ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL OF JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

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March 1, 2022

Commissioner New Jersey Department of Education 100 Riverview Executive Plaza CN 500 Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Commissioner:

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of the Learning Community Charter School for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, is hereby submitted. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the management of the school. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report are accurate in all material respects and are reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the various funds and account groups of the school. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the school's financial activities have been included.

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report is presented in four sections: introductory, financial, statistical and single audit. The introductory section includes this transmittal letter and list of principal officials. The financial section includes the general-purpose financial statements and schedules, as well as the auditor's report. The statistical section includes audited data from the school's first six fiscal years. The school is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the requirements of 2 CFR 200-Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (U.S. Uniform Guidance), "Audits of State and Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations," and the State Treasury Circular Letter 15-08 OMB, "Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid Payments." Information related to this single audit, including the auditors' reports on internal control and compliance with applicable laws and regulations and findings and recommendations is included in the single audit section of this report.

1) <u>REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES</u>: Learning Community Charter School constitutes an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). All funds and account groups of the entity are included in this report.

Learning Community was chartered by The New Jersey Department of Education as one of the state's very first charter schools in January 1997. The school opened its doors to its first 98 students: 30 kindergarteners, 34 first graders, and 34 second graders in accordance with its charter. After years of sharing a space with the Boys and Girls Club, the school community was able to purchase it own building in 2009. The Learning Community served 594 K-8 students and 45 Pre-K students during the 2020-2021 school year.

- 2) <u>ENROLLMENT OUTLOOK</u>: Learning Community began the 2020-2021 school year with 639 students in grades PreK-8 and ended the year with 639 and a healthy waiting list. The anticipated enrollment for the 2021-22 school year is 639 students in Pre-K-8.
- 3) MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2020-2021 was an extremely important one at LCCS. The year began with training all of our students and families to participate in remote learning. Our school spent much of September training both our faculty on best practices in terms of remote instruction and ones that also established relationships and emphasized social-emotional learning and trauma invested instruction. Students followed a full-day schedule Monday-Thursday and participated in asynchronous learning on Fridays. This allowed faculty more time to plan and develop materials for teaching virtually and to participate in afternoon professional development sessions.

Throughout the fall we conducted regular community surveys to determine whether our community thought our instructional program served our students', families, and faculty academic and social-emotional needs. The community clearly stated that a shorter day with more enrichment opportunities were needed. By late October we created a new schedule that optimized learning in the morning and after a whole school lunch break switched to small group tutoring sessions, teacher office hours, and clubs.

We began also working on creating hybrid experiences that combined virtual and in-person experiences. In early October we opened the school up on Fridays for students in grades PreK-8 that required additional academic or social-emotional support. Faculty members volunteered to teach in this program and were paid stipends given that they gave up planning time to be part of this important effort that ran throughout the school year. We also launched a running club for students in grades 5-8 to participate in an extracurricular activity in person at school.

During the fall LCCS successfully completed the charter renewal process and our charter was renewed for another five years. Throughout the fall and winter all school events that would normally occur went virtual from virtual concerts and a basketball program to a school production of "Aladdin" that was done completely through students prerecording their scenes at home and having the entire production edited together as one entire film.

In early March Jersey City gave all Jersey City schools its vaccine allotment enabling 98% of the LCCS faculty to be fully vaccinated by early April. This set the path for planning for opening for a hybrid program after our spring break. LCCS commissioned the engineering firm French and Parello to evaluate the overall air quality in the building. After purchasing HEPA filters for classrooms and making some ventilation system repairs LCCS opened its hybrid program in mid-April. Students had the option of attending school on half-day schedule two days a week or remaining virtual. Special education students attended our hybrid program four days a week. With the advent of the hybrid program we moved to running our spring sports programs for soccer and volleyball in person. The school year concluded with an in-person graduation for both our 5th and 8th grade students.

4) <u>INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS</u>: Management of the Charter School is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure designed to ensure that the assets of the School are protected from loss, theft or misuse and to ensure that adequate accounting data are compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The internal control structure is designed to provide

reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurance recognized that: (1) the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits like to be derived: and (2) the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

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

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

5) <u>BUDGETARY CONTROLS</u>: In addition to internal accounting controls, the School maintains budgetary controls. The objective of these budgetary controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual appropriated budget approved by the Board of Trustees and the State of New Jersey. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general fund and the special revenue fund. The final budget amount as amended for the fiscal year is reflected in the financial section.

An encumbrance accounting system is used to record outstanding purchase commitments on a line item basis. Open encumbrances at year-end are either canceled or are included as reappropriations of fund balance in the subsequent year. Those amounts to be reappropriated are reported as reservations of fund balances at June 30, 2021.

- 6) <u>ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORTS</u>: The Charter Schools' accounting records reflect generally accepted accounting principles, as promulgated by the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The accounting system of the School is organized on the basis of funds and account groups. These funds and account groups are explained in "Notes to the Financial Statements," Note 1
- 7) <u>FINANCIAL INFORMATION AT FISCAL YEAR END</u>: As demonstrated by the various statements and schedules included in the financial section of report, the School continues to meet its responsibility for sound financial management. The following schedule presents a summary of the General, Special Revenue and Proprietary Fund for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

		Percent of
Revenue	Amount	Total
Equalization Aid	\$6,704,458	70%
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State Sources	1,390,501	14%
State Aid Restricted	550,123	6%
Federal Sources	876,782	8%
Miscellaneous Revenues	32,231	1%
Proprietary Fund	16,909	1%
	<u>\$9,571,004</u>	<u>100%</u>

The following schedule presents a summary of the General, Special Revenue and Proprietary Fund expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

Expenditures	Amount	Percent of Total
General Fund	\$7,781,245	84%
Special Revenue Fund	1,426,905	15%
Proprietary Fund	31,986	1%
	<u>\$ 9,240,136</u>	<u>100%</u>

- 8) <u>CASH MANAGEMENT</u>: The investment policy of the School is guided in large by the state Statute as detailed in "Notes to the Financial Statements," Note 2. The School had adopted a cash management plan, which requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Governmental Units from a loss of funds on deposit with failed banking institutions in New Jersey. The law requires governmental units to deposit funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey, where the funds are secured in accordance with the Act.
- **9) <u>RISK MANAGEMENT</u>:** The School carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability, automobile liability and comprehensive/collision, and hazard and theft insurance on property and Contents.

10) OTHER INFORMATION:

Independent Audit – State statutes require an annual audit by an independent Certified Public Accountant or Registered Municipal Accountant. The Accounting firm of Gerald D. Longo, CPA was selected by the Charter School.

In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in the state statutes, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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Colin Hogan Head of Learning Community Charter School

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL

ROSTER OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS JUNE 30, 2021

BOARD OF TRUSTEES	TERM EXPIRES
Angela Bennett-Glock, President	4/2023
Keith Donath, Vice President	4/2023
Neil Abadie	4/2022
Colin Dunn	4/2023
Elizabeth Cain	3/2022
Marisa Gerke	6/2022
Emmitt George	12/2023
Paula Mahayosnand	4/2023
Bertram Okpokwasili	4/2023
Nikhil Puri	6/2022
Tara Tyman	4/2022

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Colin Hogan - Head of School

Michael Falkowski - School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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FINANCIAL SECTION

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Independent Auditor's Report

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

Report on the Financial Statements

I 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 of the Learning Community Charter School, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Learning Community Charter School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my 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 I 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, I 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. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinions.

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Learning Community Charter School as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

I draw your attention to Note 2 to the financial statements, which discloses adoption of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities, which enhances the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. My opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, which follows this report, the pension and post-employment benefits schedules in Exhibits L-1 through L-5 and the related notes and the budgetary comparison information in Exhibits C-l through C-3 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. I 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 my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Charter School basic financial statements, The accompanying supplementary information such as the combining and individual fund financial statements and the schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards, as required by the Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards; and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State

Aid, and the other information, such as the introductory and statistical sections are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The accompanying supplementary schedules such as the combining and individual fund financial statements and the schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the supplementary schedules and the schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The accompanying other information such as the introductory and statistical sections has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated March 1, 2022 on my consideration of the Learning Community Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and on my 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 my 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 Learning Community Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Licensed Public School Accountant No. 20CS00206400

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Gerald D. Longo Certified Public Accountant March 1, 2022

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This section of Learning Community Charter School annual financial report presents its discussion and analysis of the Board's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2021. Please read it in conjunction with the transmittal letter at the front of this report and the Board's financial statements, which immediately follows this section.

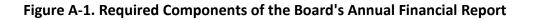
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

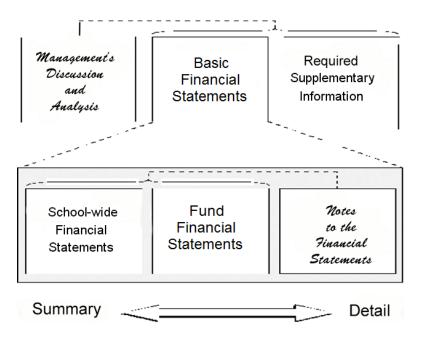
Key financial highlights for the 2020-21 fiscal year include the following:

- Total School Wide Net Position was \$759,575.
- The General Fund unassigned balance at June 30, 2021 is \$1,156,534, increased by \$345,945 when compared with the beginning balance at July 1, 2020.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial section of the annual report consists of four parts – Independent Auditor's Report, required supplementary information that includes the management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, and supplemental information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the Learning Community Charter School.





- The first two statements are school-wide financial statements that provide both short-term and long-term information about the Learning Community Charter School's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the Learning Community Charter School, reporting the Learning Community Charter School's operation in more detail than the school-wide statements.
- The governmental funds statements tell how basic services such as regular and special education were financed in short term as well as what remains for future spending.
- Proprietary funds statements provide financial information about the after school program activities the Learning Community Charter School operates like businesses.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide data that are more detailed. Figure A-1 summarizes the major features of the Learning Community Charter School's financial statements, including the portion of the Learning Community Charter School's activities they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis highlights the structure and contents of each of the statements.

	School-wide <u>Statement</u> s	Fund Financial Stat	ements_
		Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds
Scope	Entire school (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the Learning Community Charter School that are for the school operations and not proprietary or fiduciary, such as teachers' salaries, special education and building maintenance, food service, and community education	Activities the Learning Community Charter School operates similar to private businesses: Internal service fund
Required financial statements	Statement of net position	Balance sheet	Statement of net position
	Statement of activities	Statement of revenue expenditures and changes in fund balances	Statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in fund net position
Accounting Basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial focus	Statement of cash flows Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon there after; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long- term
Type of inflow/out flow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due and payable	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

Figure A-2 - Major Features of the School-wide and Financial Statements

School-wide Statements

The school-wide statements report information about the Learning Community Charter School as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the Learning Community Charter School's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenue and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two school-wide statements report the Learning Community Charter School's net position and how they have changed. Net position – the difference between the Learning Community Charter School's assets and liabilities – are one way to measure the Learning Community Charter School's financial health or position.

In the school-wide financial statements, the Learning Community Charter School's activities are shown in two categories:

- *Governmental activities* Most of the Learning Community Charter School's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation, administration, food services, and community education. State aids finance most of these activities.
- *Business-type activities* The Learning Community Charter School's after school program fund is included here.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the Learning Community Charter School's funds – focusing on its most significant or "major" funds – not the Learning Community Charter School as a whole.

Funds are accounting devices the Learning Community Charter School uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs:

• Some funds are required by State law.

The Learning Community Charter School use other funds, established in accordance with the State of New Jersey Uniform Chart, to control and manage money for particular purposes (e.g., repaying its long-term debts) or to show that it is properly using certain revenues (e.g., federal funds).

The Learning Community Charter School has two kinds of funds:

- **Governmental funds** Most of the Learning Community Charter School's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps to determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Learning Community Charter School's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the school-wide statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statements that explain the relationship (or differences) between them.
- **Proprietary funds** Services for which the Learning Community Charter School charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the school-wide statements.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL AS A WHOLE

Net Position. The Learning Community Charter School's net position is \$759,575 on June 30, 2021. (See Table A-1).

Governmental Funds	\$735,206
Proprietary Fund	24,369
Total	\$759,575

The Statement of Net Position School Wide of \$759,575 reflects total capital assets of \$9,031,218 at net of assumed depreciation from inception of \$2,986,530 and Net of Long Term Debt \$4,380,536.

The Learning Community Charter School's financial position is the product of these factors:

- General Fund Revenues were \$8,127,190.
- General Fund Expenditures were \$7,781,245.

Table A-1 LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Statement of Net Position - School Wide As of June 30, 2021

Total

Current and Other Assets Pension Deferred Outflows Capital Assets - Net of Related Debt Total Assets and Pension Deferred Outflows	\$2,196,199 706,195 6,044,688 \$8,947,082
Liabilities and Deferred Inflows	
Current and Other Liabilities	\$941,296
Mortgage Payable - Long Term / Current	4,380,536
Net Pension Liability - Long Term	1,787,649
Pension Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,078,026
Total Liabilities and Pension Deferred Inflows of Resources	8,187,507
Net Position	
Invested In Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt of \$4,380,536	\$1,664,152
Restricted - Capital Reserve	74,000
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(978,577)
Total Net Position	\$759,575
Ttotal Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Net Position	\$ 8,947,082

Total Governmental and Business Activities revenues and beginning assets are adjusted by net adjusted expenditures resulting in a calculation of net position of \$759,575 on June 30, 2021.

Table A-2 LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Changes in Net Position - School Wide For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

Revenues	Total	Percentage
Program revenues	\$ -	
Charges for services		
Operating grants and contributions		
General revenues		
Local Payroll Tax Transfer - Jersey City	1,223,742	13%
Equalization Aid	5,480,716	57%
State Aid-Other	1,390,501	15%
Federal Aid	876,782	8%
State Aid-Restricted	550,123	5%
Other	32,231	1%
Proprietary Fund	16,909	1%
Total revenues	\$ 9,571,004	100%
Expenses		
Regular Instruction	\$ 4,794,956	52%
General Administrative	2,092,369	23%
School Administrative	827,777	9%
On-behalf TPAF Social Security/Pension/Medical	1,129,728	12%
Capital Outlay	363,320	4%
Proprietary Fund	31,986	0%
Total expenses	\$ 9,240,136	100%
Increase in Net Position	330,868	
(Decrease) in Net Assets, Net of Mortgage	(110,776)
Net Position, Beginning of Year - July 1, 2020	\$ 628,355	—
Transfer from General Fund	4,480	
Net Position, Before Pension Adjustment	\$ 852,927	—
Less Pension Adjustment Net (Note 15)	(93,352)
Net Position - June 30, 2021	\$ 759,575	_

Table A-3 (See Exhibit A-2) LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Net Cost of Services - School Wide For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

Functions/Programs	Source	T	otal Cost of Services	Ν	let Cost of Services
Instruction Regular	A-2	\$	4,794,956	\$	3,487,928
Support Services					
General Administrative Services	A-2		2,092,369		1,972,492
School Administrative Services	A-2		827,777		827,777
On-behalf TPAF Social Security/Pension/Medical	A-2		1,129,728		1,129,728
Proprietary Fund	A-2		31,986		31,986
Capital Outlay	A-2		363,320		363,320
Total Activities - School Wide		\$	9,240,136	\$	7,813,231

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL'S FUNDS

The financial performance of the Learning Community Charter School as a whole is reflected in its governmental activities Exhibit A-2. As the Learning Community Charter School completed the year, its General Fund reported an unassigned fund balance of \$1,156,534 and capital reserve of \$74,000 for a total general fund balance of \$1,230,454. In addition, there is an Enterprise Fund balance of \$24,369.

GENERAL FUND

The General Fund includes the primary operations of the Learning Community Charter School in providing educational services to students from Pre K through grade 8.

The following schedule presents a summary of Revenues School-Wide. The summary reflects the dollar increase (decrease) from the prior year.

Table A-4 (See Exhibit B-2) LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Changes in Revenues - School Wide For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30

Revenues - School Wide	-	Year Ended Year Ended 06/30/2021 06/30/2020					mount of Increase Decrease)
Local Sources:							
Local Share	\$	1,223,742	\$	423,373	\$ 800,369		
Other and Local Revenue		32,360		305,399	(273 <i>,</i> 039)		
Total Other and Local Sources	\$	1,256,102	\$	728,772	\$ 527,330		
Intergovernmental							
State Sources	\$	7,438,120	\$	7,444,267	\$ (6,147)		
Federal Revenue		876,782		514,343	362,439		
Total Intergovernmental Sources	\$	8,314,902	\$	7,958,610	\$ 356,292		
Total Revenue - School Wide	\$	9,571,004	\$	8,687,382	\$ 883,622		

The following schedule presents a summary of Expenditures School-Wide. The summary reflects the dollar increase (decreases) from the prior year.

Table A-5 (See Exhibit B-2) LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Changes in Expenditures - School Wide For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30

Expenditures - School Wide	′ear Ended 6/30/2021	'ear Ended 6/30/2020	Amount of Increase (Decrease)
Current:			
Regular Instruction	\$ 4,794,956	\$ 3,904,544	\$ 890,412
General Administrative Services	2,092,369	2,182,217	(89 <i>,</i> 848)
School Administration	827,777	1,116,073	(288,296)
On-behalf TPAF Social Security/Pension/Medical	1,129,728	980,053	149,675
Capital outlay	363,320	413,456	(50,136)
Proprietary Fund	 31,986	196,583	(164,597)
Total Expenditures - School Wide	\$ 9,240,136	\$ 8,792,926	\$ 447,210

UNRESERVED-UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE AS A PERCENTAGE OF EXPENDITURES

The following table shows the unreserved unassigned fund balance.

Table A-6 LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Changes in Unreserved-Undesignated Fund Balance - School Wide For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Unreserved Unassignec Fund Balance	1,180,903	845,555	951,098	693,471	751,441	729,306
Expenditures	9,240,136	8,792,926	8,237,816	7,898,212	7,943,670	8,126,003
Percentages	12.8%	9.6%	12.0%	8.1%	9%	8%

The Learning Community Charter School values its fund balances as a vehicle for general addressing unbudgeted and emergent needs that occur during school year. The amount of school wide fund balance designated to support the subsequent years budgets is \$1,180,903 for the 2021-22 school year with an additional Capital Reserve of \$74,000.

CAPITAL ASSETS

By the end of 2021, in the General Fund, the Learning Community Charter School had invested \$9,031,218 in a broad range of capital assets, including facilities, computer equipment, and administrative offices, etc. (More detailed information about capital assets can be found in Note 12 to the financial statements.) Total General Fund depreciation expense for the year was \$228,638.

Table A-7 LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Capital Assets - School Wide For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

Building, Building Improvements and Equipment	\$9,031,218
Total - General Fund	9,031,218
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(2,986,530)
Total - Net Capital Assets - General Fund	\$6,044,688
Less: Mortgage Payable - Current / Noncurrent	(4,380,536)
Total - Capital Assets - Net of Mortgage Payable	\$1,664,152

FACTORS BEARING ON THE SCHOOL'S FUTURE

While many factors influence the Charter School's future, the availability of State funding and the economy will have the most impact on educational and fiscal decisions in the future.

These and many other factors were considered by the Charter School's administration during the process of developing the fiscal year 2021-22 budget. The primary factors were the Charter School's projected student population, anticipated state and federal aid as well as increasing salary and related benefit costs. These indicators were considered when adopting the budget for fiscal year 2021-2022.

CONTACTING THE LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the Learning Community Charter School's finances and to demonstrate the Learning Community Charter School's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Business Office, Learning Community Charter School, 2495 JFK Blvd., Jersey City, New Jersey, 07302.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements provide a financial overview of the Learning Community Charter School's operations. These financial statements present the financial position and operating results of all funds as of June 30, 2021. SCHOOL-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Statement of Net Position As of June 30, 2021

		vernmental Activities	iness-type ctivities	Total		
ASSETS						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	1,824,426	\$ 24,369	\$	1,848,795	
Receivables		337,534	9,870		347,404	
Interfund		9,870	(9 <i>,</i> 870)			
Capital assets, net of related debt		6,044,688			6,044,688	
Total Assets		8,216,518	 24,369		8,240,887	
Deferred outflows of resources						
Pension deferred outflows		706,195			706,195	
Total assets and Pension deferred outflows of resources	\$	8,922,713	\$ 24,369	\$	8,947,082	
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable	\$	3,608	\$ -	\$	3,608	
Due to Districts		7,907			7,907	
Deferred Revenue		114,359			114,359	
Loan payable PPP SBA (Note 17)		815,422			815,422	
Mortgage Payable - Current		124,193			124,193	
Mortgage Payable - Noncurrent		4,256,343			4,256,343	
Net pension liability - Noncurrent		1,787,649			1,787,649	
Total Liabilities		7,109,481	 -		7,109,481	
Deferred inflows of resources						
Pension deferred inflows		1,078,026	 -		1,078,026	
NET POSITION						
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for:		1,664,152			1,664,152	
Capital Reserve		74,000			74,000	
Unrestricted (Deficit) (Note 15)		(1,002,946)	24,369		(978 <i>,</i> 577)	
Total net position		735,206	24,369		759,575	
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and net position	\$	8,922,713	\$ 24,369	\$	8,947,082	
Fund Balance - July 1, 2020		\$908,958				
Increase - Fund Balance FYE 6/30/21		345,945				
Capital assets, net of Accum Deprec and Mort. Pay.		1,664,152				
Net position before pension adjustments		2,919,055				
Less: pension adjustments net (Deficit) (Note 15)		(2,159,480)				
Total net position -June 30, 2021		\$759,575				

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

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

Exhibit A-2

	Program Revenues			Cha	Changes in Net Positio					
Functions/Programs		Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total		
Governmental activities:										
Instruction:										
Regular	\$	(4,794,956)		\$ (1,307,028)	\$ (3,487,928)		\$ (3,487,928)		
Support services:						-				
General administration		(2,092,369)		(119,877)	(1,972,492)		(1,972,492)		
School administrative services/ operations plant serv.		(827,777)		-		(827,777)		(827,777)		
On - behalf TPAF Social Security/Pension/Medical		(1,129,728)				(1,129,728)		(1,129,728)		
Capital Outlay		(363,320)				(363,320)		(363,320)		
Total governmental activities		(9,208,150)		(1,426,905)	(7,781,245)		(7,781,245)		
Business-type activities:										
Enterprise Fund		(31,986)	(31,986)				(31,986)	(31,986)		
Total business-type activities								(31,986)		
Total primary government		(9,240,136)	\$ (31,986)	\$ (1,426,905)	\$ (7,781,245)	\$ (31,986)	\$ (7,813,231)		
	Gei	neral revenues	:							
			Local Share			1,737,824		1,737,824		
			State Share			4,966,634	595	4,967,229		
			State and Fe	deral Aid		1,390,501	14,222	1,404,723		
			Miscellaneou	s Income		32,231	2,092	34,323		
	Tot	al general reve	enues, special i	items,		8,127,190	16,909	8,144,099		
		Change in Ne	et Position Incr	rease (Decrease)		345,945	(15,077)	330,868		
	Tra	nsfer from Gei	neral Fund				4,480	4,480		
	Net	t Position - Beg	inning July 1, 2	2020		593,389	34,966	628,355		
	Dee	crease in net a	ssets, net of m	ortgage payable		(110,776)		(110,776)		
	Net	t Pension Adju	stment (Note 1	15)		(93,352)	0	(93,352)		
	Net	t Position - End	ling June 30, 2	021		\$ 735,206	\$ 24,369	\$ 759,575		

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

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Exhibit B-1

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Balance Sheet Governmental Funds As of June 30, 2021

	Special						
	General		Revenue		Governmental		
	Fund		Fund		Funds		
ASSETS							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	1,824,426	\$	-	\$	1,824,426	
Receivables		160,623		176,911		337,534	
Interfund		72,422		(62,552)		9,870	
Total Assets	\$	2,057,471	\$	114,359	\$	2,171,830	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES							
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable	\$	3,608	\$	-	\$	3,608	
Due to District		7,907				7,907	
Deferred revenue		-		114,359		114,359	
Loan payable PPP SBA (Note 17)		815,422				815,422	
Total liabilities		826,937		114,359		941,296	
Fund Balances:							
Reserved for:							
Captial Reserve		74,000				74,000	
Unreserved-Unassigned, reported in:							
General fund		1,156,534				1,156,534	
Total Fund balances		1,230,534				1,230,534	
Total Liabilities and Fund balances	\$	2,057,471	\$	114,359	\$	2,171,830	

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

Fund Balance - Governmental Funds - June 30, 2021	\$ 1,230,534
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial rescources	
and therefore are not reported in the funds. The cost of the assets is	9,031,218
and the accumulated depreciation is	(2,986,530)
Capital Assets - Net	6,044,688
Long-term liabilities - mortgage payable are not due and payable in the	
current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds	(4,380,536)
Net position before pension adjustments	2,894,686
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 5)	706,195
Deferred Inflows related to pension actuarial gains from experience and differences in actual returns and assumed returns and other deferred items are not reported as liabilities in the fund statements. (See Note 5)	(1,078,026)
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 5)	(1,787,649)
Net position of governmental activities - June 30, 2021	\$ 735,206

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

Exhibit B-2

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, And Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	General Fund		Special Revenue Fund		Total Governmental Funds		
REVENUES							
Local sources:							
Payroll Tax Transfer Jersey City	\$ 1,223,742			\$	1,223,742		
Local and State Share	5,480,716				5,480,716		
Miscellaneous	 32,231		-		32,231		
Total - Local Miscellaneous Sources	 6,736,689		-		6,736,689		
State Sources	1,390,501		550,123		1,940,624		
Federal Sources			876,782		876,782		
Total Revenues	\$ 8,127,190	\$	1,426,905	\$	9,554,095		
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
Regular instruction	\$ 3,487,928	\$	1,307,028	\$	4,794,956		
Support services- General Administrative	1,972,492		119,877		2,092,369		
Support Services- School Admin/ operations plant serv	827,777				827,777		
On-behalf TPAF Social Security/Pension/Medical	1,129,728				1,129,728		
Capital outlay	363,320				363,320		
Total expenditures	 7,781,245	_	1,426,905		9,208,150		
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues							
over expenditures	 345,945				345,945		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers in	-				-		
Transfers out	-				-		
Total other financing sources and uses	 -				-		
Net change in fund balances -Increase	345,945				345,945		
Fund balance - July 1, 2020	 884,589				884,589		
Fund balance - June 30, 2021	\$ 1,230,534			\$	1,230,534		

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

Exhibit B-3

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

Total net change in fund balances Increase governmental funds (from B-2)		\$ 3	345,945
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 in the period. Decrease in Capital Outlay			
Depreciation expense	(228,638)		
		(2	228,638)
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.			-
Decrease in net assets, net of mortgage		2	228,638
Change in net position of governmental activities - Increase (A-2)	=	\$3	345,945

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

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Statement of Net Position Proprietary Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

Business Type Activities Enterprise Fund

			Before School	Total
	Food Program	Think Tank	Program	Funds
			0	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$0	\$21,716	\$2,653	\$24,369
Intergovernmental Receivable				
Federal	9,643			9,643
State	227			227
Total Assets	\$9 <i>,</i> 870	\$21,716	\$2,653	\$34,239
		4.5	4.5	4
Interfund	\$9,870	\$0	\$0	\$9 <i>,</i> 870
Total Liabilities	9,870	0	0	9,870
Unrestricted Net Position	0	21,716	2,653	24,369
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$9,870	\$21,716	\$2,653	\$34,239

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

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position Proprietary Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Bu			
	Food Program	Before- School Program	Think Tank Program	Total
OPERATING REVENUES		-		
Local Sources				
Daily Fees	\$2,093	\$0	\$0	\$2,093
Total Operating Revenues	2,093	0	0	2,093
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	0	0	0	0
Supplies, Materials & Other	31,986	·	0	31,986
Total Operating Expenses	31,986	0	0	31,986
Income (Loss) From Operations	(29,893)	0	0	(29,893)
Nonoperating Revenues				
State Sources	595			595
Federal Sources				
School Breakfast Program	5,937			5,937
National School Lunch Program	8,285			8,285
Total Nonoperating Revenues	14,817	0	0	14,817
Change in Net Position - (Decrease)	(15,076)	0	0	(15,076)
Transfer in from General Fund - Subsidy	4,480			4,480
Net Position Beginning of Year	10,596	2,653	21,716	34,965
Total Net Position - End of Year	\$0	\$2,653	\$21,716	\$24,369

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

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

			Business Type Activities				
	Enterprise Fund			-			
			٦	Think Tank	Before School		
	Foo	d Service		Program	Program		Total
Cash flows from operating activities							
Cash Received from Customers	\$	2,093	\$	-	\$-	\$	2,093
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services		(31,986)		0	0		(31,986)
Net Cash (Used) by Operating Activities		(29,893)		0	0		(29,893)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities							
Increase Interfund		9,870					9,870
Transfer from General Fund		4,480					4,480
Cash Received from State and Federal Subsidy Reimbursements		4,947		0	0		4,947
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities		19,297		0	0		19,297
Cash Flows from Investing Activities							
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities		(10,596)		0	0		(10,596)
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(10,596)					(10,596)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year		10,596		21,716	2,653		34,965
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	((\$10,596)		\$21,716	\$2,653		\$24,369
Reconcilliation of Operating (Loss) to Net Cash							
Used by Operating Activities							
Operating Income (Loss)	((\$15,076)		\$0	\$0		(\$15,076)
Increase Interfund		9,870					9,870
Transfer from General Fund		4,480					4,480
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating (Loss) to							
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities							
Increase in Accounts Receivable		(9 <i>,</i> 870)		0	0		(9 <i>,</i> 870)
Change in Assets and Liabilities							
Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable		0		0	0		0
Total Adjustments		4,480		0	0		4,480
Net Cash (Used by) Operating Activities	((\$10,596)		\$0	\$0		(\$10,596)

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

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Statement of Fiduciary Net Position Fiduciary Funds As of June 30, 2021

NOT APPLICABLE

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position Fiduciary Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

NOT APPLICABLE

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AND REPORTING ENTITY

Learning Community Charter School ("Charter School") is an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey, established to function as an education institution. The Board of Trustees (the 'Board") consists of appointed officials and are responsible for the fiscal control of the Charter School. A director is appointed by the Board and is the administrative control of the Charter School.

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

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

2. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u>

This summary of significant accounting policies of the 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 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.

A. Basis of Presentation

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

2. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)</u>

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

Government-Wide Statements

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

Fund Financial Statements

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

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

B. Fund Accounting

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

Governmental Funds

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

2. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)</u>

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

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

Resources for budgeted capital outlay purposes are normally derived from State of New Jersey Aid, district taxes and appropriated fund balance. Expenditures are those that result in the acquisition of or additions to fixed assets for land, existing buildings, improvements of grounds, construction of buildings, additions to or remodeling of buildings that 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 of the Enterprise Funds) and local appropriations that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Proprietary Funds

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

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

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

2. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)</u>

applicable. Proprietary fund type operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in net total position.

Depreciation of fixed assets used by proprietary funds is charged as an expense against their operations.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary 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. As of June 30, 2021, there was no Fiduciary Fund due to the adoption of GASB Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities.

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.

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.

2. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)</u>

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 funds. The budgets are submitted to the county office for approval. Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting, except for the special revenue fund as described later. The legal level of budgetary control is established at line item accounts within each fund. Line item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum chart of accounts referenced in N.J.A.C. 6:20-2A.2(m)1. Transfers of appropriations may be made by School Board resolution at any time during the fiscal year subject to the limitation of P.L 2004 c73 (S 1701).

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

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

2. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)</u>

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

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F. Encumbrances

Under encumbrance accounting purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of resources are recorded to reserve a portion of the applicable appropriation. Open encumbrances in governmental funds, other than the special revenue fund, are reported as

2. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)</u>

reservations of fund balances at fiscal year end as they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities but rather commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods and services.

Open encumbrances in the special revenue fund, for which the Charter School has received advances, are reflected in the balance sheet as deferred revenues at fiscal year end. There were \$0 of encumbrances at June 30, 2021. The encumbered appropriation authority carries over into the next fiscal year. An entry will be made at the beginning of the next fiscal year to increase the appropriation reflected in the certified budget by the outstanding encumbrance amount as of the current fiscal year end.

G. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

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

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

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

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

of which are federally insured. All public depositories must pledge collateral, having a market value at least equal to five percent of the average daily balance of collected public funds, to secure the deposits of Governmental Units. If a public 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.

2. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)</u>

H. Inventories and Prepaid Expenses

Inventories and prepaid expenses, which benefit future periods, other than those recorded in the enterprise fund are recorded as an 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.

I. <u>Short-Term Interfund Receivables/Payables</u>

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

J. Capital Assets

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

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

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

Description of Capital Cost	Estimated Lives (Years)
Building and Building Improvements	20
Furniture and Equipment	10

K. Compensated Absences

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

2. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)</u>

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.

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

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 Charter School had a compensated absence liability of \$0 at June 30, 2021.

L. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

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

M. Net Position/Fund Balance

School-Wide Statements

In the school-wide statements, there are three classes of net position:

- Invested in Capital Assets consists of net capital assets (cost less accumulated depreciation) reduced by outstanding balances of related debt obligations from the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included. Also included in invested in capital assets are amounts the Charter School prepaid in advance of the work performed.
- Restricted Net Position reports net position when constraints placed on the residual amount of noncapital assets are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted Net Position any portion of net position not already classified as either net invested in capital assets or net position - restricted is classified as net position – unrestricted, which includes deferred inflows and outflows

2. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)</u>

Fund Balance and Equity

The Charter School follows GASB Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions ("GASB 54"), in establishing 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:

- 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.

Restricted Fund Balance

The Charter School established a capital reserve in the amount of \$74,000 in accordance with the requirements of the mortgage note payable.

N. Unearned/Deferred Revenue

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

O. Fund Equity

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

2. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)</u>

P. Use of Estimates

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

Q. 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.

R. Deferred Outflows/Inflows

Deferred amounts on net pension liability are reported in the school-wide statement of net position and result from: (I) differences between expected and actual experience; (2) changes in assumptions; (3) net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments; (4) changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions; and (5) contributions made subsequent to the measurement date. These amounts are deferred and amortized over future years.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The School has one type which arise only under the accrual basis of accounting that qualify for reporting in this category. The item that qualifies for reporting in this category is the deferred amounts on net pension liability. Deferred amounts on net pension liability are reported in the school-wide statement of net position and result from: (I) differences between expected and actual experience; (2) changes in assumptions; (3) net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments; and (4) changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions. These amounts are deferred and amortized over future years.

S. 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

2. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)</u>

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.

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.

As of June 30, 2021, Charter School-wide compensated absences amounted to \$-0-.

T. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Charter School follows the accounting and disclosure standards pertaining to GASB No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application, for qualifying assets and liabilities. Fair value is defined as the price that the Charter School would receive upon selling an asset or pay to settle a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The Charter School uses a framework for measuring fair value that includes a hierarchy that categorizes and prioritizes the sources used to measure and disclose fair value. This hierarchy is broken down into three levels based on inputs that market participants would use in valuing the financial instruments based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Charter School. Inputs refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the financial instrument, including assumptions about risk. Inputs may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs are inputs that are developed using market data, such as publicly available information about actual events or transactions, and which reflect the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing an asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are inputs for which market data are not available and that are developed using the best information available about the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing an asset or liability.

The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad levels as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs that reflect unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets at the measurement date.

Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset either directly or indirectly, including inputs in markets that are not considered to be active.

Level 3 - Inputs that are unobservable and which require significant judgment or estimation.

An asset or liability's level within the framework is based upon the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

2. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)</u>

U. Adoption of New Accounting Standard

During fiscal year 2021, the Charter School adopted GASB Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities (GASB 84). GASB 84 enhances the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. Specifically, GASB 84 establishes criteria for identifying fiduciary activities of all state and local governments. The focus of the criteria generally is on (1) whether a government is controlling the assets of the fiduciary activity and (2) the beneficiaries with whom a fiduciary relationship exists. As part of the adoption, the Charter School no longer considers activities in the Unemployment Fund Account, Payroll Agency Fund and Student activities as fiduciary activities applicable under GASB 84. As a result, the Charter School no longer presents a Statement of Fiduciary Net Position, and records payroll deductions and withholdings payable, unemployment activities in the General Fund in the Governmental Fund financial statements. The school did not maintain a student activity or unemployment trust account during the year ended June 30, 2021.

V. Accounting Standard Issued but Not Yet Adopted

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. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Custodial Credit Risk Related to Deposits - Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Charter School's deposits might not be recovered. Although the Charter School does not have a formal policy regarding custodial credit risk, N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et seq. requires that governmental units shall deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). Under the Act, the first \$250,000 governmental deposits in each insured depository is protected by the Federal

Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Public funds owned by the Charter School in excess of FDIC insured amounts are protected by GUDPA. However, GUDPA does not protect intermingled agency funds such as salary withholdings, and student activity funds, or funds that may pass to the Charter School relative to the happening of a future condition. Such funds are classified as uninsured and uncollateralized. As of June 30, 2021, the Charter School's cash balances were insured for \$250,000 by the FDIC and the remaining balance was subject to the provisions of the GUDPA.

3. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

Investments

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

As of June 30, 2021, the Charter School had no investments.

4 PENSION PLANS

Description of Plans - Substantially all of the employees of the 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 Division issues a publicly available financial report that includes the financial statements and required supplementary information for the Public Employees Retirements System and the Teacher's Pension and Annuity Fund. These reports may be obtained by writing to the Division of Pensions and Benefits, PO Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625.

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) - The Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund was established as of January 1,1955, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:66 to provide coverage including post-retirements health care to substantially all full time certified teachers or professional staff of the public school systems in the State.

The Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund is considered a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan with a special funding situation, as under current statute, all employer contributions are made by the State of New Jersey on behalf of the School and the systems other related non-contributing employers.

Membership is mandatory for substantially all teachers or members of the professional staff certified by the State Board of Examiners, and employees of the Department of Education who have titles that are unclassified, professional and certified.

<u>Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)</u> - The public Employees' Retirement Systems (PERS) was established as of January 1, 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

4 PENSION PLANS (continued)

county municipality, School, or public agency provided the employee is not a member of another state-administered retirement system.

The public Employees' Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan. Membership is mandatory for substantially all full time employees of the State of New Jersey or any county, municipality, School, or public agency, provided the employee is not required to be a member of another state administered retirement system or other state or local jurisdiction.

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.

<u>Vesting and Benefit Provisions</u> - The vesting and benefit provisions for PERS are set by N.J.S.A 43:15a and 43:03B and N.J.S.A. 18A: for TPAF. All benefits vest after eight to ten years of service, except for medical benefits that vest after 25 years of service. Retirements benefits for age and service are available at age 55 and are generally determine to be 1/55 of the final average salary for each year of service credit as defined.

Final average salary equals the average salary for the final three years of service prior to retirement (or highest three years' compensation if other than the final three years). Members may seek early retirement after achieving 25 years of service credit or they may elect deferred retirement after achieving eight to ten years of service in which case benefits would begin the first day of the month after the member attains normal retirement age.

The TPAF and PERS provides for specified medical benefits for member who retire after achieving 25 years of qualified service, as defined, or under the disability provisions of the System.

Members are always fully vested for their own contributions and, after three years of service credit, become vested for 2% of related interest earned on the contributions. In the case of death before retirement, members' beneficiaries are entitled to full interest credited to the member's accounts.

<u>Significant Legislation</u> - Effective June 28, 2011, P.L. 2011, c. 78 enacted certain changes in the operations and benefit provisions of the TPAF and the PERS systems.

Pension Plan Design Changes - Effective June 28, 2011, P.L. 2011, c. 78, new members of TPAF and PERS, hired on or after June 28, 2011, will need 30 years of creditable service and have attained the age of 65 for receipt of the early retirement benefit without a reduction of 1/4 of 1% for receipt of the early retirement benefit without a reduction of 1/4 of 1% for each month that the member is under age 65. New members will be eligible for a service retirement benefit at age 65.

4 PENSION PLANS (continued)

<u>Funding Changes</u> - Under the new legislation, the methodology for calculating the unfunded accrued liability payment portion of the employer's annual pension contribution to the PERS, and TPAF.

The unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) will be amortized for each plan over an openended 30 year period and paid in level dollars. Beginning with the July 1, 2019 actuarial valuation (July 1, 2019 for PERS), the UAAL will be amortized over a closed 30 year period until the remaining period reaches 20, when the amortization period will revert to an open-ended 20 year period.

COLA Suspension

The payment of automatic cost-of-living adjustment to current and future retirees and beneficiaries are suspended until reactivated as permitted by this law.

Contribution Requirements

The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and N.J.S.A. 18:66, and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation.

Effective June 28, 2011, P.L. 2001, c. 78 provides for increases in the employee contribution rates: from 5.5% to 6.5% plus an additional 1% phased-in over 7 years beginning in the first year, meaning after 12 months, after the law's effective date for TPAF and PERS.

Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in both TPAF and PERS. The actuarially determined contribution includes funding for cost-of-living adjustments, non-contributory death benefits, and post-retirement medical premiums. Under current statute the School is a non-contributing employer of TPAF (i.e., the State of New Jersey makes the employer contribution on behalf of public school districts and Schools).

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.

4 PENSION PLANS (continued)

The School's contribution to PERS for the year ended June 30, 2021 was \$119,921.

In accordance with N.J.S.A 18A:66-66 the School recorded as revenue for the year ended June 30, 2021 for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members, as calculated on their base salaries in the amount of \$221,956. Also the State paid \$907,772 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 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.

5 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 \$16,725,272 as measured on June 30, 2020 and \$15,251,293 as measured on June 30, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Charter School recognized pension expense of \$1,040,049 and revenue of \$1,040,049 for support provided by the State. The measurement period for the pension

5 PENSION PLANS – GASB 68 DISCLOSURES (continued)

expense and revenue reported in the Charter School's financial statements (A-2) at June 30, 2021 is based upon changes in the collective net pension liability with a measurement period of June 30, 2020 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, 2019 and June 30, 2020.

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.

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	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>
Collective deferred outflows of resources	\$9,458,881,999	\$9,932,767,606
Collective deferred inflows of resources	\$14,424,322,612	\$17,539,845,423
Collective net pension liability (Non-employer - State of		
New Jersey)	\$ 65,848,796,740	\$ 61,519,112,443
State's portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the Charter School State's portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the Charter School as a percentage of	\$16,725,272	\$15,251,293
the collective net pension liability	.0253%	.0248%

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2020 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2020. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Inflation (Price):	2.75%
Inflation (Wage):	3.25%
Salary Increases: 2011-2026	1.55 - 4.55% based on years of service
Salary Increases: Thereafter	2.75 - 5.65% based on years of service
Investment Rate of Return:	7%

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,

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and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Postretirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Above-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 114.7% adjustment for males and 99.6% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 106.3% adjustment for males and 100.3% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2020.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2018.

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7% at June 30, 2020) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits 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, 2020, are summarized in the following table:

		Long Term
	Target	Expected Real
Asset Class	Allocation	Rate of Return
Risk mitigation strategies	27.00%	7.71%
Cash equivalents	13.50%	8.57%
U.S. Treasuries	5.50%	10.23%
Investment grade credit	13.00%	11.42%
High yield	3.00%	9.73%
Private credit	8.00%	9.56%
Real assets	2.00%	5.95%
Real estate	8.00%	7.59%
US equity	8.00%	2.67%
Non-U.S. developed markets equity	4.00%	0.50%
Emerging markets equity	5.00%	1.94%
Private equity	3.00%	3.40%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the State's total pension liability was 5.40% as of June 30, 2020. 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 2.21% as of June 30, 2020, based on the

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Bond Buyer Go Twenty-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 contributions rates and that contributions from employers will be based on 78% 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 2062. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2062 and municipal bond rate was applied to project benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

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

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:

http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/documents/ financial/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: http://www.nj.gov/treasury/ pensions/gasb-notices.shtml.

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.

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

At June 30, 2021, the Charter School reported a liability of \$1,787,649 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2020.

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, 2020. At June 30, 2020, the Charter School's proportion was .010962%.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Charter School recognized pension expense of \$89,212. At June 30, 2021, the Charter School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual		
experience	\$ 32,550	\$ 6,322
Changes of assumptions	57 <i>,</i> 993	748,506
Net difference between projected and actual		
earnings on pension plan investments	61,103	280,483
Changes in proportion and differences between		
Charter School contributions and proportionate		
share of contributions	434,628	42,715
Charter School contributions subsequent to the		
measurement date.	119,921	-0-
Total	\$706,195	\$1,078,026

The Charter School reported \$119,921 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 ended June 30, 2021, the plan measurement date was June 30, 2019) will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability measured as of June 30, 2021.

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

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	Year Ended June 30:
2021	(\$224,317)
2022	(204,509)
2023	(116,872)
2024	(47,261)
2025	(10,222)
Total:	(\$603,181)

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>
Collective deferred outflows of resources	\$2,347,583,337	\$3,419,522,616
Collective deferred inflows of resources	\$7,849,949,467	\$7,645,087,574
Collective net pension liability (Non-State-Local Group)	\$16,435,616,426	\$18,143,832,135
Charter School's proportion of net pension liability	1,787,649	1,495,357
Charter School's proportion percentage	.010962%	.08299%

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

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

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

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

The following presents the Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability measured as of June 30, 2020, calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower or one-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

		2020		
	Current			
	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)	
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$2,085,591	\$1,787,649	\$1,532,271	

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/gasb-notices.shtml.

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018. It is likely that future experience will not exactly conform to these assumptions. To the extent that actual experience deviates from these assumptions, the emerging liabilities may be higher or lower than anticipated. The more the experience deviates, the larger the impact on future financial statements.

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2020) 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

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weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2020, are summarized in the following table:

		Long Term
	Target	Expected Real
Asset Class	Allocation	Rate of Return
Risk mitigation strategies	27.00%	7.71%
Cash equivalents	13.50%	8.57%
U.S. Treasuries	5.50%	10.23%
Investment grade credit	13.00%	11.42%
High yield	3.00%	9.73%
Private credit	8.00%	9.56%
Real assets	2.00%	5.95%
Real estate	8.00%	7.59%
US equity	8.00%	2.67%
Non-U.S. developed markets equity	4.00%	0.50%
Emerging markets equity	5.00%	1.94%
Private equity	3.00%	3.40%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2020. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate is assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers and the nonemployer contributing entity will be based on 78% 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 all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

6 POST RETIREMENT MEDICAL BENEFITS

The State of New Jersey sponsors and administers the post-retirement health benefit program plan for charter schools.

As a result of implementing GASB Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other than Pension Plans, the post-retirement health benefit program plan is reported in an Agency Fund in the New Jersey Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. In addition, the plan is administered on a pay-as-you-go basis. Therefore, the plan has no assets accumulated in a trust. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pension (GASB No. 75), the plan is classified as a multiple employer defined benefit OPEB plan with a special funding situation that is not administered through a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB No. 75.

6 POST RETIREMENT MEDICAL BENEFITS (continued)

Plan Description and Benefits Provided

The State of New Jersey sponsors and administers the following post-retirement health benefit program plan covering certain local charter school employees, including those Board employees and retirees eligible for coverage.

State Health Benefit Program Fund — Local Education Retired Employees Plan (including Prescription Drug Program Fund) — N.J.S.A. 52: 14-17.32f provides medical coverage, prescription drug benefits and Medicare Part B reimbursement to qualified retired education employees and their covered dependents. The State of New Jersey provides employer-paid coverage to members of the TPAF who retire from a board of education or county college with 25 years of service or on a disability retirement. Under the provisions of Chapter 126, P.L. 1992, the State also provides employer-paid coverage to members of the PERS and Alternate Benefits Program (ABP) who retire from a board of education or county college with 25 years of service or on a disability retirement if the member's employer does not provide this coverage. Certain local participating employers also provide post-retirement medical coverage to their employees. Retirees who are not eligible for employer paid health coverage at retirement can continue in the program if their employer participates in this program or if they are participating in the health benefits plan of their former employer and are enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B by paying the cost of the insurance for themselves and their covered dependents.

Pursuant to Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, future retirees eligible for postretirement medical coverage who have less than 20 years of creditable service on June 28, 2011 will be required to pay a percentage of the cost of their health care coverage in retirement provided they retire with 25 or more years of pension service credit. The percentage of the premium for which the retiree will be responsible will be determined based on the retiree's annual retirement benefit and level of coverage.

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division Pensions Benefits, issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements and required supplementary information of the above Fund. The financial reports may be accessed via the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

Plan Membership

Membership of the defined benefit OPEB plan consisted of the following at June 30, 2019:

Active Plan Members

Inactive Plan Members or Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits	216,804
Inactive Plan Members Entitled to but not yet Receiving Benefits	149 304
Total	<u>217,257</u>

6 POST RETIREMENT MEDICAL BENEFITS (continued)

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the post-employment health benefit plans are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental organizations. In doing so, the Division adheres to reporting requirements established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The accrual basis of accounting is used for measuring financial position and changes in net position of the post-employment health benefit plans. Under this method, contributions are recorded in the accounting period in which they are legally due from the employer or plan member, and deductions are recorded at the time the liabilities are due and payable in accordance with the terms of each plan. The accounts of the Division are organized and operated on the basis of funds. All funds are accounted for using an economic resources measurement focus.

Investment Valuation

Investments are reported at fair value. Investments that do not have an established market are reported at estimated fair value. Fair value is the amount at which a financial instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale.

Collective Net OPEB Liability

The collective net OPEB liability of the State, as the non-employer contributing entity, of the plan at June 30, 2020 is \$67.8 billion, and the plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability is zero percent.

The total OPEB liabilities were determined based on actuarial valuations as of June 30, 2019 which were rolled forward to June 30, 2020.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

In the June 30, 2019 OPEB actuarial valuation, the actuarial assumptions and methods used in these valuations were described in the Actuarial Assumptions and Methods section of the Actuary's report and are included here in this note to the financial statements. The Plan selected economic and demographic assumptions and prescribed them for use for purposes of compliance with GASB Statement No. 75. The Actuary provided guidance with respect to these assumptions, and it is their belief that the assumptions represent reasonable expectations of anticipated plan experience.

Post-Retirement Medical Benefits Contributions

The funding policy of the OPEB plan is pay as you go basis; therefore, there is no prefunding of the liability. Contributions to pay for the health benefit premiums of participating employees in the OPEB plan are made by the State, as a nonemployer contributing entity, under a special funding

6 <u>POST RETIREMENT MEDICAL BENEFITS (continued)</u>

situation in accordance with State statutes as previously disclosed. The State as a non-employer contributing entity made contributions of \$1.18 billion to the OPEB plan in fiscal year 2019.

The State sets the contribution rate based on a pay as you go basis rather than the actuarial determined contribution an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of

GASB Statement 75. The actuarial determined contribution represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) of the plan using a systematic and rational method over a closed period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with OPEB through the Plan. The State's contributions, as a nonemployer contributing entity, to the State Health Benefits Program Fund — Local Education Retired Employees Plan for retirees' post-retirement benefits on behalf of the charter school for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 were \$216,396 and \$210,381, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year. The State's contributions to the State Health Benefits on behalf of the charter school for New Jersey. The on-Local Education Retired Employees Plan for PERS retirees' post-retirement benefits on behalf of made available by the State of New Jersey. The on-behalf OPEB contributions are recognized in the governmental fund financial statements (modified accrual basis) as both a revenue and expenditure in accordance with GASB No. 85.

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expenses and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

GASB Statement No. 75 requires participating employers in the State Health Benefit Program Fund — Local Education Retired Employees Plan to recognize their proportionate share of the collective OPEB liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows of resources and collective OPEB expense. The nonemployer allocation percentages presented are based on the ratio of the State's contributions made as a nonemployer toward the actuarially determined contribution amount to total contributions to the plan during the measurement period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Nonemployer allocation percentages have been rounded for presentation purposes.

In accordance with GASB No. 75, the charter school is not required to recognize an OPEB liability for the post-employment health benefit plan. The State of New Jersey, as a nonemployer contributing entity, is the only entity that has a legal obligation to make employer contributions to the plan on behalf of the charter school. Accordingly, the charter school's proportionate share percentage determined under Statement No. 75 is zero percent and the State's proportionate share is 100% of the OPEB liability attributable to the charter school. Therefore, in addition, the charter school does not recognize any portion of the collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the plan.

6 POST RETIREMENT MEDICAL BENEFITS (continued)

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the charter school recognized in the charter school-wide statement of activities (accrual basis) OPEB expense of \$890,018. This amount has been included in the charter school-wide statement of activities (accrual basis) as both a revenue and expense in accordance with GASB No. 85.

At June 30, 2021 the State's proportionate share of the OPEB liability attributable to the charter school is \$8,758,319. The nonemployer allocation percentages are based on the ratio of the State's proportionate share of the OPEB liability attributable to the charter school at June 30, 2020 to the total OPEB liability of the State Health Benefit Program Fund — Local Education Retired Employees Plan at June 30, 2020. At June 30, 2020, the state's share of the OPEB liability attributable to the charter school was .01%, which was unchanged from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2019 of .01%.

Actuarial Assumptions

The OPEB liability for the June 30, 2020 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2020. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

Inflation Rate Salary Increases* PERS:	2.50%
Initial Fiscal Year Applied Through	2026
Rate	2.00% to 6.00%
Rate Thereafter	3.00% to 7.00%
TPAF:	
Initial Fiscal Year Applied Through	2026
Rate	1.55% to 4.45%
Rate Thereafter	1.55% to 4.45%
Mortality: PERS	Pre-retirement and Post-retirement based on Pub-2010 Healthy "General" classification headcount-weighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2020.
TPAF	Pre-retirement and Post-retirement based on Pub-2010 Healthy "Teachers" and "General" classifications respectively, headcount-weighted mortality tables with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2020.

*Salary increases are based on the defined benefit pension plan that the member is enrolled in and the members years of service.

6 POST RETIREMENT MEDICAL BENEFITS (continued)

For the June 30, 2020 measurement date healthcare cost trend rates for pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend is initially 5.6% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after seven years. For post-65 medical benefits, the actual fully-insured Medicare Advantage trend rates for fiscal year 2021 are reflected.

The assumed post-65 medical trend is 4.5% for all future years. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 7.0% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after seven years. For the Medicare Part B reimbursement, the trend rate is 5.0%. The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of the TPAF and PERS actuarial experience studies for the period July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2018 and July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018, respectively.

100% of active members are considered to participate in the plan upon retirement.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liabilities of the plan was as follows:

Fiscal Year	Measurement <u>Date</u>	Discount <u>Rate</u>
2021	June 30, 2020	2.21 %
2020	June 30, 2019	3.50%

The discount rate represents the municipal bond return rate as chosen by the Division. The source is the Bond Buyer Go 20Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. As the long-term rate of return is less than the municipal bond rate, it is not considered in the calculation of the discount rate, rather the discount rate is set at the municipal bond rate.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

The change in the State's proportionate share of the OPEB liability attributable to the charter school for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 (measurement date June 30, 2020) is as follows:

6 <u>POST RETIREMENT MEDICAL BENEFITS (continued)</u>

	Total OPEB Liability (State Share 100%)
Balance, June 30, 2019 Measurement Date	\$5,386,429
Changes Recognized for the Fiscal Year:	
Service Cost	651,612
Interest on the Total OPEB Liability	208,766
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	1,059,521
Changes of Assumptions	1,599,844
Gross Benefit Payments	(152 <i>,</i> 475)
Contributions from the Member	4,622
Net Changes	3,371,890
Balance, June 30, 2020 Measurement Date	8,758,319

Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 3.50 % percent in 2019 to 2.21% percent in 2020. The change in the total OPEB liability was based on the State's proportionate share of the OPEB liability attributable to the charter school at June 30, 2020.

Sensitivity of OPEB Liability

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the State's proportionate share of the OPEB liability attributable to the charter school calculated using the discount rate of 2.21%, as well as what the State's proportionate share of the OPEB liability attributable to the charter school that would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is I-percentage-point lower (1.21 percent) or I-percentage-point higher (3.21 percent) than the current rate:

		Discount	1%
	1% Decrease (1.21%)	Rate (2.21%)	Increase (3.21%)
State's Proportionate Share of the OPEB			
Liability Attributable to the charter school	\$10,558,606	\$8,758,319	\$7,350,668

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates. The following presents the State's proportionate share of the OPEB liability attributable to the charter school calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1percentage-point lower or 1 -percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

6 POST RETIREMENT MEDICAL BENEFITS (continued)

		Current	
		Discount	
	1% Decrease	Rate	1% Increase
Total OPEB Liability (School Retirees)	\$7,070,010	\$8,758,319	\$10,768,319

The sensitivity analyses were based on the State's proportionate share of the OPEB liability attributable to the charter school at June 30, 2020. Sensitivity analyses specific to the State's proportionate share of the OPEB liability attributable to the charter school at June 30, 2020 were not provided by the pension system.

7 DEFERRED COMPENSATION

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

8 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.

9 <u>CONTINGENT LIABILITIES</u>

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, 2021, 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 there is no litigation, pending litigation claims, contingent liabilities, unasserted claims for assessments or statutory violations which involved the Charter School and which might materially affect the Charter School's financial position.

10 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 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance - The Charter School has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation under the "Contributory Method". Under this plan, the Charter School is required to remit employee withholdings to the State on a quarterly basis. All of the Charter School's claims are paid by the State.

11 <u>RECEIVABLES</u>

Receivables as of June 30, 2021 consisted of accounts, intergovernmental, grants and miscellaneous. All receivables are considered collectible in full. A summary of the principal items of receivables are as follows:

	<u>General</u>	Special <u>Revenue</u>	<u>Proprietary</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Receivables:				
Accounts	<u>\$160,623</u>	<u>\$176,911</u>	<u>\$9,870</u>	<u>\$347,404</u>
Gross Receivables	<u>\$160,623</u>	<u>\$176,911</u>	<u>\$9,870</u>	<u>\$347,404</u>

12 CAPITAL ASSETS

The following schedule is a summarization of the governmental activities changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2021:

12 CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)

	Beginning Balance June 30, 2020	Net Additions (Deletions)	Ending Balance June 30, 2021
Governmental Activities			
Capital Assets, being depreciated:			
Building and Building Improvements	\$8,692,617		\$8,692,617
Furniture and Equipment	338,601		338,601
Total capital assets being depreciated	\$9,031,218	\$0	\$9,031,218
Less accumulated depreciation for:			
Furniture and Equipment	\$243,307	\$21,539	\$264,846
Building and Building Improvements	2,514,585	207,099	2,721,684
Total accumulated depreciation	\$2,757,892	\$228,638	\$2,986,530
Total Capital Assets - net	\$6,273,326	(\$228,638)	\$6,044,688

Depeciation expense of \$228,638 was charged to an unallocated function.

13 LONG TERM DEBT – (Mortgage Payable)

The amounts and terms of the notes with the Reinvestment Fund Inc., are as follows:

Promissory note issued April 28, 2016 with Reinvestment Fund, Inc Balance 7-1-20	\$4,498,062
Less: Payments of Principal for year ending June 30, 2021	(117,526)
Amounts outanding at June 30, 2021	\$4,380,536

The loan is a fixed rate based upon a 25 year US Treasury rate at closing plus 330 basis points or 5.53%. Term of 25 years, monthly payments of \$30,277 in principal and interest. A total of \$245,794 of interest and \$117,526 in principal was paid during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

The note is secured by an interest in the property assignment of leases, rents and fixtures. Friends of Learning Community Charter School is a guarantor on the note.

In accordance with the note agreements, the school is subject to certain loan covenants. The school was in compliance with its loan covenants including debt service coverage ratio at June 30, 2021.

Principal payments due for next five years are as follows:

13 LONG TERM DEBT (continued)

Year Ended	. .
June 30:	Amount
2022	124,193
2023	131,238
2024	138,682
2025	146,548
2026	154,861
Thereafter	3,685,014
Total:	\$4,380,536

14 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Charter School has evaluated subsequent events occurring after the financial statement date through March 1, 2022 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based upon this evaluation, the Charter School has determined that the following subsequent events needed to be disclosed:

During fiscal year 2021, COVID-19 continued to be recognized as a global pandemic. Federal, state and local governments in the United States have imposed restrictions on travel and business operations. While the business disruption is currently expected to be temporary, there is considerable uncertainty around the duration and the impact it will have on the Charter School's operations and financial position. As a result, the adverse impact COVID-19 will have on the Charter School's businesses, operating results, cash flows, and financial condition is uncertain. It is management's opinion that the adverse impact would not be material.

15 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.

15 RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

The reconciliation is as follows:

Fund balance per B-1 as of June 30, 2021	\$1,230,534
Cost of capital assets, net accumulated depreciation	6,044,688
Mortgage payable	(4,380,536)
Pension deferred outflows	706,195
Pension deferred inflows	(1,078,026)
Deferred pension liability as of June 30, 2021	(1,787,649)
Net position (per A-1) as of June 30, 2021	\$735,206

16 RELATED PARTY

The Friends of Learning Community Charter School is a related party. The Charter School collected \$60,000 of donations during the year ended 6-30-21, which was reflected as unrestricted donations receivable at 6-30-20.

17 LOAN PAYABLE PPP - SBA

The Company received a loan from Kabbage Inc. in the amount of \$815,422 under the Paycheck Protection Program established by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The loan is subject to a note and may be forgiven to the extent proceeds of the loan are used for eligible expenditures such as payroll and other expenses described in the CARES Act. No determination has been made as to whether the Company will be eligible for forgiveness, in whole or in part. The loan bears interest at a rate of 1% and is payable in monthly installments of principal and interest over 24 months beginning 6 months from the date of the note. The loan may be repaid at any time with no prepayment penalty.

The School has applied for forgiveness of the loan with the SBA and is awaiting notification of its application.

18 INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Interfunds – The composition of interfund balances as of June 30, 2021, is as follows:

Fund	Interfunds <u>Receivable</u>	Interfunds <u>Payable</u>
General Food Service	\$ 9,870	(\$9,870)
Fund Total	\$ 9,870	(\$9 <i>,</i> 870)

19 INTERFUND TRANSFERS – FOOD SERVICE FUND

	Transfer In: Food Service Fund
Transfer Out:	
General Fund	\$4 <i>,</i> 480
Total Transfers	\$4,480

The transfer from the general fund was to fund the operating (loss) in the food service enterprise fund.

20 OPERATING LEASES

The school leases various office and instructional equipment under noncancelable operating leases. Lease payments for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, were \$22,899. The future minimum lease payments for these operating leases are summarized below.

Fiscal Year Ending	Governmental Activities		
2022	\$16,098		
2023	\$16,098		
2024	\$16,098		
2025	\$16,098		
2026	\$3,205		

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PART II **BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES**

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Budgetary Comparison Schedule General Fund For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

		Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
REVENUES:					<u>,</u>	
Local Sources:	<i>~</i>	4 222 250	4 202	4 222 742	\$ -	-
Jersey City Payroll Transfer	\$	1,222,350	1,392	1,223,742	1,223,742	-
Local Equalization		0	-	-	1,737,824	(1,737,824)
Equalization Aid		5,574,852	(94,136)	\$ 5,480,716	3,742,892	1,737,824
Miscellaneous			-	-	32,231	(32,231)
Total - Local Sources		6,797,202	(92,744)	6,704,458	6,736,689	(32,231)
Categorical Aid		-	-	-	-	-
Adjustment Aid		-	-	-	-	-
Security Aid		145,225	1,153	146,378	146,378	-
Special Education		157,477	(43,082)	114,395	114,395	-
TPAF LT Disability (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)		-		-	862	(862)
TPAF Medical (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)		-		-	216,396	(216,396)
TPAF Pension (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)		-		-	690,514	(690,514)
TPAF Social Security (Reimbursed - Non-Budgeted)					221,956	(221,956)
Total State Sources		302,702	(41,929)	260,773	1,390,501	(1,129,728)
Federal Sources:						
Total - Federal Sources						
Total Revenues		7,099,904	(134,673)	6,965,231	8,127,190	(1,161,959)
EXPENDITURES:						
Current Expense:						
Regular Programs - Instruction						
Teachers Salary	\$	2,384,910	(123,595)	2,261,315	2,261,315	\$-
Other Salaries		1,051,959	12,128	1,064,087	750,373	313,714
Prof/Tech Services		142,000	70,889	212,889	212,889	-
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)		140,240	(22,842)	117,398	117,398	-
General Supplies		103,850	(26,945)	76,905	76,905	-
Textbooks		57,000	(38,566)	18,434	18,434	-
Other Objects		42,062	8,552	50,614	50,614	-
TOTAL REGULAR PROGRAMS - INSTRUCTION		3,922,021	(120,379)	3,801,642	3,487,928	313,714

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LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Budgetary Comparison Schedule General Fund For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Support Services - General Administrative					
Salaries of Administrative Salaries	574,747	(44,797)	529,950	529,950	-
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	197,942	(46,656)	151,286	151,286	-
Cost of Benefits	817,421	159,572	976,993	976,993	-
Consultants	63,000	(7,382)	55,618	55,618	-
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	138,670	17,759	156,429	156,429	-
Communications/Telephone	50,000	12,742	62,742	62,742	-
Supplies and Materials	12,000	(10,471)	1,529	1,529	-
Other Objects	49,000	(11,055)	37,945	37,945	-
	1,902,780	69,712	1,972,492	1,972,492	-
Support Services - School Admin/Operation Plant Services					
Salaries	246,944	(132,387)	114,557	114,557	-
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	202,329	(36,692)	165,637	165,637	-
Other Purchased Services	170,000	209,625	379,625	379,625	-
Rental of Land and Building- other than Lease Purchase Agreements	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	63,000	(23,488)	39,512	39,512	-
General Supplies	50,000	(15,036)	34,964	34,964	-
Transportation- Trips	25,000	(25,000)	-	-	-
Energy (Energy and Electricity)	113,000	(31,176)	81,824	81,824	-
Other Objects	9,830	(2,652)	7,178	7,178	-
Total Undist. Expend Other Oper. & Maint. Of Plant	880,103	(56,806)	823,297	823,297	-
Food Service					
Other Purchased Services	20,000	(15,520)	4,480	4,480	-
Total Food Services	20,000	(15,520)	4,480	4,480	
TPAF LT Disability (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)				862	(862)
On-behalf TPAF Medical Contributions (non-budgeted)				216,396	(216,396)
On-behalf TPAF pension Contributions (non-budgeted)				690,514	(690,514)
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions (non-budgeted)			-	221,956	(221,956)
TOTAL ON-BEHALF CONTRIBUTIONS	-			1,129,728	(1,129,728)
TOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES					
	2,802,883	(2,614)	2,800,269	3,925,517	(1,129,728)
TOTAL GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE	6,724,904	(122,993)	6,601,911	7,417,925	(816,014)

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Budgetary Comparison Schedule General Fund For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Equipment					
Regular Programs - Instruction:			-		
Building Purchase other lease purchase		-	-	-	-
Facilities Acquisition & Construction		-	-	-	-
Interest Expense	375,000	(129,206)	245,794	245,794	-
Mortgage Principal	-	117,526	117,526	117,526	-
Non-Instructional Equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Total Equipment	375,000	(11,680)	363,320	363,320	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES- GENERAL FUND	7,099,904	(134,673)	6,965,231	7,781,245	(816,014)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
Over (Under) Expenditures		-	-	345,945	(345,945)
Other Financing Sources:					
Operating Transfer In:	-		-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources:	<u> </u>		-		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-			345,945	(345,945)
Fund Balance, July 1, 2020	-	-	810,589	810,589	
Fund Balance, June 30, 2021	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 810,589	\$ 1,156,534	\$ (345,945)

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Budgetary Comparison Schedule Special Revenue Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

Original

Budget

Final

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Variance

Budget Transfers Budget Actual **Final to Actual REVENUES:** \$ \$ 876,782 \$ Federal Sources 876,782 876,782 State Sources 550,123 550,123 550,123 Misc. Sources **Total Revenues** 1,426,905 1,426,905 1,426,905 **EXPENDITURES:** Instruction Salaries of Teachers 611,508 611,508 611,508 Other Salaries for Instruction 47,795 47,795 47,795 Purchased Professional -Educational Services 2,406 2,406 2,406 Purchased Professional and Technical Services 218,084 218,084 218,084 Travel -Other Purchased Services (400-500 series) **General Supplies** 163,408 163,408 163,408 Personal Services- Employee Benefits 263,827 263,827 263,827 Building Improvements -Miscellaneous Expense -**Total Instruction** 1,307,028 1,307,028 1,307,028 Support Services Salaries of Supervisor of Instruction 439 439 439 Salaries of Master Teacher ---Salaries of Other Professional Staff --_ Salaries of Secretaries & Clerical Assistants 20,610 20,610 20,610 Other Salaries 62,128 62,128 62,128 Travel --Purchased Professional - Educational Services . Other Purchased Services 204 204 204 **Contracted Services** Supplies and Materials 36,496 36,496 36,496 Other Objects Cleaning, Repairs and Maintenance Field Trips Equipment-**Construction Services Total Support Services** 119,877 119,877 119,877

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LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Budgetary Comparison Schedule Special Revenue Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
Buildings Improvements Instructional Equipment Noninstructional Equipment Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services					
Transfer to Charter School					
Total Expenditures	1,426,905		1,426,905	1,426,905	
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Transfer in from General Fund Transfer Out to Whole School Reform (General Fund)					
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Total Outflows					
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)					

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Exhibit C-3

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Required Supplementary Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule Note to RSI For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

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

The general fund budget and the special revenue budget basis are GAAP, therefore no reconciliation is required.

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL SCHEDULE OF CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS - PERS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30* (UNAUDITED)

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Charter School Proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.010962%	0.008299	0.009811	0.004276	0.009686	0.008457	0.010088
Charter School Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	1,787,649	1,495,357	1,931,702	2,437,340	2,868,781	1,898,440	2,119,218
Charter School Covered employee payroll	\$741,728	\$1,111,558	\$692,092	\$626,092	\$735,034	\$700,032	\$695,324
Charter School Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a							
percentage of its covered-employee payroll	240.1%	134.5%	279.1%	389.3%	390.0%	271.2%	304.8%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	41.4%	74.3%	35.8%	25.7%	25.60%	36.90%	32.81%

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

Exhibit L-1

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL SCHEDULE OF CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS - PERS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30* (UNAUDITED)

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$119,921	\$80,725	\$98,716	\$100,178	\$87,328	\$72,708	\$133,371
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(119,921)	(80,725)	(98,716)	(100,178)	(87,328)	(72,708)	(133,371)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charter School Covered employee payroll	741,728	1,111,558	692,092	626,092	735,034	700,032	649,704
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	16.2%	7.3%	13.6%	16.0%	11.80%	10.40%	20.53%

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

Exhibit L-3

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL SCHEDULE OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY - TPAF FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30 (UNAUDITED)

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Charter School Proportion of the net pension liability (asset)** Charter School Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)** State's proportionate share of the net pension liability	N/A N/A						
(asset) associated with the Charter School	16,725,272	15,251,293	16,225,451	18,617,107	19,132,622	16,043,048	10,407,340
Total	16,725,272	15,251,293	16,225,451	18,617,107	19,132,622	16,043,048	10,407,340
Charter School Covered employee payroll Charter School Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a	2,757,539	2,551,175	2,661,258	2,661,258	2,626,238	2,591,218	2,509,080
percentage of its covered-employee payroll	N/A						
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	24.60%	26.95%	26.49%	25.41%	22.33%	28.71%	33.64%

**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.

Exhibit L-4

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PENSION SCHEDULES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021 (UNAUDITED)

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

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

Changes of assumptions. Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Male and Female Mortality Tables (setback 1 year for females) with adjustments for mortality improvements from the base year of 2012 Based on Projection Scale AA.

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

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

Changes of assumptions. Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Health Annuitant Mortality Table for Males or Females, as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Scale AA. Preretirement mortality improvements for active members are projected using Scale AA from the base year of 2000 until the valuation date plus 15 years to account for future mortality improvement. Postretirement mortality improvements for non-disabled annuitants are projected using Scale AA from the base year of 2000 for males and 2003 for females until the valuation date plus 7 years to account for future mortality improvement.

Exhibit M-1

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE STATE'S TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS STATE HEALTH BENEFIT LOCAL EDUCATION RETIRED EMPLOYEES PLAN (TPAF AND PERS) (UNAUDITED)

Fiscal Years*

	riscui i cui s			
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
The State of New Jersey's Total OPEB Liability				
Service Cost	\$1,790,973,822	\$1,734,404,850	\$1,984,642,729	\$2,391,878,884
Interest	1,503,341,357	1,827,787,206	1,970,236,232	1,699,441,736
Change in Benefit Terms				
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	11,544,750,637	(7,323,140,818)	(5,002,065,740)	
Benefit Payment	(1,180,515,618)	(1,280,958,373)	(1,232,987,247)	(1,242,412,566)
Contributions from Members	35,781,384	37,971,171	42,614,005	45,748,749
Changes of Assumptions or other inputs	12,386,549,981	622,184,027	(5,291,448,855)	(7,086,599,129)
Net change in total OPEB liability	\$26,080,881,563	(\$4,381,751,937)	(\$7,529,008,876)	(\$4,191,942,326)
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	\$41,729,081,045	\$46,110,832,982	\$53,639,841,858	\$57,831,784,184
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	\$67,809,962,608	\$41,729,081,045	\$46,110,832,982	53,639,841,858
The State of New Jersey's total OPEB liability**	\$67,809,962,608	\$41,729,081,045	\$46,110,832,982	\$53,639,841,858
The State of New Jersey's OPEB liability attributable to the Charter School	\$8,758,319	\$5,386,429	\$5,336,036	\$6,807,762
The Charter School's proportionate share of the total OPEB liability	0	0	0	0
Charter School's covered employee payroll	\$3,499,267	\$3,238,311	\$3,353,350	\$3,287,350
Total Charter School's OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee pay	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Charter School's contribution	None	None	None	None
State's covered employee payroll	\$14,267,738,657	\$13,929,083,479	\$13,640,275,833	\$13,493,400,208
Total State's OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	475.00%	300.00%	338.05%	397.53%

**Note: Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) for employees of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) and the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) is considered a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 75 in which the State of New Jersey is 100% responsible for contributions to the health insurance plan. The district (employer) does not contribute to the plan and the district's OPEB liability is zero.

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

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of special revenue resources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

Exhibit E-1

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Special Revenue Fund Combining Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures- Budgetary Basis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	τοτα	IDEA PART L B-Basic	IDEA PRE School	TITLE I Part A	Cares Act Ed Stab FD	Coronvirus Relief Fund	CRRSA Act ESSER II	Preschool Education Aid
REVENUES								
Intergovernmental								
Federal sources	\$ 876,782	141,280	2,406	307,756	219,570	38,859	166,911	
State Sources	550,123							550,123
Miscellaneous								-
Total Revenues	1,426,905	141,280	2,406	307,756	219,570	38,859	166,911	550,123
EXPENDITURES								
Instruction								
Salaries	611,508	105,000		228,000	62,700	-		215,808
Other Instructional Salaries	47,795	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,795
Other Purchased Services	2,406	-	2,406					-
Purchased Prof. and Tech.and Edu Ser.	218,084	-	-	12,314	-	38,859	166,911	-
General Supplies	163,408	-	-	-	120,374	-	-	43,034
Support Services								-
Textbooks								
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	263,827	36,280		67,442	-	-	-	160,105
Miscellaneous Expenses				-	-	-	-	-
Total Instruction	1,307,028	141,280	2,406	307,756	183,074	38,859	166,911	466,742
Support Services								
Salaries of Supervisors of Instruction	439	-		-	-	-	-	439
Salaries of Master Teachers								-
Other Salaries	62,128							62,128
Salaries of Clerical	20,610	1						20,610
Purchases Professional Sves								-
Other Purchased Services	204							204
Cleaning, Repairs, and Maintenance Ser.								-
Field Trips								-
Supplies and Materials	36,496				36,496			
Miscellaneous Expenses								-
Equipment - Instructional								-
Equipment -Non- instructional								
Transportation-Field Trips								-
Capital Improvements								
Total Support Services	119,877			-	36,496	-	-	83,381
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,426,905	141,280	2,406	307,756	219,570	38,859	166,911	550,123

Exhibit E-2

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Special Revenue Fund Schedule of Preschool Education Aid Expenditures - Budgetary Basis Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance
Expenditures					
Instruction					
Salaries of teachers	\$ 195,700	\$ 20,108	\$ 215,808	\$ 215,808	\$ -
Other salaries for instruction	117,975	(70,180)	47,795	47,795	÷ -
Purchased professional educational services	-	(, 0)200)	0	-	-
Other Purchased services	-	-	0	-	-
General supplies	-	43,034	43,034	43,034	-
Other objects	-	-	0	-	-
Total instruction	313,675	(7,038)	306,637	306,637	-
Support services					
Salaries of Supervisor of Instruction	14,010	(13,571)	439	439	-
Salaries of Principals/Prog Directors	39,652	(39,652)			
Salaries of Principals/Assistant Principals/Prog Directors	33,968	(33,968)	-	-	-
Salaries of Other Prof Staff	10,268	51,860	62,128	62,128	-
Salaries of Secretarial & Clerical Assistants	32,012	(11,402)	20,610	20,610	-
Other Salaries - master teacher	-	-	-	-	-
Purchased Prof - Education Services	2,000	(1,796)	204	204	-
Clean, Repair, & Maint Services	2,000	(2,000)	-	-	-
Supplies	2,000	(2,000)	-	-	-
Personnel Services - Employee Benefits	156,001	4,104	160,105	160,105	-
Transportation	3,069	(3,069)	-	-	-
Misc Purchased Services	2,000	(2,000)	-	-	-
Contracted Services - Field Trips	-	-			
Total support services	296,980	(53,494)	243,486	243,486	
Facilities acquisition and construction services					
Instructional equipment	2,000	(2,000)	-	-	-
Noninstructional equipment	12,485	(12,485)	-	-	-
Construction services	,	-	-	-	-
Total facilities acquisition and construction services	14,485	(14,485)	-	-	-
Total expenditures	\$ 625,140	\$ (75,017)	\$ 550,123	\$ 550,123	-
Calculation of Budget and Carryov	_				
Total revised 2020-2021 preschool education aid allocation	on				\$ 625,140
Add: actual carryover June 30, 202	20				-
Add: budgeted transfer from the General Fund 2020-202					-
Total preschool education aid funds available for 2020-2021 budg	et				625,140
Less: 2020-2021 budgeted preschool education aid, including prior year budgeted carryov					(550,123)
Available and unbudgeted preschool education aid funds as of June 30, 202					75,017
Add: June 30, 2021 unexpended preschool education a	id				-
2020-2021 actual carryover - preschool education a	id				\$ 75,017
2020-2021 preschool education aid carryover budgeted in 2021-202	22				\$ 75,017

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

ENTERPRISE FUND

Enterprise Funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent is that the cost of providing goods and services be financed through user charges or where the board has decided that periodical determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Statement of Net Position Proprietary Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Busin			
	E	nterprise Fun	d	Total
		Think Tank	Before School	Enterprise
	Food Program	Program	Program	Funds
ACCETC				
ASSETS				
Current Assets	ćo	624 746	¢2.652	624.200
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$0	\$21,716	\$2,653	\$24,369
Intergovernmental Receivable				0
Federal	9,643			9,643
State	227			227
Total Current Assets	\$9,870	\$21,716	\$2,653	\$34,239
LIABILITIES				
Interfund	\$9,870	\$0	\$0	\$9,870
Total Current Liabilities	9,870	0	0	9,870
Net Position				0
	0	21 716	2 652	-
Unrestricted	0	21,716	2,653	24,369
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$9,870	\$21,716	\$2,653	\$34,239

Exhibit G-2

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position Proprietary Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Busi			
	I	Enterprise Fund		Total
	Food Program	Before School Program	Think Tank Program	Enterprise Funds
OPERATING REVENUES				
Local Sources				
Daily Fees	\$2,093	\$0	\$0	\$2,093
Total Operating Revenues	2,093	0	0	2,093
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	0		0	0
Supplies, Materials & Other	31,986		0	31,986
Total Operating Expenses	31,986	0	0	31,986
Income (Loss) From Operations	(29,893)	0	0	(29,893)
Nonoperating Revenues				
State Sources				
State Sources	595			595
Federal Sources				
School Breakfast Program	5,937			5,937
National School Lunch Program	8,285			8,285
Total Nonoperating Revenues	14,817	0	0	14,817
Change in Net Position	(15,076)	0	0	(15,076)
Transfer in from General Fund	4,480			4,480
Total Net Position - Beginning of Year - 7-1-20	10,596	2,653	21,716	34,965
Total Net Position - End of Year - 6-30-21	\$0	\$2,653	\$21,716	\$24,369

Exhibit G-3

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

Cash flows from operating activities Cash Received from Customers Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services Net Cash (Used) by Operating Activities	interprise od Service	Enterprise Think Tank	Enterprise Before School	Total
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services				
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2,093			2,093
Net Cash (Used) by Operating Activities	(31,986)			(31,986)
	(29,893)	0	0	(29,893)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities				
Increase in Interfund	9,870			9,870
Transfer in fromGeneral Fund	4,480			4,480
Cash Received from State and Federal Subsidy Reimbursements	4,947	0	0	4,947
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	19,297	0	0	19,297
Cash Flows from Investing Activities				
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities		0	0	
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	38,594		0	(10,596)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	10,596	21,716	2,653	34,965
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	Ş49,190	Ş21,716	Ş2,653	Ş24,369
Reconcilliation of Operating (Loss) to Net Cash				
Used by Operating Activities				
Operating (Loss)	(\$15 <i>,</i> 076)			(\$15,076)
Increase Interfund	9,870			9,870
Transfer from General Fund	4,480			4,480
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating (Loss) to				
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities				
Transfer in from General Fund	0			
Increase in Accounts Receivable	(9 <i>,</i> 870)	0	0	(9 <i>,</i> 870)
Change in Assets and Liabilities	-			
Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	0	0	0	0
Total Adjustments	4,480	0	0	4,480
Net Cash (Used by) Operating Activities	(\$10,596)	Ş0	Ş0	(\$10,596)

FIDUCIARY FUNDS (NOT APPLICABLE)

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Combining Statement of Agency Funds Net Position Fiduciary Funds As of June 30, 2021

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Nonexpendable Trust Fund Combining Statement of Agency Fund Net Position Fiduciary Funds As of June 30, 2021

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Student Activity Agency Fund Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements Fiduciary Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Payroll Agency Fund Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements Fiduciary Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Unemployment Compensation Insurance Trust Fund Statement of Receipts and Disbursements Fiduciary Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of the Learning Community Charter School annual comprehensive financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the school's overall financial health.

<u>Contents</u>	<u>Exhibits</u>
Financial Trends	J- l to J-5
These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the government's financial performance and well-being have changed over time.	
Revenue Capacity	J-6 to J-9
These schedules contain information to help the reader assess the government's most significant local revenue source, the property tax.	
Debt Capacity	J-10 to J-13
These schedules present information to help the reader assess the affordability of the government's current levels of outstanding debt and the government's ability to issue additional debt in the future.	
Demographic and Economic Information	J-14 and J-15
These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the government's financial activities take place.	
Operating Information	J-16 to J-20
These schedules contain service and infrastructure data to help the reader understand how the information in the government's financial report relates to the services the government provides and the activities it performs.	

Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the annual comprehensive financial reports for the relevant year.

FINANCIAL TRENDS

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL NET POSITION BY COMPONENT FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30 ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (UNAUDITED)

		2021		2020		2019		2018	2017			2016
Governmental activities Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted - Capital Reserve Unrestricted Net Position (Deficit)	\$	1,664,152 74,000	\$	1,663,883 74,000 810,589	\$	1,892,521 74,000	\$	2,016,074 74,000	\$	2,050,862 74,000	\$	2,291,269 74,000
Total governmental activities net position	Ś	1,156,534 2,894,686	Ś	2,548,472	Ś	(1,237,218) 729,303	Ś	(1,427,314) 662,760	Ś	(1,036,558) 1,088,304	Ś	(1,036,558) 1,328,711
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Business-type activities Unrestricted		24,369		34,966		26,466		15,238		_		_
Total business-type activities net position	\$	24,369	\$	34,966	\$	26,466	\$		\$	-	\$	-
School-wide												
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		1,664,152		1,663,883		1,892,521		2,016,074		2,050,862		2,291,269
Restricted - Capital Reserve		74,000		74,000		74,000		74,000		74,000		74,000
Unrestricted		1,180,903		845,555		(1,210,752)		(1,427,314)		(1,036,558)		(1,036,558)
Total school-wide net position	\$	2,919,055	\$	2,583,438	\$	755,769	\$	662,760	\$	1,088,304	\$	1,328,711

Source: School Financial Statements

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL CHANGES IN NET POSITION - SCHOOL WIDE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30 ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (UNAUDITED)

Expense Governmental activities Instruction Regular 4,794,956 3,904,544 3,978,739 3,553,297 3,778,463 3,582,089 Support Services: General administration School Administration 2,092,369 2,182,217 1,893,750 2,089,063 1,897,295 2,224,699 School Administration Capital outlay 2,092,369 2,182,217 1,893,750 2,089,063 1,897,295 2,224,699 On-behal TPAF Social Security/Pension/Medical Capital outlay 2,192,728 890,003 311,293 876,033 276,650 613,329 On-behal TPAF Social Security/Pension/Medical Capital outlay 228,638 228,638 228,638 228,638 228,638 228,638 228,638 228,638 228,638 224,0407 236,747 Total governmental activities: Food service 31,986 161,991 155,686 145,260 179,704 220,556 Child Care 0 85,915 53,383 0 264,341 301,483 Total business-type activities expense 31,986 161,991 155,686 145,260 144,045 522,039 Motal School expens		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
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		(8,009,883)	(7,779,953)	(7,250,078)	(6,868,832)	(6,694,134)	(6,568,269)
	Business-type activities	(15,077)	8,499	11,228	15,238	23,693	(40,294)
	Total school-wide net expense	(8,024,960)	(7,771,454)	(7,238,850)	(6,853,594)	(6,670,441)	(6,608,563)

Exhibit J-2 Page 2

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL CHANGES IN NET POSITION - SCHOOL WIDE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30 ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (UNAUDITED)

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position						
Governmental activities:						
Local and State share	6,704,458	1,976,365	1,416,154	4,575,343	4,709,144	4,906,890
State and Federal Aid aid	1,390,501	5,283,189	5,718,686	1,926,856	1,693,986	1,379,649
Miscellaneous Income	32,231	177,718	117,761	79,925	49,139	18,657
Increase in Net Capital Outlay	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total governmental activities	8,127,190	7,437,272	7,252,601	6,582,124	6,452,269	6,305,196
Business-type activities:						
Total business-type activities						
Total school-wide	8,127,190	7,437,272	7,252,601	6,582,124	6,452,269	6,305,196
Change in Net Position						
Governmental activities	117,307	(342,681)	66,543	(195,202)	(218,172)	(303,367)
Business-type activities	(15,077)	8,499	11,228	(8,455)	23,693	(40,294)
Total school-wide	102,230	(334,182)	77,771	(203,657)	(194,479)	(343,661)

Source: School Financial Statements

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30 MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (UNAUDITED)

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
General Fund						
Reserved - Capital	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000
Unreserved (Unassigned)	1,156,534	810,589	924,632	693 <i>,</i> 471	751,541	729,306
Total general fund	\$ 1,230,534	\$ 884,589	\$ 998,632	\$ 767,471	\$ 825,541	\$ 803,306
All Other Governmental Funds Reserved Unreserved Total all other governmental funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 	\$ 	\$ -	\$

Source: School Financial Statements

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNMENTAL REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30 MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (UNAUDITED)

<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
\$ 1,416,154 \$ 4,5	575,343 \$ 4,709,144	\$ 1,327,952
244,154	267,470 499,144	587,044
6,281,767 2,4	495,488 2,291,302	5,595,384
538,130	493,786 490,008	508,709
8,480,205 7,8	832,087 7,989,598	8,019,089
3,006,437 2,	,551,304 2,781,599	2,610,760
1,858,745 1,	,986,753 1,824,568	3 1,963,880
880,004	813,983 734,497	7 815,441
912,934	816,345 726,050	0 613,379
209,069	153,715 444,045	5 522,039
363,320	471,809 363,320	368,356
1,007,307 1,	,104,303 1,069,591	l 1,232,148
8,237,816 7,	,898,212 7,943,670	8,126,003
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\$ 242,389 \$	(66,125) \$ 45,928	\$ (106,914)

Exhibit J-4

REVENUE CAPACITY

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL General Fund - Other Local Revenue By Source For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30 (UNAUDITED)

			Prior Year		
	Donations	Rentals	Refunds	Other Local	Annual Totals
2016				18,657	18,657
2017				135,439	135,439
2018				79,925	79,925
2019				117,761	117,761
2020				177,718	177,718
2021				32,231	32,231
Source: So	hool records				

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Principal Property Taxpayers For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

DEBT CAPACITY

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Property Tax Levies and Collections For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Ratios of Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Legal Debt Margin Information For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Demographic and Economic Statistics For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2021

OPERATING INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Principal Employers For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Full-time Equivalent District Employees by Function/Program For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30 (UNAUDITED)

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Function/Program						
Instruction						
Regular	43	42	42	41	36.3	36.3
Special education	7	6	6	6	4	4
Other special education						
Vocational						
Other instruction	6	10	9	9	7	8
Nonpublic school programs						
Adult/continuing education programs						
Support Services:						
Student & instruction related services	5	3	3	3	10	10
General administration	2	2	2	2	8	8
School administrative services	5	5	5	5	4	4
Other administrative services						
Central services						
Administrative Information Technology				1		
Plant operations and maintenance	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pupil transportation						
Other support services						
Special Schools						
Food Service	0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Child Care						
Total	69	70.2	69.2	69.2	71.5	72.5
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Source: School Personnel Records

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Operating Statistics For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30 (UNAUDITED)

Pupil/Teacher Ratio

Fiscal Year	Enroll	Operating Expenditures	Cost Per Pupil	Percentage Change	Teaching Staff	Elementary	Middle School	Senior High School	Average Daily Enrollment (ADE)	Average Daily Attendance (ADA)	% Change in Average Daily Enrollment	Student Attendance Percentage
2016	585	8,126,003	13,891	1.05%	36.30	24	12	N/A	584.7	555	2.60%	94.94%
2017	585	7,943,670	13,579	-2.24%	36.00	24	12	N/A	583.1	558	-0.27%	95.70%
2018	585	7,744,497	13,238	-2.51%	41.00	29	12	N/A	585.0	564	0.30%	96.45%
2019	628	8,028,747	12,785	-3.70%	42.00	30	12	N/A	629.4	606	7.45%	96.28%
2020	636	8,596,343	13,516	5.70%	42.00	30	12	N/A	636.3	610	0.66%	95.87%
2021	639	9,240,136	14,460	6.9%	50.00	34	16	N/A	639.0	617	0.42%	96.57%
Sourco		records										

Sources: School records

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL School Building Information For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30 (UNAUDITED)

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
School Building						
Main Campus						
Square Feet	76,000	76,000	76,000	76,000	76,000	76,000
Enrollment	639	636	628	585	585	585

Source: School Office

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL General Fund - Schedule of Required Maintenance For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL INSURANCE SCHEDULE JUNE 30, 2021 UNAUDITED

		Coverage	De	ductible
Commercial Package - NJSIG:				
Property - Blanket Building and Contents	\$	500,000,000	\$	1,000
Accounts Receivable	\$	250,000	\$	1,000
Automobile Physical Damage		None		None
Electronic Data Processing Equipment	\$	500,000	\$	1,000
Comprehensive General Liability - NJSIG:				
Occurrence Limit	\$	16,000,000		None
Automobile Liability	\$	16,000,000		None
Employee Benefit Liability	\$	16,000,000	\$	1,000
Workers' Compenstion - NJSIG:				
Statutory Benefits		Included		
Employer's Liability	\$	2,000,000		
Supplemental Indemnity Coverage		Included	7 Day W	aiting Period
School Leaders Errors & Omissions - NJSIG:				
Limit Each Loss	\$	16,000,000	\$	5,000
Crime - NJSIG:				
Blanket Employee Dishonesty	\$	250,000	\$	1,000
Computer Fraud	\$	250,000	\$ \$	1,000
Forgery	\$	250,000	\$	1,000
Theft/Disappearance/Destruction:				
Inside	\$ \$	50,000	\$	500
Outside	\$	50,000	\$	500
Public Official Bonds - NJISG:				
Board Secretary	\$	160,000	\$	1,000

Source: Learning Community Charter School District Financial Reports.

CHARTER SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK FINANCIAL INDICATORS

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE - FINANCIAL RATIOS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30 (UNAUDITED)

Charter School Performance Framework Financial Indicators Near Term Indicators

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,848,795	1,759,575	944,860	723,642	936,608	597,933
Current Assets	2,196,199	1,859,373	1,064,520	747,287	1,066,732	833,466
Capital Assets-Net	6,044,688	6,273,326	6,501,964	6,730,602	6,959,240	7,199,647
Total Assets	8,240,887	8,132,699	7,566,484	8,454,518	8,505,416	8,454,518
Current Liabilities	941,296	939,818	39,422	14,739	217,498	30,160
Long Term Liabilities	4,380,536	4,609,443	4,609,443	4,806,034	4,908,378	7,095,647
Total Liabilities	5,321,832	5,549,261	4,648,865	4,820,773	5,125,876	7,125,807
Net Position	2,919,055	2,583,438	2,917,619	3,693,097	2,894,553	1,328,711
Total Revenue	9,571,004	8,687,382	8,480,205	7,831,687	7,989,598	6,893,855
Total Expenses	9,240,136	8,792,926	8,237,816	7,898,212	7,943,670	6,972,400
Change in Net Position (Decrease)	330,868	(105,544)	242,389	(66,525)	45,928	78,545
Depreciation	228,638	228,638	228,638	228,638	240,407	234,185
Principal Payments	120,814	111,045	105,085	91,506	0	0
Interest Payments	242,506	252,275	258,235	271,814	309,109	309,109
Final average daily Enrollment	639	636	628	585	585	585
March 30th budgeted Enrollment	639	636	628	585	585	585
Near term indicators	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
CURRENT RATIO	1.96	2.0	24.0	50.7	4.9	27.6
Unrestricted days cash	73	73	41.86	33.44	43.03	31.3
Enrollment variance	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Default	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Total Margin	3%	-1%	3%	-1%	1%	1%
Debt to Asset	0.33	0.61	0.57	0.58	0.84	0.81
Cash Flow	89,220	814,715	221,218	(212,966)	338,675	597,933
Debt Service Coverage ratio	1.87	1.667	1.45	1.93	2.01	1.65

SINGLE AUDIT SECTION K

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EXHIBIT K-1

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 President and Members of the Board of Trustees Learning Community Charter School County of Hudson Jersey City, New Jersey

I 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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Learning Community Charter School ("the Charter School"), in the County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Charter School's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon, dated March 1, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I 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 my 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, I 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.

My 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 my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I 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, I 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 my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my 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 my 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.

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EXHIBIT K-2

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL AND STATE PROGRAM REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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

Compliance

I have audited the Learning Community Charter School, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey's ("the Charter School") with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Compliance Supplement and the New Jersey State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Charter School's major federal and state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. The Charter School's major federal and state programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal and state statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of its federal and state awards applicable to its federal and state programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Charter School's major federal and state programs based on my audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. I conducted my audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards ("Uniform Guidance") and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants, and State Aid. Those standards, the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08 require that I 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 I considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

In my 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 fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

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 my audit of compliance, I 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 NJOMB 15-08, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, I 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 compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance to the there is a naterial weakness 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.

My 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. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that I 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 my testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance or NJOMB 15-08. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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EXHIBIT-K-3 Schedule A

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

			For	r the Fiscal Y	ear Ended Ju	ne 30, 2021			Refund		Deferred	Due to
Federal/Grantor <u>Program Title</u>	Federal CFI <u>Number</u>	Federal Award Identification <u>Number</u>	Grant <u>Period</u>	Award <u>Amount</u>	Balance July 1, <u>2020</u>	Prior <u>Carry-over</u>	Cash <u>Received</u>	Budgetary <u>Expenditures</u>	of Prior Years' <u>Balances</u>	<u>Adjust</u>	Revenue/ (Accounts Receivable) June 30, 2021	Grantor at June 30, <u>2021</u>
Enterprise Fund: U.S. Department of Agriculture Pass-Through Programs: Passed-Through New Jersey State Department of Agricultu National School Breakfast National School Lunch	ıre 10.553 10.555	211NJ304N1099 211NJ304N1099	07/01/20-06/30/21 07/01/20-06/30/21	5,937 8,685	0		\$ 3,643 1,336	\$			\$ (2,294) (7,349)	
Total Enterprise Fund/Total				-	0	-	\$ 4,979		-		(\$9,643)	
US DEPARTMENT OF TREASUR) SPECIAL REVNUE FUND Corona Relief Fund Total - US Department of Treas	21.019	SLT0228	09/01/20-12/31/20	38,859 _	0		38,859 38,859	38,859 38,859	-		0	
U.S. Department of Education Passed-Through New Jersey State Department of Educatic	n											
Title I PART A	84.010	S010A200030	07/01/20-09/30/21	307,756	0		307,756	307,756			0	
IDEA Preschool	84.173	H027A200100	07/01/20-09/30/21	2,406	0		2,406	2,406			0	
IDEA Part B	84.027A	H173A200114	07/01/20-09/30/21	141,280	0	_	141,280	141,280	_		0	
				_			451,442	451,442	_		0	
Education Stabilization Fund												
CRRSA ESSER II	84.425D	S425D200027	03/13/20-09/30/23	850,756	0		0	166,911			(166,911)	
Cares Act	84.425D	S425D200027	03/13/20-09/30/22	219,570	0	-	219,570	219,570	_		0	
Total Education Stabilization I	und			-	0		219,570	386,481	-		0	
Total Special Revenue/NJ Dept.	-	Pass Through Progra	ims	_	0		709,871	876,782	_		(166,911)	
Total Expenditures of Federal A				-	0	-	\$714,850	\$891,404	-		(\$176,554)	
See accompanying notes to sch	nedules of expe	enditures of Federal	and State Awards									

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

State Grantor/Program Title	Grant or State	Grant	Award	Balance July 1,	Cash	Budgetary	Prior Years'	ı	Receivable at June 30,
state drantoly rogium rate	Project Number	Period	Amount	2020	Received	Expenditures	Balances		2021
NJ DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GENERAL FUND	<u>i Toject Number</u>	<u>r enou</u>	Amount	<u>2020</u>	<u>Necerveu</u>	Experiances	Datances	<u>Aujust.</u>	2021
TPAF Social Security Jersey City Payroll tax Equalization Aid - Local and State Security Aid Special Education Aid TPAF LT Disability (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted) TPAF Medical (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted) TPAF Pension (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted) Total General Fund/Total State Department of	21-495-034-5094-003 21-495-034-5120-078 21-495-034-5120-078 21-495-034-5120-084 21-495-034-5120-089 21-495-034-5094-004 21-495-034-5094-001 21-495-034-5094-002 Education	07/01/20-06/30/21 07/01/20-06/30/21 07/01/20-06/30/21 07/01/20-06/30/21 07/01/20-06/30/21 07/01/20-06/30/21 07/01/20-06/30/21	221,956 1,223,742 5,480,716 114,395 146,378 862 216,396 690,514		221,956 1,223,742 5,480,716 114,395 146,378 862 216,396 690,514 8,094,959	221,956 1,223,742 5,480,716 114,395 146,378 862 216,396 690,514 8,094,959			0
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND Preschool Education Aid	21-495-034-5120-086	07/01/20-06/30/21	550,123		550,123	550,123			
ENTERPRISE FUND									
State School Lunch Total Enterprise	21-100-010-3350-023	07/01/20-06/30/21	1,626	0	368 368 0	595 595		-	(227) (227)
Total State Financial Assistance				0	8,645,450	8,645,677		-	(227)
TPAF LT Disability (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted) TPAF Medical (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted) TPAF Pension (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted) Total State Financial Assistance subject to Single Au	21-495-034-5094-004 21-495-034-5094-001 21-495-034-5094-002 dit	07/01/20-06/30/21 07/01/20-06/30/21 07/01/20-06/30/21	862 216,396 690,514	-	(862) (216,396) (690,514) 7,737,678	(862) (216,396) (690,514) 7,737,905		-	(227)
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See accompanying notes to schedules of expenditures of Federal and State Awards

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EXHIBIT - K-4 Schedule B

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE ASSISTANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 1. GENERAL

The accompanying schedules present the activity of all federal and state assistance programs of the Board of Trustees of the Learning Community Charter School. The Board of Trustees is defined in the Notes to the school's basic financial statements. All federal and state assistance received directly from federal and state agencies, as well as federal awards and state financial assistance passed through other government agencies is included on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance.

NOTE 2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedules 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 basis 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 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.

NOTE 3. RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements present the general fund and special revenue fund on a GAAP basis. Budgetary comparison statements or schedules (RSI) are presented for the general fund and special revenue fund to demonstrate finance-related legal compliance in which certain revenue is permitted by law or grant agreement to be recognized in the audit year, whereas for GAAP reporting revenue is not recognized until the subsequent year or 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 account 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-. See Note 1 for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis of accounting for the special revenue fund. Awards and financial assistance revenues are reported in the school's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as follows:

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE ASSISTANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Federa	al	State	Total
General Fund	\$	0	\$ 8,094,959	\$ 8,094,959
Enterprise Fund	14,62	22	595	15,217
Special Revenue Fund	<u>876,78</u>	<u>32</u>	550,123	1,426,900
Total Awards and Financial Assistance	<u>\$ 891,4</u>	<u>)4</u>	<u>\$ 8,645,677</u>	<u>\$ 9,537,076</u>

NOTE 4. RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

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

NOTE 5. OTHER INFORMATION

The amount reported as TPAF Pension Contributions represents \$690,514 for TPAF Pension, \$216,396 for TPAF Retirement medical and \$862 for LT Disability paid by the state on behalf of the Charter School for the year ended June 30, 2021. TPAF Social Security Contributions represents the amount of \$221,956 reimbursed by the state for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members for the year ended June 30, 2021.

NOTE 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 schools basic financial statements and the amount subject to State single audit and major program determination.

NOTE 7. DE MINIMIS INDIRECT COST RATE

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

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LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL COUNTY OF HUDSON, NEW JERSEY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

PART 1 – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statement Section

Type of auditor's report issued:		Unmod				
		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>			
Internal control over financial reporting:						
Material weakness(es) identified:			Х			
Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weakness(es)?			х	None Reported		
Noncompliance material to financial statements no	ted?		Х			
Federal Awards						
Internal control over compliance:						
Material weakness(es) identified?			Х			
Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weakness(es)?			х	None Reported		
Type of auditor's report on compliance for major programs:			ified			
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be Reported in accordance with Uniform Guidance.			х			
Identification of major programs:						
CDFA Number(s) Name of Federal	Program or Cluster					
84.010 Title	I, Part A					
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs.			000			
Auditee qualified as low risk auditee:						

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL COUNTY OF HUDSON, NEW JERSEY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

PART 1 – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

State Awards		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs (.520)		\$750 <i>,</i>	000	
Auditee qualified as low risk auditee:				
Type of auditor's report issued:			dified	
Internal control over major programs:				
Material weakness(es) identified:			Х	
Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weakness(es)?			х	None Reported
Type of auditor's report on compliance for major programs:			dified	
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be Reported in accordance with NJOMB Circular Letter 15-08?			х	
Identification of major programs:				
<u>GMIS Number(s)</u>	Name of State Program or Cluster			
21-495-034-5120-078	Equalization Aid Local and State			

21-495-034-5120-078	Equalization Aid Local and Stat
21-495-034-5120-084	Security Aid
21-495-034-5120-089	Special Education Aid

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LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL COUNTY OF HUDSON, NEW JERSEY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

PART II – SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, fraud, illegal acts, violations of provisions of contracts and grant agreements and abuse related to the financial statements in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and with audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Administration and Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey.

No financial statement findings noted that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

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LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL COUNTY OF HUDSON, NEW JERSEY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

PART III – SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

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

No federal and state award findings and questioned costs noted that are required to be reported in accordance of The Uniform Guidance or with NJOMB Circular 15-08.

EXHIBIT K-7 Page 1

LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL SUMMARY OF SCHEDULE OF PRIOR-YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS AS PREPARED BY MANAGEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Status of Prior Year Findings

This section identifies the status of prior-year findings related to the basic financial statements and federal and state awards that are required to be reported in accordance with Chapter 6.12 of *Government Auditing Standards,* U.S. Uniform Guidance (section .315(a)(b)) and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08.

In accordance with government auditing standards, my procedures included a review of all prior year recommendations. There were no prior year findings.