	7.90%

**Source:**

<sup>a</sup> Population information provided by the NJ Dept of Labor and Workforce Development

<sup>b</sup> Personal income has been estimated based upon the municipal population and per capita personal income presented

<sup>c</sup> Personal capital income by municipality estimated based upon the 2000 Cesus published by the US Bureau of Economic Analysis.

<sup>d</sup> Unemployment data provided by the NJ Dept of Labor and Workforce Development

**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**County of Essex, New Jersey**

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**Principal Employers**  
**Current Year**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2020</b>		
<u><b>Employer</b></u>	<u><b>Employees</b></u>	<u><b>Rank</b></u> <u><b>[Optional]</b></u>	<u><b>Percentage of</b></u> <u><b>Total Municipal</b></u> <u><b>Employment</b></u>
Newark Liberty International Airport	24,000	1	17.14%
Verizon Communications	17,100	2	12.21%
Prudential Financial, Inc.	16,850	3	12.04%
Continental Airlines	11,000	4	7.86%
University of Medicines/Dentistry	11,000	5	7.86%
Public Service Enterprise Group	10,800	6	7.71%
Prudential Insurance	4,492	7	3.21%
City of Newark	3,984	8	2.85%
Horizon Blue Cross & Blue Shield	3,900	9	2.79%
	103,126		73.66%

Source: Web Site: <http://www.city-data.com/us-cities/The-Northeast/Newark-Economy.html>

**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
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**Full-Time Equivalent Charter School Employees by Function/Program**  
**Last Nine Years**  
**(Unaudited)**

<b><u>Function/Program</u></b>	<b>Fiscal Year Ended June 30,</b>								
	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2019</u></b>	<b><u>2018</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>	<b><u>2016</u></b>	<b><u>2015</u></b>	<b><u>2014</u></b>	<b><u>2013</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>
Instruction									
Regular	126	126	103	100	20	20	13	8	5
Special education	19	19	11	12	1	1	1	1	1
Other instruction	-	-	-	-	58	58	58	46	24
Support Services:									
General administration	58	58	38	29	13	13	12	7	3
Other support services	32	32	18	27	3	3	2	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>235</u></b>	<b><u>235</u></b>	<b><u>170</u></b>	<b><u>168</u></b>	<b><u>95</u></b>	<b><u>95</u></b>	<b><u>86</u></b>	<b><u>63</u></b>	<b><u>34</u></b>

**Source:** Charter School Personnel Records



**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
County of Essex, New Jersey

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**Operating Statistics**

**Last Nine Years**  
(Unaudited)

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>Operating Expenditures<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Cost Per Pupil</b>	<b>Percentage Change</b>	<b>Teaching Staff<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Pupil/Teacher Ratio</b>	<b>Average Daily Enrollment (ADE)<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>Average Daily Attendance (ADA)<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>% Change in Average Daily Enrollment</b>	<b>Student Attendance Percentage</b>
2012	127	\$ 1,404,265	\$ 11,057	N/A	30	1:4	127.0	120	N/A	94.49%
2013	196	3,024,498	15,431	39.56%	55	1:4	196.0	186	54.33%	94.90%
2014	260	5,023,907	19,323	25.22%	72	1:4	260.0	247	32.65%	95.00%
2015	331	6,049,159	18,275	-5.42%	79	1:4	331.0	314	27.31%	94.86%
2016	460	8,711,660	18,938	3.63%	79	1:4	461.0	437	39.27%	94.79%
2017	1,309	19,532,462	14,922	-21.21%	112	1:4	1309.0	1,323	183.95%	101.07%
2018	1,350	25,423,643	18,832	26.21%	114	1:4	1350.0	1,323	3.13%	98.00%
2019	1,562	30,955,636	19,818	5.23%	114	1:4	1350.0	1,323	0.00%	98.00%
2020	1,718	32,748,325	19,062	-3.82%	145	1:4	1562.0	1,531	19.33%	98.00%

**Sources:** Charter School records

**Note:** Enrollment based on annual June Charter School count.

- a Operating expenditures equal total expenditures less debt service and capital outlay.
- b Teaching staff includes only full-time equivalents of certificated staff.
- c Average daily enrollment and average daily attendance

**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
 County of Essex, New Jersey

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**School Building Information**  
 Last Nine Years  
 (Unaudited)

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Square Feet	167,000	167,000	167,000	60,800	46,000	29,000	24,000	15,000	10,000
Capacity (students)	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,300	500	400	300	200	150
Enrollment	1,718	1,562	1,350	1,309	460	331	260	196	127

**Source:** School Records

**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
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**Schedule of Required Maintenance Expenditures**  
**By School Facility\***  
**Last Nine Years**  
**(Unaudited)**

2012	\$ 306,369
2013	565,294
2014	1,107,338
2015	1,447,264
2016	2,008,540
2017	3,284,892
2018	4,766,549
2019	5,229,263
2020	5,341,211
	-
Total	<u><u>\$ 24,056,720</u></u>

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

Source: Charter School records

**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**County of Essex, New Jersey**

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**Insurance Schedule**

**June 30, 2020**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>Coverage</b>
<b>Commercial General Liability:</b>	
Each Occurrence	\$ 1,000,000
Medical Expense Limit Per Person	10,000
Personal and Adv Injury	1,000,000
General Aggregate	3,000,000
Products - Comp/Op Agg	3,000,000
Abuse and Molestation, Aggregate	3,000,000
Abuse and Molestation	1,000,000
Fire Legal Liability	1,000,000
<b>Educators Legal Liability:</b>	
Each Occurrence	1,000,000
Aggregate	2,000,000
Deductible	5,000
<b>Automobile:</b>	
Combined Single Limit	1,000,000
Bodily Injury (Per Person)	1,000,000
Bodily Injury (Per Accident)	1,000,000
<b>Crime:</b>	
Blanket Employee Dishonesty	100,000
Deductible	1,000
<b>Umbrella Liability:</b>	
Each Occurrence	5,000,000
Aggregate	5,000,000
Deductible	10,000
<b>Property:</b>	
Building	9,100,000
Business Personal Property	1,750,000
EDP Equipment and Media	1,500,000
Business Income	3,000,000
<b>Student Accident:</b>	
Aggregate Limit of Indemnity	250,000
Accident Medical Expense Benefit	10,000
Accident Death and Dismemberment	10,000
<b>Workers Compention and Employers Liability:</b>	
Bodily Injury By Accident	1,000,000
Bodily Injury By Disease-Policy	1,000,000
Bodily Injury By Disease	1,000,000

Source: Charter School Records

**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**County of Essex, New Jersey**

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**Charter School Performance Framework Financial Indicators**  
**New Term Indicators**

**June 30, 2020**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Cash	\$ 8,203,823	\$ 4,300,026	\$ 8,104,036
Current assets	2,073,584	5,016,379	2,270,979
Capital assets, net	5,932,911	3,053,010	2,744,970
Total assets	<u>16,210,318</u>	<u>12,369,415</u>	<u>13,119,985</u>
Current liabilities	17,032,810	12,285,673	4,555,401
Long term liabilities	-	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>17,032,810</u>	<u>12,285,673</u>	<u>4,555,401</u>
Net position	<u>\$ (822,492)</u>	<u>\$ 83,742</u>	<u>\$ 8,564,584</u>
Total revenue	\$ 36,504,723	\$ 32,534,313	\$ 26,990,111
Total expenses	(37,609,401)	(34,806,567)	(27,211,616)
Change in net position	<u>\$ (1,104,678)</u>	<u>\$ (2,272,254)</u>	<u>\$ (221,505)</u>
Depreciation expense	\$ 546,178	\$ 632,119	\$ 452,394
Interest expense	-	-	-
Principal payments	-	-	-
Interest payments	-	-	-
Final average daily enrollment	1,718	1,562	1,350
March 30th budgeted enrollment	1,800	1,562	1,350

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Three Year Cumulative</u>
<b>NEAR TERM INDICATORS:</b>				
Current ratio	0.60	0.76	2.28	3.64
Unrestricted days cash	79.62	45.09	108.70	233.41
Enrollment variance	95%	100%	100%	0.98
Default	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: Charter School Records

**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
County of Essex, New Jersey

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**Charter School Performance Framework Financial Indicators**  
**Sustainability Indicators**

**June 30, 2020**  
**(Unaudited)**

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	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Three Year Cumulative</b>
<b>SUSTAINABILITY INDICATORS:</b>				
Total margin	-3%	-7%	-1%	-4%
Debt to asset	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cash flow	\$ 3,903,797	\$ (3,804,010)	\$ 1,457,917	\$ 1,557,704
Debt service coverage ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: Charter School Records

## Single Audit Section



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**Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards***

The Honorable Chairperson and  
Members of the Board of Trustees  
Great Oaks Legacy Charter School  
County of Essex  
Newark, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States *and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Great Oaks Legacy Charter School ("the Charter School"), in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Charter School's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon, dated December 20, 2020.

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

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

*Ilori CPA LLC*

December 20, 2020  
Newark, New Jersey

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**Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program  
and Report on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance and  
*State of New Jersey Department of Treasury Circular 15-08-OMB***

The Honorable Chairperson and  
Members of the Board of Trustees  
Great Oaks Legacy Charter School  
County of Essex,  
Newark, New Jersey

**Compliance**

We have audited the Great Oaks Legacy Charter School (“the Charter School”), in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey (“the Charter School”) compliance with the types of requirements described in the OMB Compliance Supplements and *State of New Jersey Department of Treasury Circular 15-08-OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Charter School’s major federal and state programs for the 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**

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

**Auditors’ 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; *audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey*; the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance); and New Jersey Department of the Treasury Circular Letter 15-08 OMB *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*.

Those standards, the Uniform Guidance, State of New Jersey Department of Treasury Circular 15-08-OMB and *audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey* 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 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 Charter School complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal and state programs for the year ended June 30, 2020.

### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

Management of the 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 and 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 the Uniform Guidance and State of New Jersey Department of Treasury 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.

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 Uniform Guidance, State of New Jersey Department of Treasury Circular 15-08-OMB and *audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey*. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Ilori CPA LLC*

December 20, 2020  
Newark, New Jersey

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GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year ended June 30, 2020

Federal Grant/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal C.F.D.A No.	Federal Award Identification No.	Grant Period	Award Amount	(Accounts Receivable) at June 30, 2019	Deferred Revenue at June 30, 2019	Due to Grantor at June 30, 2019	Adjustments	Carryover (Walkover) Amount	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Repayment of Prior Years' Balances	(Accounts Receivable) at June 30, 2020	Deferred Revenue at June 30, 2020	Due to Grantor at June 30, 2020
<b>Special Revenue Fund:</b>															
<b>U.S. Department of Education, Pass-Through Programs:</b>															
<b>Passed-Through New Jersey State Department of Education</b>															
Title I Part A - FY 2019-2020	84.010A	S010A190030	7/1/19-9/30/20	\$ 1,555,762	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,232,277	\$ (1,390,580)	\$ -	\$ (158,303)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Title II A - FY 2019-2020	84.367A	S367A190029	7/1/19-9/30/20	121,343	-	-	-	-	78,447	(99,280)	-	(20,833)	-	-	-
Title IV A - FY 2019-2020	84.424	S424A190031	7/1/19-9/30/20	80,826	-	-	-	-	32,329	(80,825)	-	(48,496)	-	-	-
IDEA Part B - FY 2019-2020	84.027	H027A190100	7/1/19-9/30/20	361,594	-	-	-	-	295,564	(361,594)	-	(66,030)	-	-	-
IDEA Preschool - FY 2019-2020	84.173	H173A190114	7/1/19-9/30/20	5,781	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Title I Part A - FY 2018-2019	84.010A	S010A180030	7/1/18-6/30/19	1,649,035	(1,135,662)	-	-	-	1,135,662	-	-	-	-	-	-
Title II A - FY 2018-2019	84.367A	S367A180029	7/1/18-6/30/19	157,385	(136,405)	-	-	-	136,405	-	-	-	-	-	-
Title IV A - FY 2018-2019	84.424	S424A180031	7/1/18-6/30/19	53,482	(53,482)	-	-	-	53,482	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDEA Part B - FY 2018-2019	84.027	H027A180100	7/1/18-6/30/19	261,276	(132,856)	-	-	-	132,856	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDEA Preschool - FY 2018-2019	84.173	H173A180114	7/1/18-6/30/19	8,957	(8,957)	-	-	-	8,957	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total U.S. Department of Education, Pass-Through Programs					(1,467,362)	-	-	-	3,105,979	(1,932,279)	-	(293,662)	-	-	-
<b>U.S. Department of Education, Direct Programs:</b>															
<b>Charter Schools Grant - Replication and Expansion of High-Quality</b>															
Charter Schools - 2019-2021	84.282M	S282M200004	4/1/20-3/31/21	107,923	-	-	-	-	-	-	(107,923)	-	(107,923)	-	-
Total U.S. Department of Education, Direct Programs					-	-	-	-	-	-	(107,923)	-	(107,923)	-	-
<b>Total for U.S. Department of Education</b>					(1,467,362)	-	-	-	3,105,979	(2,040,202)	-	(401,585)	-	-	-
<b>Total Special Revenue</b>					(1,467,362)	-	-	-	3,105,979	(2,040,202)	-	(401,585)	-	-	-
<b>Enterprise Fund:</b>															
<b>U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>															
<b>Passed-Through New Jersey Dept of Agriculture</b>															
National School Lunch Program	10.555	201NJ304N1099	7/1/19-6/30/20	576,798	-	-	-	-	569,712	(576,798)	-	(7,086)	-	-	-
National School Lunch Program	10.555	191NJ304N1099	7/1/18-6/30/19	690,274	(165,956)	-	-	-	165,956	-	-	-	-	-	-
National School Breakfast Program	10.553	201NJ304N1099	7/1/19-6/30/20	279,956	-	-	-	-	275,411	(279,956)	-	(4,545)	-	-	-
National School Breakfast Program	10.553	191NJ304N1099	7/1/18-6/30/19	268,948	(66,974)	-	-	-	66,974	-	-	-	-	-	-
After School Snacks	10.555	201NJ304N1099	7/1/19-6/30/20	12,541	-	-	-	-	12,396	(12,541)	-	(145)	-	-	-
After School Snacks	10.555	191NJ304N1099	7/1/18-6/30/19	13,029	(2,274)	-	-	-	2,274	-	-	-	-	-	-
Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act	10.555	201NJ304N1099	7/1/19-6/30/20	12,998	-	-	-	-	12,998	(12,998)	-	-	-	-	-
Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act	10.555	191NJ304N1099	7/1/18-6/30/19	13,871	(3,310)	-	-	-	3,310	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Enterprise Fund/Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>					(238,514)	-	-	-	1,109,031	(882,293)	-	(11,776)	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>					\$ (1,705,876)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,215,010	\$ (2,922,495)	\$ -	\$ (413,361)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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

GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL

Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards

Year ended June 30, 2020

State Grantor/Program Title	Grant or State Project Number	Grant Period	Award Amount	(Accounts Receivable) at June 30, 2019	Deferred Revenue at June 30, 2019	Due to Grantor at June 30, 2019	Adjustments	Carryover (Walkover) Amount	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Repayment of Prior Years' Balances	(Accounts Receivable) at June 30, 20+19	Deferred Revenue at June 30, 20+19	Due to Grantor at June 30, 20+19
<b>State Department of Education</b>														
<b>General Fund:</b>														
Equalization Aid	20-495-034-5120-078	7/1/19-6/30/20	\$23,598,045	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,153,443	\$ (23,598,045)	\$ -	\$ (316,803)	\$ -	\$ 238,595
Equalization Aid	19-495-034-5120-078	7/1/18-6/30/19	21,720,206	(2,095,541)	-	-	-	-	2,095,541	-	-	-	-	-
Special Education Aid	20-495-034-5120-089	7/1/19-6/30/20	1,295,888	-	-	-	-	-	1,295,888	(1,295,888)	-	-	-	-
Security Aid	20-495-034-5120-084	7/1/19-6/30/20	858,609	-	-	-	-	-	858,609	(858,609)	-	-	-	-
State Adjustment Aid	20-495-034-5120-085	7/1/19-6/30/20	2,688,400	-	-	-	-	-	2,688,400	(2,688,400)	-	-	-	-
TPAF/FICA Reimbursements	20-495-034-5095-002	7/1/19-6/30/20	590,815	-	-	-	-	-	563,037	(590,815)	-	(27,778)	-	-
TPAF/FICA Reimbursements	19-495-034-5095-002	7/1/18-6/30/19	495,562	(23,652)	-	-	-	-	23,652	-	-	-	-	-
TPAF Post Retirement Medical Contribution	20-495-034-5094-001	7/1/19-6/30/20	425,259	-	-	-	-	-	425,259	(425,259)	-	-	-	-
TPAF Pension Contribution - Normal & NCGI	20-495-034-5094-002	7/1/19-6/30/20	1,146,307	-	-	-	-	-	1,146,307	(1,146,307)	-	-	-	-
TPAF Pension Contribution - Long-Term Disability Insurar	20-495-034-5094-004	7/1/19-6/30/20	3,347	-	-	-	-	-	3,347	(3,347)	-	-	-	-
<b>Total General Fund</b>				<u>(2,119,193)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,253,483</u>	<u>(30,606,670)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(344,581)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>238,595</u>
<b>Special Revenue Fund:</b>														
Preschool Education Aid	20-495-034-5120-086	7/1/19-6/30/20	796,446	-	-	-	-	-	796,446	(796,446)	-	-	-	-
Preschool Education Aid	19-495-034-5120-086	7/1/18-6/30/19	753,486	(77,520)	21,271	-	(21,271)	-	77,520	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Special Revenue Fund</b>				<u>(77,520)</u>	<u>21,271</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(21,271)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>873,966</u>	<u>(796,446)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total State Department of Education</b>				<u>(2,196,713)</u>	<u>21,271</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(21,271)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,127,449</u>	<u>(31,403,116)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(344,581)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>238,595</u>
<b>State Department of Agriculture</b>														
<b>Enterprise Fund:</b>														
State School lunch program	19-100-010-3350-023	7/1/19-6/30/20	10,121	-	-	-	-	-	10,007	(10,121)	-	(114)	-	-
State School lunch program	18-100-010-3350-023	7/1/18-6/30/19	12,591	(3,007)	-	-	-	-	3,007	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Enterprise Fund</b>				<u>(3,007)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,014</u>	<u>(10,121)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(114)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total State Financial Assistance</b>				<u>\$ (2,199,720)</u>	<u>\$ 21,271</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (21,271)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 34,140,463</u>	<u>(31,413,237)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (344,695)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 238,595</u>
<b>Less Amounts Not Subject to Single Audit:</b>														
TPAF Post Retirement Medical Contribution										425,259				
TPAF Pension Contribution - Normal & NCGI										1,146,307				
TPAF Pension Contribution - Long-Term Disability Insurance										3,347				
<b>Total Expenditures of State Financial Assistance Subject to Single Audit</b>										<u>\$ (29,838,324)</u>				

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

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**Notes to Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

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**1. General**

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance present the activity of all expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance of the Charter School. All federal and state awards received directly from federal and state agencies, as well as federal awards and state financial assistance passed through other government agencies is included on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance.

**2. Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are presented on the budgetary basis of accounting with the exception of programs recorded in the enterprise fund, which are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. These bases of accounting are described in Note 1 to the Charter School's basic financial statements. The information in these schedules is presented in accordance with the 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 provisions of New Jersey Department of the Treasury Circular Letter 15-08 OMB, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. Therefore, some amounts presented in the schedules may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

**3. Relationship to Basic Financial Statements**

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedules agree with amounts reported in the Charter School's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements present the general fund and special revenue fund on a GAAP basis. Budgetary comparison statements and 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 fiscal year, whereas for GAAP reporting, revenue is not recognized until the subsequent year or expenditures have been made. The general fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the modified accrual basis. 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 net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to GAAP basis is \$-0- for the general fund and \$-0- for the special revenue fund. See Note 1 (the Notes to Required Supplementary Information) for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the modified accrual basis of accounting for the general and special revenue funds (C-3).

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**3. Relationship to Basic Financial Statements - *continued***

Federal awards and state financial assistance revenues are reported in the Charter School's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as follows:

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 30,606,670	\$ 30,606,670
Special Revenue Fund	2,040,202	796,446	2,836,648
Enterprise Fund	882,293	10,121	892,414
Total	<u>\$ 2,922,495</u>	<u>\$ 31,413,237</u>	<u>\$ 34,335,732</u>

**4. Relationship to Federal and State Financial Reports**

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

**5. Other Information**

TPAF Social Security contribution in the amount of \$590,815 represents the amount reimbursed by the State for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. The amount reported as TPAF pension representing on-behalf employer's portion of the Pension System Contributions, Post-Retirement Medical Benefits Contributions and Long-Term Disability Insurance Premium Contributions in the amount of \$1,574,913 represents the amount paid by the State on behalf of the Charter School for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

**6. On Behalf Programs Not Subject to State Single Audit**

On-behalf State Programs for TPAF Pension and Post-Retirement Medical Benefits Contributions 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 financial statements and the amount subject to State single audit and major program determination.

**7. De Minimis Indirect Cost**

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



**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
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**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**  
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**Part I Summary of Auditors' Results**

**Financial Statements Section**

Type of auditors' report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weaknesses identified? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  No

Significant deficiencies identified? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  None reported

Noncompliance material to basic financial statements noted? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  No

**Federal Awards:**

Type of auditor's report on compliance for major programs: Unmodified

Internal control over major programs:

Material weaknesses identified? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  No

Significant deficiencies identified? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  None reported

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  No

Identification of major programs:

CFDA Number(s)	FAIN Numbers	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
84.010A	S010A190030	Title I, Part A
10.555	201NJ304N1099	National School Lunch Program - Cluster
10.555	201NJ304N1099	After-School Snacks Program – Cluster
10.555	201NJ304N1099	Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act – Cluster
10.553	201NJ304N1099	National School Breakfast Prog - Cluster

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

Auditee qualifies as low-risk auditee?  yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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Year Ended June 30, 2020**

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**Part I Summary of Auditors' Results**

**State Financial Assistance Section**

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

Auditee qualifies as low-risk auditee?  yes  No

Type of auditor's report on compliance for major programs: Unmodified

Internal control over major programs:

Material weaknesses identified?  Yes  No

Significant deficiencies identified?  Yes  None reported

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

Identification of Major Programs:

<u>State Grant/Program Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of State Program or Cluster</u>
20-495-034-5120-078	Equalization Aid
20-495-034-5120-089	Special Education Aid
20-495-034-5120-084	Security Aid
20-495-034-5120-085	State Adjustment Aid

**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL  
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**Part II – Schedule of Financial Statement Findings**

NONE

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**Part III – Schedule of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance**

NONE

**GREAT OAKS LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL  
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Summary Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings  
Year Ended June 30, 2020**

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**There were no prior year's audit findings.**