AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS, FINANCIAL COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees of Camden Prep, Inc.:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of Camden Prep, Inc., in the County of Camden, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated February 9, 2022.

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

This report is intended for the information of Camden Prep, Inc.'s management, Board of Trustees and the New Jersey Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public records and its distribution is not limited.

Westborough, Massachusetts February 9, 2022

John R. Buckley, C.P.A. Public School Accountant PSA #20CS00271800

ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS – FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

Scope of Audit

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator, the activities of the Board of Trustees, and the records of the various funds under the auspices of the Board of Trustees.

ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

Insurance

Fire insurance coverage was carried in the amounts as detailed in Exhibit J-20, Insurance Schedule contained in the Renaissance School's ACFR.

Official Bonds

<u>Name</u>	Position
Sandra Franco	Director of Accounting

There is a Fidelity bond in the name of a related party, Uncommon Schools, Inc., which extends to the Renaissance School in the amount of \$1,000,000.

FINANCIAL PLANNING, ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

Examination of Claims

An examination of claims paid during the period under review did not indicate any discrepancies with respect to signatures, certification or supporting documentation.

Classification of Expenditures

The coding of expenditures was tested for proper classification in accordance with *N.J.A.C. 6A23A-23A-16(f)* as part of our test of transactions of randomly selected expenditure items. We also reviewed the coding of all expenditures included in our compliance and state single audit testing procedures. In addition to randomly selecting a test sample, our sample selection specifically targeted administrative coding classifications to determine overall reliability and compliance with *N.J.A.C. 6A23A-8.3*. As a result of the procedures performed, a transaction error rate of zero percent overall was noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classification.

Payroll Account

The net salaries of all employees of the Board were deposited in the Payroll Account. Employees' payroll deductions and employer's share of fringe benefits were deposited in the Payroll Agency Account.

All payrolls were approved by the designee in the Renaissance School and were certified by the President of the Board of Trustees and the School Business Administrator.

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including health benefits premium.

Reserve for Encumbrances and Accounts Payable

A review of outstanding payables was made as of June 30, 2021, for proper classification of orders for accounts payable. No discrepancies were noted.

FINANCIAL PLANNING, ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING (Continued)

Board Secretary's Accounting Records

Our review of the financial and accounting records maintained by the Board Secretary did not disclose any new exceptions during the year.

SCHOOL PURCHASING PROGRAMS

Student Body Activities

Our review of the student activities funds did not disclose any new exceptions during the year.

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

Enrollment Counts and Submissions to the Department

Our audit procedures included tests of information reported on the October 15, 2020, and the last day of school for on-roll, special education, bilingual, and low-income. We also performed a review of the School's procedures related to its completion. The Renaissance School maintained adequate written procedures for the recording of student enrollment data. The results of our procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audit Enrollments. No exceptions noted.

Finding 2021-01

During our testing of Limited English Proficiency (LEP) and Special Education (SPED) and Free or Reduced Plan (FRPL) enrollment, we noted that the number of students classified as LEP, SPED and FRPL per the NJ Smart report and the Renaissance School's internal tracking report did not agree.

Recommendation:

Management should keep supporting documentation to ensure all students are correctly entered in the NJ Smart report.

Management Response:

Efforts will be made to review and maintain the information to support numbers in the CHE reports.

<u>Teacher's Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) Reimbursement to the State for Federal Salary Expenditures</u>

As of June 30, 2021, the state has not reimbursed the Renaissance School for Social Security and pension related costs for TPAF employees. Therefore, this is not applicable for fiscal year 2021.

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (E.S.E.A.) as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

The E.S.E.A. financial exhibits are contained within the Special Revenue Section of the ACFR. This section of the ACFR documents the financial position pertaining to the projects under Titles I and VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended. No exceptions noted.

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS (Continued)

Other Special Federal and/or State Projects

The Renaissance School's Special Projects were approved as listed on Exhibit E-1 located in the ACFR.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Testing for Lead of All Drinking Water in Educational Facilities

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

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

FOLLOW-UP ON PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, our procedures included a review of the prior year findings. No recommendations were reported in the prior year.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We received the complete cooperation of all the officials of the Renaissance School and we greatly appreciate the courtesies extended to the members of the audit team.

CAMDEN PREP, INC. APPLICATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOL AID ENROLLMENT COUNT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2020

	Submission to	Sample												
	DOE reported	Reported on	Verified signed		Verified #		Special Ed/	Verified		Verified # days		Low	Verified	
Grades	On Roll	workpapers	registration forms	Errors	days enrolled	Errors	Bilingual	documentation	Errors	Service Provided	Errors	Income	documentation	Errors
Kindergarten	95	48	48	0	48	0	2	2	0	2	0	94	94	0
One	142	71	71	0	71	0	13	13	0	13	0	135	135	0
Two	143	72	72	0	72	0	37	37	0	37	0	139	139	0
Three	155	78	78	0	78	0	27	27	0	27	0	148	148	0
Four	118	59	59	0	59	0	22	22	0	22	0	115	115	0
Five	88	44	44	0	44	0	25	25	0	25	0	85	85	0
Six	81	41	41	0	41	0	20	20	0	20	0	80	80	0
Seven	58	29	29	0	29	0	15	15	0	15	0	56	56	0
Eight	68	34	34	0	34	0	21	21	0	21	0	66	66	0
Nine	59	30	30	0	30	0	13	13	0	13	0	58	58	0
Total	1007	506	506	0	506	0	195	195	0	195	0	976	976	0
Percentage				0%		0%			0%		0%			0%

CAMDEN PREP, INC. APPLICATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOL AID ENROLLMENT COUNT AS OF THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

	Submission to	Sample												
	DOE reported	Reported on	Verified signed		Verified #		Special Ed/	Verified		Verified # days		Low	Verified	
Grades	On Roll	workpapers	registration forms	Errors	days enrolled	Errors	Bilingual	documentation	Errors	Service Provided	Errors	Income	documentation	Errors
Kindergarten	107	54	54	0	54	0	11	11	0	11	0	90	90	0
One	147	74	74	0	74	0	14	14	0	14	0	141	141	. 0
Two	151	76	76	0	76	0	48	48	0	48	0	146	146	<i>0</i>
Three	156	78	78	0	78	0	33	33	0	33	0	146	146	, O
Four	124	62	62	0	62	0	29	29	0	29	0	118	118	, 0
Five	86	43	43	0	43	0	24	24	0	24	0	83	83	, 0
Six	86	43	43	0	43	0	22	22	0	22	0	80	80) 0
Seven	61	31	31	0	31	0	16	16	0	16	0	57	57	' O
Eight	73	37	37	0	37	0	22	22	0	22	0	68	68	, 0
Nine	63	32	32	0	32	0	16	16	0	16	0	56	56	<i>0</i>
Total	1054	530	530	0	530	0	235	235	0	235	0	985	985	0
Percentage	-	-	_	0%	-	0%		·	0%	-	0%	·	-	0%

Audit Summary Recommendations June 30, 2021

It is recommended that:

1. Administrative Practices and Procedures

None

2. Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

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Recommendation:

Management should ensure all supporting documentation is kept on file

3. School Purchasing Program

None

4. School Food Service

Not applicable

5. Student Body Activities

Not applicable

6. Application for State and School Aid

None

7. Pupil Transportation

Not applicable

8. Facilities and Capital Assets

Not applicable

9. Miscellaneous

None

10. Status of Prior Year's Findings and Recommendations

Not applicable

Excess Surplus Calculation June 30, 2021

EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

SECTION 1

A. 2% Calculation of Excess Surplus

2020-21 Total General Fund Expenditures per the ACFR, Ex. Clincreased by: Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Regular Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Inclusion	-1	\$ 16,519,257 (B) \$(B1a) \$(B1b) \$(B1c) \$(B1d)
Decreased by: On-Behalf TPAF Pension and Social Security Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	\$ <u>168,130(</u> E \$ <u>-</u> (I	32a) B2b)
Adjusted 2020-21 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)-(B2s)] <u>\$ 16,351,127</u> (B3	3)
2% of Adjusted 2020-21 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times .02] Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000 Increased by: Allowable Adjustment	\$ 327,023 \$ 327,023 \$	(B4) (B4) (K)
Maximum Unassigned/Undesignated-Unreserved Fund Baland	ce [(B5)+(K)]	<u>\$ 250,000 (</u> M)
SECTION 2		
Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6/30/2021 (Per ACFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1) Decreased by:	\$ 5,070,080	(C)
Year-end Encumbrances	\$	(C1)
Legally Restricted – Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Legally Restricted - Excess Surplus – Designated for	\$	(C2)
Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$	(C3)
Other Restricted Fund Balances Assigned Fund Balance – Unreserved- Designated	\$	(C4)
for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$	(C5)
Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)]		\$ 5,070,080 (U1)

Excess Surplus Calculation June 30, 2021

EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION (Continued)

SECTION 2

Restricted Fund Balance – Excess Surplus [(U1)-(M)] \$ 4,820,080 (E)

Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2021

Reserved Excess Surplus – Designated for Subsequent Year's
Expenditures
Reserved Excess Surplus [(E)]
Total Excess Surplus [(C3) + (E)]

\$ - (C3) \$ 4,820,080 (E)

\$ 4,820,080