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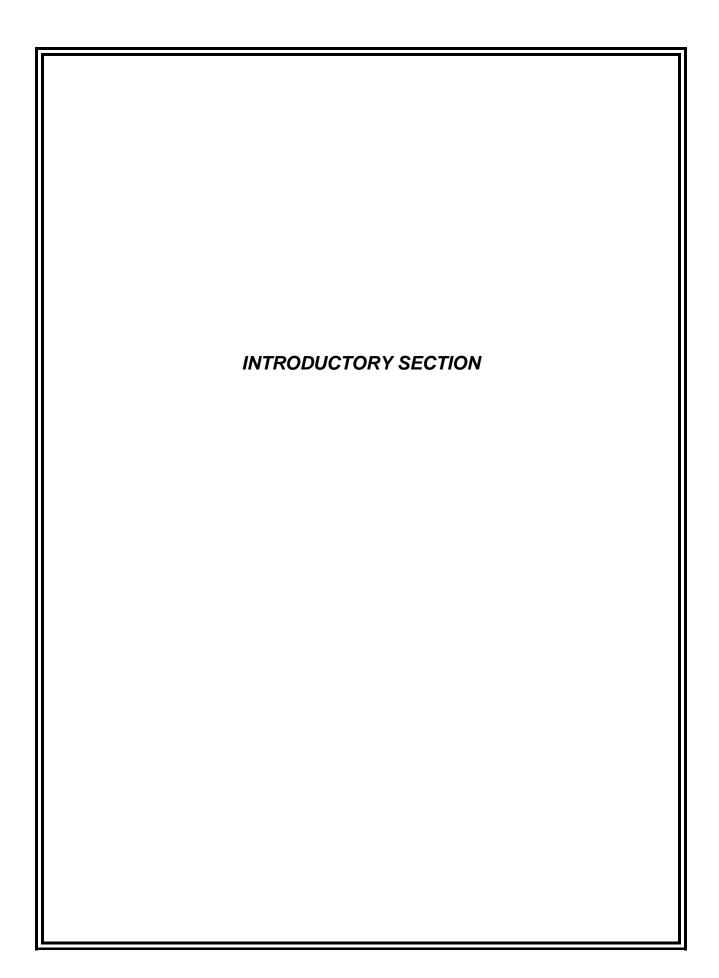
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March 29, 2023

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees Central Jersey College Prep Charter School County of Somerset Somerset, New Jersey

Dear Board Members:

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) of Central Jersey College Prep Charter School (Charter School) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 is hereby submitted. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the management of the Board of Trustees (Board). To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the basic financial statements and results of operations of the various funds of the Charter School. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the Charter School's financial activities have been included.

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

- ➤ The Introductory Section contains a Table of Contents, Letter of Transmittal, List of Principal Officials, and an Organizational Chart of the Charter School;
- The Financial Section begins with the Independent Auditors' Report and includes the Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Basic Financial Statements and Notes providing an overview of the Charter School's financial position and operating results, and other schedules providing detailed budgetary information;
- ➤ The Statistical Section includes selected economic and demographic information, financial trends, and the fiscal capacity of the Charter School, generally presented on a multi-year basis;
- ➤ The Single Audit Section The Charter School is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, and 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 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 independent auditor's report on the internal control and compliance with applicable laws, regulations, contracts and grants, along with findings and questioned costs, are included in the single audit section of this report.

Charter School Organization

An elected five-member Board of Education (the "Board") serves as the policy maker for the Charter School. The Board adopts an annual budget and directly approves all expenditures which serve as the basis for control over and authorization for all expenditures of Charter School tax money.

The Chief Education Officer is the chief executive officer of the Charter School, responsible to the Board for total educational and support operations. The Financial Coordinator is the chief financial officer of the Charter School, responsible to the Board for maintaining all financial records, issuing warrants in payment of liabilities incurred by the Charter School, acting as custodian of all Charter School funds, and investing idle funds as permitted by New Jersey law.

1. <u>REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES</u>: Central Jersey College Prep Charter School is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the Government Auditing Standards Board (GASB) as established by Statement No. 14, as amended. All funds of the Charter School are included in this report. Central Jersey College Prep Charter School Board of Trustees constitutes the Charter School's reporting entity.

Central Jersey College Prep Charter School provides a full range of services appropriate to Grades Kindergarten through 12th grade. These services include regular, as well as special education and basic skills instruction. The Charter School completed the 2021-2022 school year with an enrollment of 1249 students. The following details the student enrollment of the Charter School.

Average Daily Enrollment

Fiscal Year	Student Enrollment-ADE	Percent Change - ADE
2021-2022	1249	2.52%
2020-2021	1216	16.65%
2019-2020	1014	19.51%
2018-2019	816	24.79%
2017-2018	614	22.55%
2016-2017	475	11.74%

2. <u>MISSION AND GOALS</u>: The mission of Central Jersey College Prep Charter School is to provide academic and social challenges and opportunities for students to attain the skills necessary for success in post-secondary education. CJCP serves its mission through rigorous academic programs incorporating individualized instruction, increased integration of technology in instruction and extracurricular enrichment programs; increased participation of students in college-level courses; preparing students for college entrance exams, and offering college and career counseling. CJCP also implements research-proven and field-tested instructional and organizational strategies, including but not limited to low-student teacher ratio, small classroom sizes, supplemental instruction for remediation, and data-driven decision-making.

As a result of its innovative and effective instructional practices and comprehensive support for all students, CJCP has received many recognitions at the national, state, and local levels. CJCP earned Blue Ribbon status in 2016 and continues to perform at a high level. In 2022, US News ranked CJCP 32 out of 445 high schools ranked in New Jersey. This ranking is particularly notable because CJCP was the highest-ranked charter school in the state, and CJCP's ranking was significantly higher than the rankings of all three sending districts: Franklin High School (172), North Brunswick High School (166), and New Brunswick (348).

As a result of the quality education and support offered at CJCP for all students, 100% of CJCP's students not only graduated in four years, but all graduates have received acceptances to 4-year, accredited universities since 2011. Below is the major accomplishments and recognitions CJCP has received:

- USDOE Blue Ribbon School, 2016
- NJDOE Tier I Charter School, 2013-2018
- The US News Best High Schools, 2015 2022
- National Character School, 2020
- College Board AP Capstone School, 2020 2022
- GreatSchools College Success Award, 2020 2022
- 100% Graduation Rate, 2011-2022
- 3. <u>INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS</u>: Management of the Charter School is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control designed to ensure that the assets of the Charter School are protected from loss, theft or misuse and to ensure that adequate accounting data are compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Internal control is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that:
 - (1) the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived;
 - (2) the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

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

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

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

An encumbrance accounting system is used to record outstanding purchase commitments on a line item basis. Open encumbrances at year-end are either cancelled or are included as reappropriations of fund balance in the subsequent year. Those amounts to be re-appropriated are reported as assignments of fund balance at June 30, 2022.

- 5. <u>CASH MANAGEMENT:</u> The investment policy of the Charter School is guided in large part by state statute as detailed in "Notes to Basic Financial Statement" Note 2. The Charter School had adopted a cash management plan which requires it to deposit funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA"). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Government Units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey. The law requires governmental units to deposit public funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey, where the funds are secured in accordance with the Act.
- **6. RISK MANAGEMENT:** The Board carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability, directors and officers insurance and workmen's compensation.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

Independent Audit - State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Barre & Company, LLC, Certified Public Accountants, was selected by the Board of Trustees. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in State statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of the Single Audit Act of 1984 and the Single Audit Act Amendment of 1996, and 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 OMB's Circular 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid. The auditors' report on the basic financial statements and specific required supplemental information is included in the financial section of this report. The auditors' reports, related specifically to the single audit, are included in the single audit section of this report.

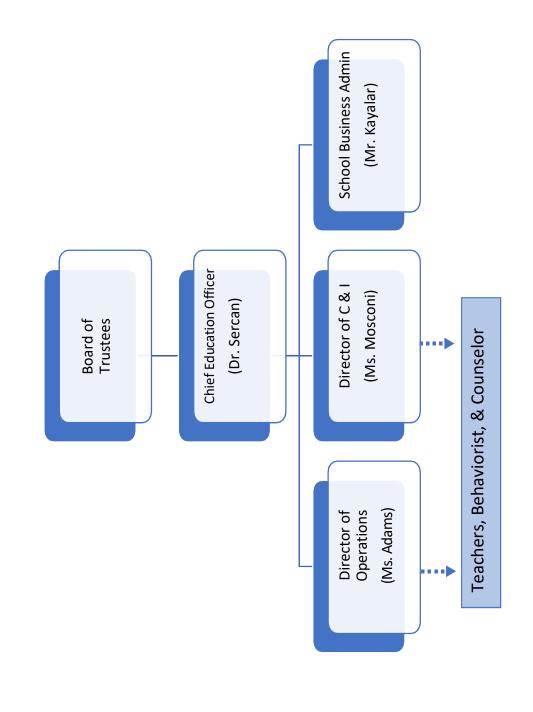
8. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: We would like to express our appreciation to the members of Central Jersey College Prep Charter School Board of Trustees for their concerns in providing fiscal accountability to the citizens and taxpayers of the participating school district and thereby contributing their full support to the development and maintenance of our financial operation. The preparation of this report could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of our business office staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Namik Sercan

Chief Education Officer

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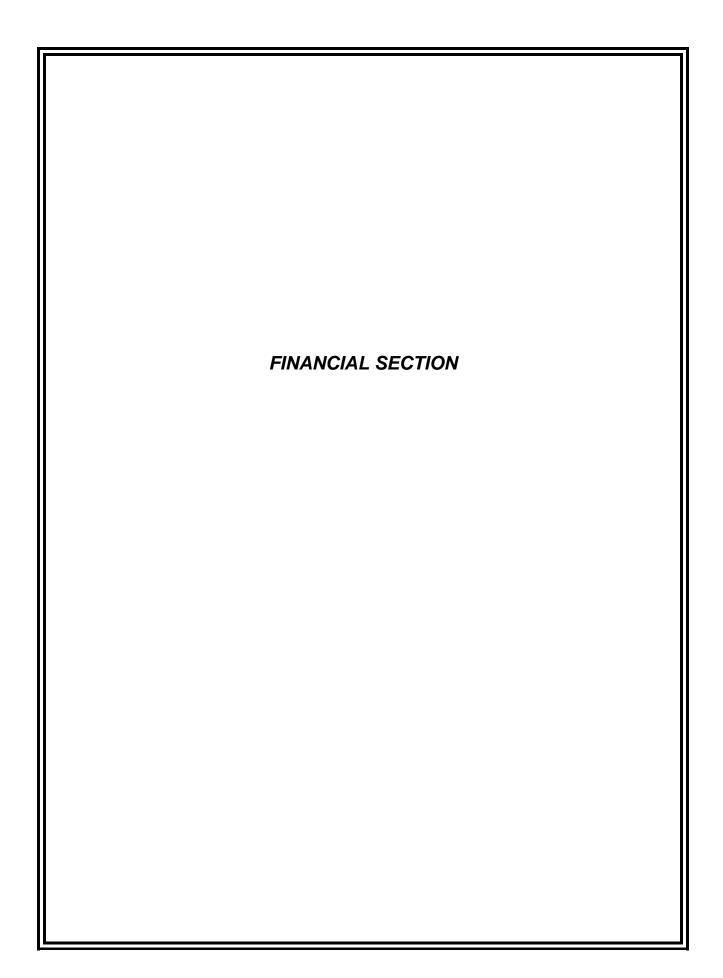
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Independent Auditor's Report

Honorable President Members of the Board of Trustees Central Jersey College Prep Charter School County of Somerset Somerset, New Jersey

Report on the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of the Central Jersey College Prep Charter School (Charter School), in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Charter School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of the Central Jersey College Prep Charter School, in the, State of New Jersey, as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in the financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and in compliance with audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance. Department of Education, State of New Jersey. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Central Jersey College Prep Charter School and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Emphasis of Matter

Adoption of New Accounting Principle

As discussed in note 1 to the financial statements, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the Charter School adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 87, Leases. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Consistency of Financial Statements

As a result of the adoption of GASB Statement No. 87, leases are recognized as a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability at the date at which the leased asset is available for use by the School. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Prior Period Restatement

In addition, because of the implementation of GASB Statement No. 87, net position and fund balance as of July 1, 2021 on the statement of activities and statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances, have been restated. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Central Jersey College Prep Charter School's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Central Jersey College Prep Charter School's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

• Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Central Jersey College Prep Charter School's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control–related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, following this report, and pension and post-employment benefit schedule in Exhibits L-1 through L-3, M-1, and the related notes be presented to supplement the basic financial statements and budgetary comparison information in Exhibits C-1 through C-3. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's response to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

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

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

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory and statistical sections but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial

statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, we have also issued our report dated March 29, 2023 on our consideration of the Central Jersey College Prep Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey and the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey in considering the Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

BARRE & COMPANY LLC Certified Public Accountants

Public School Accountants

Richard M. Barre

Public School Accountant PSA Number CS-01181

March 29, 2023

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART I

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 UNAUDITED

The discussion and analysis of Central Jersey College Prep Charter School's financial performance provides an overall review of the Charter School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Charter School's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the Charter School's financial performance. Certain comparative information between the current year (2021-2022) and the prior year (2020-2021) is required to be presented in the MD&A.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2022 are as follows:

- ❖ General revenues accounted for \$19,472,059 in revenue or 97% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and operating grants and contributions accounted for \$558,543 or 3% of total revenues of \$20,030,602.
- ❖ The Charter School had \$17,440,000 in expenses; only \$558,543 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues of \$19,472,059 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- ❖ Among governmental funds, the General Fund had \$17,946,824 in revenues and \$15,118,755 in expenditures. The General Fund's fund balance increased \$2,828,069 over 2021. This increase was anticipated by the Board of Trustees.

Using this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR)

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

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

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 UNAUDITED (CONTINUED)

Reporting the Charter School as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the Charter School to provide programs and activities, the view of the Charter School as a whole looks at all financial transactions and ask the question, "How did we do financially during 2022?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector businesses. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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

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

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

Reporting the Charter School's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

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

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 UNAUDITED (CONTINUED)

Governmental Funds

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

Proprietary Fund

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

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the Charter School-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found starting on page 36 of this report.

The Charter School as a Whole

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

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

The Charter School's combined Net Position was \$4,421,914 for 2022 and its combined Net Position was \$1,871,903 for 2021.

Governmental Activities

The Charter School's total revenues were \$19,771,304 for the year ended June 30, 2022 and \$15,804,246 for 2021. This includes \$1,319,423 for 2022 and \$880,732 for 2021 of state reimbursed TPAF social security and pension contributions.

The total cost of all program and services was \$17,160,188 for 2022 and \$14,941,071 for 2021. Instruction comprises 51% for 2022 of Charter School expenses and 50% for 2021.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 UNAUDITED (CONTINUED)

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Instruction expenses include activities directly dealing with the teaching of pupils and the interaction between teacher and student, including extracurricular activities.

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

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

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

Business-Type Activity

Revenues for the Charter School's business-type activity (food service program and after care) are comprised of charges for services and federal and state reimbursements.

FOOD SERVICE

- Expenses exceeded Revenue by \$22,601 for 2022 and by \$16,231 for 2021.
- ❖ Charges for services represent \$3,454 for 2022 and \$150,020 for 2021 of revenue. This represents amounts paid by patrons for daily food.
- Federal and state reimbursements for meals, including payments for free and reduced lunch, breakfast, and snack programs were \$226,920 for 2022 and \$124,237 for 2021.

AFTER CARE

- Revenues exceeded expenses by \$2,087 for 2022, and expenses exceeded revenues by \$9,427 for 2021.
- Charges for services represent \$28,842 for 2022 of revenue, and \$46,482 for 2021. This represents amounts paid by patrons for services rendered in the After Care program.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 UNAUDITED (CONTINUED)

The Charter School's Funds

All governmental funds (i.e., general fund and special revenue fund presented in the fund-based statements) are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Total revenues amounted to \$18,677,254 for 2022 and \$15,215,779 for 2021; and expenditures were \$15,862,884 for 2022 and \$14,089,982 for 2021. The net change in fund balance for the year was most significant in the general fund, an increase of \$2,828,069 in 2022 after an increase of \$1,125,797 in 2021.

As demonstrated by the various statements and schedules included on the financial section of this report, the Charter School continues to meet its responsibility for sound financial management. The following schedule presents a summary of the revenues of the governmental funds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, and the amounts and percentages of increases and decreases in relation to prior year amounts.

Revenues	Amount	Percent of Total	Increase/ (Decrease) From 2021	Percent of Increase/ (Decrease)
Local Sources State Sources Federal Sources	\$ 15,882,540 7,052,682 1,147,584	65.95% 29.29% 4.77%	\$ 2,661,508 2,298,977 445,067	20.13% 48.36% 63.35%
Total	\$ 24,082,806	100.00%	\$ 5,405,552	

The following schedule represents a summary of the expenditures of the governmental funds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, and the amounts and percentages of increases in relation to prior year amounts.

Expenditures	Amount	Percent of Total	Increase/ (Decrease) From 2021	Percent of Increase/ (Decrease)
Instruction Administration Support Services Capital Outlay	\$ 7,906,157 5,965,298 3,046,584 13,321,625	26.14% 19.73% 10.07% 44.05%	\$ 1,307,246 1,205,330 (1,207,400) 13,071,604	19.81% 25.32% -28.38% 5228.20%
Total	\$ 30,239,664	100.00%	\$ 14,376,780	50.2070

Changes in expenditures were the results of varying factors.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 UNAUDITED (CONTINUED)

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

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

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

Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)

The Charter School had \$\$984,240 invested in site improvements at the end of the fiscal year 2022.

For the Future

Central Jersey College Prep Charter School is in good financial condition presently. The Charter School is proud of its community support. A major concern is the continued enrollment growth of the Charter School with the increased reliance on federal and state funding.

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

Contacting the Charter School's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Charter School's finances and to show the Charter School's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact Dr. Namik Sercan, Chief Education Officer at Central Jersey College Prep Charter School, 101 Mettlers Road, Somerset, New Jersey 08873. Please visit our website at www.cjcollegeprep.org.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SECTION A – CHARTER SCHOOL-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

CENTRAL JERSEY COLLEGE PREP CHARTER SCHOOL

Statement of Net Position June 30, 2022

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS: Cash and Cash Equivalents Internal Balances Receivables Prepaid Expenses Right of Use Asset, Net of Amortization Capital Assets, Net	\$ 8,940,622 17,635 1,594,435 200,000 9,607,252 1,418,125	\$ 376,891 (13,121) 92,000	\$ 9,317,513 4,514 1,686,435 200,000 9,607,252 1,418,125
Total Assets	21,778,069	455,770	22,233,839
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES: Pensions	1,878,239		1,878,239
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	1,878,239		1,878,239
LIABILITIES: Payable to District Accounts Payable Unearned Revenue Noncurrent Liabilities: Due Within One Year Pensions	5,886 382,031 139,127 8,637,357 2,852,619	700	5,886 382,731 139,127 8,637,357 2,852,619
Total Liabilities	12,017,020	700	12,017,720
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES: Pensions Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,787,427 1,787,427		1,787,427 1,787,427
NET POSITION (DEFICIT): Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted for: Student Activities Unemployment Fund Net Investment in Capital Assets Unrestricted	11,025,377 (9,967) (44,323) (1,119,226)	455,070	11,025,377 (9,967) (44,323) (664,156)
Total Net Position (Deficit)	\$ 9,851,861	\$ 455,070	\$ 10,306,931

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

CENTRAL JERSEY COLLEGE PREP CHARTER SCHOOL Statement of Activities For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

							Program	Program Revenues			Ÿ.	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes In Net Position	səbu	
Functions/Programs	û 	Expenses		Indirect Expenses Allocation	Charg	Charges for Services	Op Gra Cont	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	 	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities		Total
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES: Instruction	↔	7,782,854	\$	2,137,815	⇔		↔	365,233		↔	(9,555,436)	. ↔	↔	(9,555,436)
Administration		1,497,211		366,965							(1,864,176)			(1,864,176)
Support Services		3,046,584		583,828		88,727					(3,541,685)			(3,541,685)
Interest of Long Term Debt		597,627									(597,627)			(597,627)
Unallocated Depreciation and Amortization		1,510,369								ļ	(1,510,369)		ļ	(1,510,369)
Total Governmental Activities		14,434,645	⇔	3,088,608		88,727		365,233			(17,069,293)			(17,069,293)
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES: Food Service and After Care Total Business-Type Activities Total Primary Government	€	771,760 771,760 15,206,405	ماما.داا		€	71,050 71,050 159,777	€	1,060,418 1,060,418 1,425,651	φ	 \	. (17,069,293)	359,708 359,708 \$ 359,708	တ ထ ထ ထ	359,708 359,708 (16,709,585)
					GENER/ Genera Federal Miscells	GENERAL REVENUES General Purposes Federal and State Aid Not F Miscellaneous Income Total General Revenues	IUES s Aid Not come Revenue	SENERAL REVENUES General Purposes Federal and State Aid Not Restricted Miscellaneous Income Total General Revenues		↔	14,324,294 5,711,987 1,620,069 21,656,350	\$ - 710 710	<i>⇔</i>	14,324,294 5,711,987 1,620,779 21,657,060
					Change	Change in Net Position	sition				4,587,057	360,418	80	4,947,475
					Net Pos	Net Position - Beginning	ginning				4,346,658	94,652	2	4,441,310
					Prior Pe	Prior Period Adjustments	stments				918,146			918,146
					Net Pos	Net Position, July 1 (Restated)	1 (Resta	ited)			5,264,804	94,652	2	5,359,456

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

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Net Position - Ending

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

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

CENTRAL JERSEY COLLEGE PREP CHARTER SCHOOL

Governmental Funds Balance Sheet June 30, 2022

		General Fund		Special Revenue Fund	Total
ASSETS:		i uiiu		T UTIU	 Total
Current Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	8,881,325	\$	59,297	\$ 8,940,622
Receivables: Interfund Receivables		941,187			941,187
Receivables From Other Governments		23,039		1,136,930	1,159,969
Other Receivables		-			-
Receivables, Net Other Assets		434,466 200,000		-	 434,466 200,000
Total Current Assets		10,480,017	_	1,196,227	 11,676,244
Total Assets	\$	10,480,017	\$	1,196,227	\$ 11,676,244
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities:					
Current Liabilities:					
Interfund Payables	\$	-	\$	923,552	\$ 923,552
Payable to District Accounts Payable		5,886		91,120	5,886 91,120
Unearned Revenue				139,127	139,127
Unemployment Trust Liability		290,911			 290,911
Total Current Liabilities	_	296,797	_	1,153,799	 1,450,596
Total Liabilities		296,797		1,153,799	 1,450,596
Fund Balances:					
Assigned To:					
Encumbrances		52,936			52,936
Unassigned: General Fund		10,387,049			10,387,049
Unemployment Compensation		(256,765)			(256,765)
Student Activities				57,965	57,965
Special Revenue Fund				(15,537)	 (15,537)
Total Fund Balances		10,183,220		42,428	10,225,648
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	10,480,017	\$	1,196,227	
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the statement of net position (A-1) which are different:					
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental					
funds. The cost of the assets is \$1,739,681 and the accumulated depreciation is \$321,556.					1,418,125
Right of use leased assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds					
The cost of the assets is \$13,724,646 and the accumulated depreciation is \$4,117,394.					9,607,252
Long-term liabilities used in governmental activities are not financial uses and therefore are not reported in the funds					
Long-term debt included as net position from lease liabilities					(8,637,357)
Net pension liability of \$2,852,619, deferred inflows of resources of \$1,787,427 less deferred outlows of resources					
of \$1,878,239 related to pensions are not reported in the governmental funds					 (2,761,807)
Net Position of Governmental Activities					\$ 9,851,861

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

CENTRAL JERSEY COLLEGE PREP CHARTER SCHOOL

Governmental Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total
REVENUES:			
Local Sources:	Ф 44.004.004	ф	Ф 44.004.004
Local Tax Levy Miscellaneous	\$ 14,324,294 1,620,069	\$ - 67,932	\$ 14,324,294 1,688,001
Wiscella leous	1,020,009	07,932	1,000,001
Total Local Sources	15,944,363	67,932	16,012,295
State Sources	7,052,682		7,052,682
Federal Sources		1,073,489	1,073,489
Total Revenues	22,997,045	1,141,421	24,138,466
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:	7 004 050	500.004	7 070 570
Instruction Administration	7,284,952 6,550,466	593,624	7,878,576 6,550,466
Support Services	2,730,862	315,722	3,046,584
Capital Outlay	13,141,945	179,680	13,321,625
Total Expenditures	29,708,225	1,089,026	30,797,251
F (D.C.) (D			
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	(6,711,180)	52,395	(6,658,785)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Transfers- Lease Proceeds	9,945,761		9,945,761
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	9,945,761		9,945,761
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	3,234,581	52,395	3,286,976
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1	6,030,493	(9,967)	6,020,526
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS	918,146		918,146
RESTATED FUND BALANCES, JULY 1	6,948,639	(9,967)	6,938,672
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30	\$ 10,183,220	\$ 42,428	\$ 10,225,648

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

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, 2022

et change in fund balances - governmental fund (from B-2)		\$ 3,286,976
nts reported for governmental activities in the statement rities (A-2) which are different:		
ital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, on statement of activities, the cost of those assets which are capitalized are allocated their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current fiscal year.		
Depreciation Expense Amortization Expense Capital Outlay	\$ (42,182) (1,372,465) 11,415,594	\$ 10,000,947
ssuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of incipal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction ny effect on net position. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and ditems:		
cipal payment on long-term debt ease in accrued interest payable		(9,945,761) 1,308,404
sion costs associated with the PERS pension plan are reported in the governmental funds xpenditures in the year the school pension contribution is paid. However, on the statement ctivities, the net difference between the current and prior year net pension liability is		
gnized.		 (63,509)
e in net position of governmental activities		\$ 4,587,057



Proprietary Fund Statement of Fund Net Position June 30, 2022

Business-Type Activities Food Service After Care Total ASSETS: **Current Assets:** Cash and Cash Equivalents \$ \$ \$ 376,891 376,891 Interfund Receivable 4,514 4,514 Intergovernmental Accounts Receivable: Federal 90,248 90,248 State 1,752 1,752 **Total Current Assets** 468,891 4,514 473,405 Noncurrent Assets: Machinery and Equipment 13,575 13,575 Less Accumulated Depreciation (13,575)(13,575)**Total Assets** \$ 468,891 \$ 4,514 \$ 473,405 LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION Liabilities: **Current Liabilities:** Interfund Accounts Payable 17,635 \$ 17,635 Accounts Payable 700 700 18<u>,335</u> **Total Liabilities** 18,335 Net Position: Unrestricted 450,556 4,514 455,070 **Total Net Position** 450,556 4,514 455,070 Total Liabilities and Net Position \$ 468,891 \$ 4,514 \$ 473,405

Proprietary Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

OPERATING REVENUES: Charges for Services: Daily Sales - Program (Reimbursable Program) Meals Daily Sales - Non-Program (Non-reimbursable Program) Meals Total Operating Revenues OPERATING EXPENSES: Cost of Sales - Program (Reimbursable Programs) Meals 3		Program Fixed Contract Price	After Care \$ 61,734 61,734	Total Enterprise \$ 61,734 8,911 405 71,050 381,404 16,806 208,352
OPERATING REVENUES: Charges for Services: Daily Sales - Program (Reimbursable Program) Meals Daily Sales - Non-Program (Non-reimbursable Program) Meals Total Operating Revenues OPERATING EXPENSES: Cost of Sales - Program (Reimbursable Programs) Meals 3	8,911 405 9,316 9,316 881,404 16,806 152,107 25,750	Price \$ - -	\$ 61,734 61,734	\$ 61,734 8,911 405 71,050 381,404 16,806
OPERATING REVENUES: Charges for Services: Daily Sales - Program (Reimbursable Program) Meals Daily Sales - Non-Program (Non-reimbursable Program) Meals Total Operating Revenues OPERATING EXPENSES: Cost of Sales - Program (Reimbursable Programs) Meals 3	8,911 405 9,316 9,316 881,404 16,806 152,107 25,750	\$ -	\$ 61,734 61,734	\$ 61,734 8,911 405 71,050 381,404 16,806
Charges for Services: Daily Sales - Program (Reimbursable Program) Meals Daily Sales - Non-Program (Non-reimbursable Program) Meals Total Operating Revenues OPERATING EXPENSES: Cost of Sales - Program (Reimbursable Programs) Meals 3	8,911 405 _ 9,316 _ 881,404 16,806 152,107 25,750	-	61,734	8,911 405 71,050 381,404 16,806
Daily Sales - Program (Reimbursable Program) Meals Daily Sales - Non-Program (Non-reimbursable Program) Meals Total Operating Revenues OPERATING EXPENSES: Cost of Sales - Program (Reimbursable Programs) Meals 3	8,911 405 _ 9,316 _ 881,404 16,806 152,107 25,750	-	61,734	8,911 405 71,050 381,404 16,806
Daily Sales - Non-Program (Non-reimbursable Program) Meals Total Operating Revenues OPERATING EXPENSES: Cost of Sales - Program (Reimbursable Programs) Meals 3	9,316 9,316 881,404 16,806 152,107 25,750	- -	- - -	71,050 381,404 16,806
Total Operating Revenues OPERATING EXPENSES: Cost of Sales - Program (Reimbursable Programs) Meals 3	9,316 881,404 16,806 52,107 25,750	- - - -	- - -	71,050 381,404 16,806
OPERATING EXPENSES: Cost of Sales - Program (Reimbursable Programs) Meals 3	881,404 16,806 152,107 25,750	- - - -	- - -	381,404 16,806
Cost of Sales - Program (Reimbursable Programs) Meals 3	16,806 152,107 25,750	-	- - 56,245	16,806
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	152,107 25,750	-	56,245	,
	25,750	_		
	,		_	25,750
	OO.JOU	_	4,245	110,625
Depreciation Expense	337	_	-	337
·	28,486	-		28,486
Total Operating Expenses 7	711,270	-	60,490	771,760
OPERATING (LOSS) (7	701,954)	-	1,244	(700,710
NONOPERATING REVENUES:				
Miscellaneous Income	710	_	_	710
State Source:	7.10			7.10
State School Breakfast/Lunch Program	19,876	-	-	19,876
Federal Source:				
	364,085	-	-	864,085
National School Breakfast Program1	76,457			176,457
Total Nonoperating Revenues1,0	061,128	-		1,061,128
CHANGE IN NET POSITION 3	359,174	-	1,244	360,418
TOTAL NET POSITION, JULY 1	91,382	-	3,270	94,652
TOTAL NET POSITION, JUNE 30 \$ 4	150,556	\$ -	\$ 4,514	\$ 455,070

Proprietary Fund Statement of Cash Flows For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

				Type Activiti	ies	
	Fo	od Service	Af	ter Care		Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	_				_	
Cash Received from Customers	\$	(8,206)		57,220	\$	49,014
Cash Payments to Suppliers and Employees	-	(746,411)		(60,490)		(806,901)
Net Cash Used In Operating Activities		(754,617)		(3,270)		(757,887)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Cash Received From State And Federal Reimbursements		1,060,418				1,060,418
Net Cash Provided By Noncapital Financing Activities		1,060,418				1,060,418
Net Increase In Cash And Cash Equivalents		305,801		(3,270)		302,531
Cash And Cash Equivalents, Beginning Of Year		71,090		3,270		74,360
Cash And Cash Equivalents, End Of Year	\$	376,891	\$		\$	376,891
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used by Operating Activities:						
Operating (Loss) Used for Operating Activities	\$	(701,244)	\$	1,244	\$	(700,000)
Depreciation		337				337
Change In Assets And Liabilities:						
(Increase) Decrease In Receivables		(69,221)				(69,221)
Increase (Decrease) In Interfund Payable		(35,478)		(4,514)		(39,992)
Net Cash Used In Operating Activities	\$	(754,617)	\$	(3,270)	\$	(757,887)

FIDUCIARY FUNDS (NOT APPLICABLE)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Board of Education (Board) of Central Jersey College Prep Charter School have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The GASB is the accounting standard-setting body responsible for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Board's accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

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

The primary criterion for including activities within the Charter School's reporting entity, as set forth in Section 2100 of the GASB's <u>Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards</u>, is the degree of oversight responsibility maintained by the Charter School management. Oversight responsibility includes financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, and ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters. The combined financial statements include all funds of the Charter School.

B. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting

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

Charter School-Wide Statements: The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the Charter School as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the overall Charter School. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activity of the Charter School. Governmental activities generally are financed through intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting (Continued)

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental and business-type activity of the Charter School at fiscal year end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for the business-type activity of the Charter School and for each function of the Charter School's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function.

Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function or business segment 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. The fund financial statements provide information about the Charter School's funds. The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has elected to require New Jersey Charter Schools to treat each governmental fund as a major fund in accordance with the option noted in GASB No. 34, paragraph 76. The NJDOE believes that the presentation of all funds as major is important for public interest and to promote consistency among Charter School financial reporting models.

The Charter School reports the following governmental funds:

<u>General Fund</u>: The general fund is the general operating fund of the Charter School and is used to account for all expendable financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Included are certain expenditures for vehicles and movable instructional or non-instructional equipment which are classified in the capital outlay subfund.

As required by the New Jersey State Department of Education, the Charter School includes budgeted capital outlay in this fund. Generally accepted accounting principles as they pertain to governmental entities state that general fund resources may be used to directly finance capital outlays for long-lived improvements as long as the resources in such

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting (Continued)

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

<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>: The special revenue fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue from State and Federal Government, (other than major capital projects, debt service or the enterprise funds) and local appropriations that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Capital Projects Fund: Not Applicable.

The Charter School reports the following proprietary funds:

Enterprise (Food Services and After Care) Fund: The enterprise fund accounts for all revenues and expenses pertaining to the Charter School's Food Service operations, and After School Care services. These funds are utilized to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises. The stated intent is that the costs (i.e. expenses including depreciation and indirect costs) of providing goods or services to the students on a continuing basis are financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

In January 2017, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 84 – Fiduciary Activities. The objective of this Statement is to improve guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. This Statement establishes criteria for identifying fiduciary activities of all state and local government, including New Jersey school districts and their charter schools. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2020, or fiscal year 2020-2021. 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. Separate criteria are included to identify fiduciary component units and postemployment benefit arrangements that are fiduciary activities. After considering the criteria and guidance, it was determined that Payroll, Payroll Agency, and Unemployment Compensation Insurance (Fund 60), previously reported as fiduciary funds, are more appropriately reported in a general fund (Fund 10).

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Additionally, the charter school previously reported the activity of the Student Activity (Fund 90) as a fiduciary fund. Beginning in fiscal year 2020-2021, such activity are more appropriately reported in a special revenue fund (Fund 20).

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements.

Charter School-wide and Proprietary: The financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting; the enterprise fund use the accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of unearned revenue, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

The Charter School is entitled to receive monies under the established payment schedule and the unpaid amount is considered to be an "accounts receivable". Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements: Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Budgets/Budgetary Control

Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each year for the general and special revenue funds. Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting except for special revenue funds. 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) All budget amendments/transfers must be approved by School Board resolution.

All budget amounts presented in the accompanying supplementary information reflect the original budget and the amended budget (which have been adjusted for legally authorized revisions of the annual budgets during the year).

Appropriations, except remaining project appropriations, encumbrances, and unexpended grant appropriations, lapse at the end of each fiscal year. The capital projects fund presents the remaining project appropriations compared to current year expenditures.

Formal budgetary integration into the accounting system is employed as a management control device during the fiscal year. For governmental funds, there are no substantial differences between the budgetary basis of accounting and generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) with the exception of 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.

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

	2022	2021
Total Revenues & Expenditures (Budgetary Basis)	\$ 1,217,584	\$ 730,430
Adjustments: Less Encumbrances at June 30, 2022 Plus Encumbrances at June 30, 2021	- -	- -
Total Revenues and Expenditures (GAAP Basis)	\$ 1,217,584	\$ 730,430

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Encumbrances Accounting

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 assignments 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 unearned revenues at fiscal year end.

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

D. Assets, Liabilities, and Equity

Interfund Transactions:

Transfers between governmental and business-type activities on the Charter School - wide statements are reported in the same manner as general revenues.

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds and after non-operating revenues/expenses in the enterprise fund. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

Inventories:

Inventory purchases, other than those recorded in the enterprise fund, are recorded as expenditures during the year of purchase. Enterprise fund inventories are valued at cost, which approximates market, using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method.

Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts:

No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been recorded as all amounts are considered collectible.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assets, Liabilities, and Equity (Continued)

Capital Assets:

The Charter School has established a formal system of accounting for its capital assets. Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at acquisition cost. Donated capital assets are valued at their acquisition value on the date received. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. The Charter School does not possess any infrastructure. The capitalization threshold used by Charter Schools in the State of New Jersey is \$2,000.

All reported capital assets except for land are depreciated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method under the half-year convention over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset Class</u>	Estimated Useful
	<u>Lives</u>
Office & Computer Equipment	10-15
Instructional Equipment	10
Grounds Equipment	15

In the fund financial statements, fixed assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition. Fixed assets are not capitalized and related depreciation is not reported in the fund financial statements.

Unearned Revenue:

Unearned revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Grants and entitlement received before the eligibility requirements are met are also recorded as unearned revenue.

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations:

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported on the Charter School - wide financial statements. In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the funds.

Net Position:

The Charter School implemented GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*, during the current fiscal year.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assets, Liabilities, and Equity (Continued)

Net Position (continued):

This statement defines net position as the residual of all other elements presented in statement of financial position. It is the difference between (1) assets and deferred outflows of resources and (2) liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. This Statement provides guidance for reporting net position within a framework that includes deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, in addition to assets and liabilities.

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

<u>Net Investment in Capital Assets</u> – 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.

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

<u>Unrestricted Net Position</u> – any portion of net position not already classified as either net investment in capital assets or net position-restricted. Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balance of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net position are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Charter School or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. The Charter School's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

Fund Balance Reserves:

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

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assets, Liabilities, and Equity (Continued)

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

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

Revenues — Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions:

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On the modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the Charter School, available means within sixty days of the fiscal year end.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the Charter School receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include grants, entitlements, and donations. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the Charter School must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Charter School on a reimbursement basis. On the modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year end: interest and tuition.

Operating Revenues and Expenses:

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the enterprise fund. For the Charter School, these revenues are sales for food service. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the service that is the primary activity of the enterprise fund.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assets, Liabilities, and Equity (Continued)

Allocation of Indirect Expenses:

The Charter School reports all direct expenses by function in the Statement of Activities. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a function. Indirect expenses are allocated to functions but are reported separately in the Statement of Activities. Employee benefits, including the employer's share of social security, workers compensation, and medical and dental benefits, were allocated based on salaries of that program. Depreciation expense, where practicable, is specifically identified by function and is included in the indirect expense column of the Statement of Activities. Depreciation expense that could not be attributed to a specific function is considered an indirect expense and is reported separately on the Statement of Activities. Interest on long-term debt is considered an indirect expense and is reported separately on the Statement of Activities.

Extraordinary and Special Items:

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of management and are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Neither of these types of transactions occurred during the fiscal year.

Management Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Accrued Salaries and Wages:

Certain Charter School employees who provide services to the Charter School over the ten-month academic year have the option to have their salaries evenly disbursed during the entire twelve-month year. New Jersey statutes require that these earned but undisbursed amounts be retained in a separate bank account.

Prepaid Expenses

Prepaid expenses recorded on the government-wide financial statements and in the proprietary fund types represent payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2022 as well as security deposits for current lease agreements. The Charter School had \$200,000 in security deposits for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. In the governmental fund financial statements, however, payments for prepaid items are fully recognized as expenditures in the fiscal year of payment.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assets, Liabilities, and Equity (Continued)

Prepaid Expenses (continued)

No asset for the prepayment is created, and no expenditure allocation to future accounting periods is required (non-allocation method). This is consistent with the basic governmental concept that only expendable financial resources are reported by a specific fund.

E. PENSIONS

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

F. IMPACT OF RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING POLICIES

During fiscal years 2022 through 2023, the Charter School has adopted the following GASB statements.

The GASB has adopted the following as of June 30, 2022

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

A. Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Principles

- GASB Statement No. 91, Conduit Debt Obligations, effective for the year ending June 30, 2023.
- GASB Statement No. 94, Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements, effective for the year ending June 30, 2023.
- GASB Statement No. 99, Omnibus 2022, effective for the year ending June 30, 2023.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED) IMPACT OF RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

- GASB Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections, effective for the year ending June 30, 2024.
- GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences, effective for the year ending June 30, 2025.

The Charter School will evaluate the impact each of these pronouncements may have on its financial statements and will implement them as applicable and when material.

G. LEASES

As a result of the adoption of GASB 87, leases are recognized as a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability in other financial liabilities at the date at which the leased asset is available for use by the School. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognized, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. The right-of-use asset is depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight-line basis. Right-of-use assets are subject to impairment.

The lease liability is measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term, discounted using the incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date if the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily available. Lease payments include fixed payments less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the School and payment of penalties for termination of a lease when the lease term reflects the lessee exercising a termination option. Each lease payment is allocated between the repayment of the principal portion of lease liability and the interest portion. The interest expense is charged to profit or loss over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period and is recorded in financing expense. Payments associated with short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognized on a straight-line basis as an expense in the consolidated statement of income.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and cash equivalents includes amounts in deposits, money market accounts and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Investments are stated at cost, or amortized cost, which approximates market. The amortized cost method involves valuing a security at its cost on the date of purchase and thereafter assuming a constant amortization to maturity of any discount or premium. The Board classifies certificates of deposit which have original maturity dates of more than three months but less than twelve months from the date of purchase, as investments.

GASB Statement No. 40 replaces in part, and otherwise modifies the prior GASB Statement No. 3, in addressing the requirements for disclosure of the level of custodial credit risk assumed by the Board in its cash, cash equivalents and investments.

As a result of GASB 40, effective June 15, 2004, custodial credit risk disclosures are limited to deposits that are not covered by depository insurance and are (a) uncollateralized; (b) collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or (c) collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the depositor-government's name. Investment securities that are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the government, and are held by either (a) the counterparty or (b) the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the government's name. The previous GASB Statement No. 3 disclosures generally referred to as Category 1 and Category 2 deposits and investments are eliminated. However, GASB No. 40 does not change the required disclosure of authorized investments or the requirements for reporting certain repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements, and it maintains, with modification, the level-of-detail disclosure requirements of GASB Statement No. 3.

Deposits

New Jersey statutes require that Charter Schools deposit public funds in public depositories located in New Jersey which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or by any other agency of the United States that insures deposits made in public depositories.

Charter Schools are also permitted to deposit public funds in the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

New Jersey statutes require public depositories to maintain collateral for deposits of public funds that exceed depository insurance limits as follows:

The market value of the collateral must equal at least five percent of the average daily balance of collected public funds on deposit.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits (continued)

In addition to the above collateral requirement, if the public funds deposited exceed 75% of the capital funds of the depository, the depository must provide collateral having a market value at least equal to 100% of the amount exceeding 75%.

All collateral must be deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, or a banking institution that is a member of the Federal Reserve System and has capital funds of not less than \$25,000,000.

Investments

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

- a. Bonds or other obligations of the United States or obligations guaranteed by the United States.
- b. Bonds of any Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal National Mortgage Agency or of any United States Bank for Cooperatives which have a maturity date not greater than twelve months from the date of purchase.
- c. Bonds or other obligations of the Charter School.

As of June 30, 2022, cash and cash equivalents of the Charter School consisted of the following:

	General	Special	Proprietary	
	Fund	Revenue	Fund	Total
Operating				
Account	\$ 8,759,442	\$ 59,297	\$ 376,891	\$9,195,630

The carrying amount of the Board's cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2022 was \$9,195,630 and the bank balance was \$10,257,000. All bank balances were covered by federal depository insurance and/or covered by a collateral pool maintained by the banks as required by New Jersey statutes.

Risk Category

All bank deposits, as of the balance sheet date, are entirely insured or collateralized by a collateral pool maintained by public depositories as required by the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act. Although GASB Statement No. 40 eliminated Categories 1 and 2 as previously established by GASB Statement No. 3, it maintained, with modification, the level-of-disclosure requirements of GASB Statement No. 3.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Risk Category (continued)

As of June 30, 2022, the Board had funds invested and on deposit in checking accounts. These funds constitute "deposits with financial institutions" as defined by GASB Statement No. 3 and modified by GASB Statement No. 40, and as such, are deposits that are insured or collateralized with securities held by the Board or by its agent in the Board's name, both at year-end and throughout the year.

New Jersey Cash Management Fund

All investments in the Fund are governed by the regulations of the Investment Council, which prescribe specific standards designed to insure the quality of investments and to minimize the risks related to investments. In all the years of the Division of Investment's existence, the Division has never suffered a default of principal or interest on any short-term security held by it due to the bankruptcy of a securities issuer; nevertheless, the possibility always exists, and for this reason a reserve is being accumulated as additional protection for the "Other-than-State" participants. In addition to the Council regulations, the Division sets further standards for specific investments and monitors the credit of all eligible securities issuers on a regular basis.

As of June 30, 2022, the Charter School had no funds on deposit with the New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

NOTE 3: RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2022, consisted of accounts, intergovernmental, grants, and miscellaneous.

All receivables are considered collectible in full. A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

							Pr	oprietary			
		Governme	ental	Funds				Fund			
				Special		Total		Food	,	Total	
	(General		Revenue	G	overnmental	(Service	В	usiness	
		Fund		Fund		Activities		Fund	Туре	Activities	Total
State Awards	\$	457,505	\$	-	\$	457,505	\$	1,752	\$	1,752	\$ 459,257
Federal Awards		-		1,136,930		1,136,930		90,248		90,248	1,227,178
Other		-		-						-	 -
Gross Receivables		457,505		1,136,930		1,594,435		92,000		92,000	1,686,435
Less: Allowance for Uncollectibles		-		-						-	-
Total Receivables, Net	\$	457,505	\$	1,136,930	\$	1,594,435	\$	92,000	\$	92,000	\$ 1,686,435

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 4: INTERFUND TRANSFERS AND BALANCES

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

The following interfund balances remained on the fund financial statements at June 30, 2022:

	lı	nterfund	lı	nterfund
Fund	R	eceivable	F	Payable
General Fund	\$	941,187	\$	-
Special Revenue Fund				923,552
Proprietary Fund				17,635
Fiduciary Fund			-	
Total	\$	941,187	\$	941,187

Interfund balances are expected to be liquidated by the end of June 30, 2022.

NOTE 5: CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, was as follows:

	В	eginning						Ending
	- 1	Balance	Α	dditions	Retire	ements	E	Balance
Governmental Activities:								
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:								
Site Improvements	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Building and Building Improvements		612,792		108,493		-		721,285
Machinery and Equipment		650,822		367,574		-		1,018,396
Totals at Historical Cost		1,263,614		476,067		-		1,739,681
Less Accumulated Depreciation For:								
Site Improvements		-		-		-		-
Building and Building Improvements		98,996		52,364		-		151,360
Machinery and Equipment		180,378		(10,182)		-		170,196
Total Accumulated Depreciation		279,374		42,182		-		321,556
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated,								
Net of Accumulated Depreciation		984,240		433,885		-		1,418,125
Government Activity Capital Assets, Net	\$	984,240	\$	433,885	\$	-	\$	1,418,125
Business-Type Activities:			_					
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:								
Machinery and Equipment	\$	13,575	\$	-	\$	-	\$	13,575
Less Accumulated Depreciation		13,575		-		-		13,575
Enterprise Fund Capital Assets, Net	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

On January 11, 2001, the NJ State Department of Education announced that effective July 1, 2001, the capitalization threshold used by Charter Schools in the State of New Jersey is increased to \$2,000. The previous threshold was \$500.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 5: <u>CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)</u>

Applying the higher capitalization threshold retroactively will be permitted by the State regulations in situations where (1) the assets have been fully depreciated, or (2) the assets have exceeded their useful lives.

Depreciation expense of \$42,182 was charged to an unallocated function.

NOTE 6: LEASES

RIGHT OF USE LEASE ASSETS

The Charter School has recorded two right of use leased assets. The assets are right to use assets for leased equipment and leased school facility. The related leases are discussed in the Leases subsection of the Liabilities section of this note. The right to use lease assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the terms of the related leases.

On July 21, 2016, the school entered into a lease agreement with 101 Mettlers Road LLC, to relocate the school to premises located at 101 Mettlers Road, Somerset, New Jersey. There were several conditions to be met relative to this lease, but all such conditions were met as the school began its 2017-2018 school year at said new location. The initial term of the lease was for a 5 year period. There are ongoing negotiations relative to the cancellation of the prior lease at 17 Schoolhouse Road.

On March 7, 2019, the school entered into a lease agreement with Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple to lease the premises located at 222 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, New Jersey for a term ending June 30, 2020 and a rent of \$12,000 per month. The lease has since been renewed effective July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 at a rent rate of \$14,000 every other month.

Right of use asset activity for the Primary Government for the year ended June 30, 2022, was as follows:

Leased Assets	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance
Leased Assets Being Amortized				
Leased - Real Estate Expense	13,724,646	-	-	13,724,646
Total Leased Assets Being Amortized	13,724,646	-	-	13,724,646
Less: Accumulated Amortization				
Leased - Real Estate Expense	(2,744,929)	(1,372,465)	-	(4,117,394)
Total Accumulated Amortization	(2,744,929)	(1,372,465)	-	(4,117,394)
Total, Net of Accumulated Amortization	10,979,717	(1,372,465)	-	9,607,252

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 7: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2022, were as follows:

Maturity Analysis	Principal	Interest	Total
07/01/2022 - 06/30/2023	1,007,350	523,477	1,530,827
07/01/2023 - 06/30/2024	1,074,814	456,013	1,530,827
07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025	1,146,796	384,030	1,530,827
07/01/2025 - 06/30/2026	1,223,599	307,227	1,530,827
07/01/2026 - 06/30/2027	1,305,546	225,281	1,530,827
07/01/2027 - 06/30/2032	2,879,252	182,401	3,061,653
Total	8,637,357	2,078,429	10,715,786
Lease Liability	8,637,357		

A. LONG-TERM LIABILITY ROLLFORWARD SCHEDULE

						Current
	1	Beginning			Ending	Portion of
Governmental Activities:		Balance	Increases	Decreases	Balance	Balance
Lease Liabilities	\$	-	\$ 8,637,357	\$ -	\$ 8,637,357	1,007,350
Net Pension Liability		3,598,985		(746,366)	2,852,619	-
Governmental Activity long-term	\$	3,598,985	\$ 8,637,357	\$ (746, 366)	\$ 11,489,976	\$ 1,007,350

NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS

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

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

A. <u>Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)</u>

Plan Description

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

Benefits Provided

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

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

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

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation

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

Allocation Methodology and Reconciliation to Financial Statements

GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, requires participating employers in PERS to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows of resources and collective pension expense. The employer allocation percentages presented in the schedule of employer allocations and applied to amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer are based on the ratio of the contributions of an individual employer to the total contributions to PERS during the measurement period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Employer allocation percentages have been rounded for presentation purposes, therefore amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer may result in immaterial differences. Contributions from employers are recognized when due, based on statutory requirements.

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

To facilitate the separate (sub) actuarial valuations, the Division maintains separate accounts to identify additions, deductions, and fiduciary net position applicable to each group. The allocation percentages presented for each group in the schedule of employer allocations are applied to amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer. The allocation percentages for each group as of June 30, 2021 measurement date are based on the ratio of each employer's contributions to total employer contributions of the group for the fiscal year ended June 30,2022.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Contributions

The contribution policy for PERS is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing members. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The state's pension contribution is based on an actuarially determined amount, which includes the employer portion of the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. Funding for noncontributory group insurance benefits is based on actual claims paid. For fiscal year 2021, the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarially determined amount.

The local employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate, which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. Chapter 19, P.L. 2009 provided an option for local employers of PERS to contribute 50% of the normal and accrued liability contribution amounts certified for payments due in State fiscal year 2009. Such employers will be credited with the full payment amounts certified for payments due not be included in their unfunded liability will be paid by the employer in level annual payments over a period of 15 years beginning with the payments due in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and will be adjusted by the rate of return on the actuarial value of assets. Charter School contributions to PERS amounted to \$ 282,003 for fiscal year 2022.

<u>Pension Liabilities Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions</u>

At June 30, 2022, the Charter School reported a liability of \$ 2,852,619 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2021. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Charter School's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2021 measurement date, the Charter School's proportion was 0.02407985%, which was an increase of 0.00201018% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2020.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the Charter School recognized pension expense of \$ 282,003 . At June 30, 2021, the Charter School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred related to pensions from the following sources.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

	0	Deferred utflows of Resources	lı	Deferred of esources
Changes in Assumptions	\$	14,856	\$	1,015,551
Changes in Proportion	\$	44,989		20,421.00
Difference between Expected and Actual Experience	\$	1,818,394		-
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual				
Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	\$	-		751,455
	\$	1,878,239	\$	1,787,427

Changes in Proportion

The previous amounts do not include employer specific deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to changes in proportion. These amounts should be recognized (amortized) by each employer over the average of the expected remaining service lives of all plan members, which is 5.13, 5.16, 5.21, 5.63, 5.48, 5.57, 5.72 and 6.44 years for 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2014 amounts, respectively.

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

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,		Total
2023	\$	35,372
2024		25,281
2025		17,220
2026		12,944
2027		(5)
	\$	90,812

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2021 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2021. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2020 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuations as of July 1,2021. This actuarial valuations used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

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

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Employee mortality table with an 82.2% adjustment for males and 101.4% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 91.4% adjustment for males and 99.7% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 127.7% adjustment for males and 117.2% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2021.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Long Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2021) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pension and Benefits, the Board of Trustees and the actuaries. The long-term future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investments expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2021 are summarized in the following table:

		Long Term
		Expected Real
	Target	Rate of
Asset Class	Allocation	Return
US Equity	27.00%	8.09%
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	13.50%	8.71%
Emerging Market Equity	5.50%	10.96%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.30%
Real Estate	8.00%	9.15%
Real Assets	3.00%	7.40%
High Yield	2.00%	3.75%
Private Credit	8.00%	7.60%
Investment Grade Credit	8.00%	1.68%
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	0.50%
U.S. Treasuries	5.00%	0.95%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	3.35%

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

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 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 100% 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.

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

The following presents the Charter School's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability as of June 30, 2021 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed below, as well as what the Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

Measurement Date June 30, 2021								
	1% Current 1%						1%	
	Decrease			Discount Rate			Increase	
	(6.00%)			(7.00%)			(8.00%)	
Charter School proportionate share of the								
Net Pension Liability	\$ 3,926,099			\$	2,852,619		\$	1,997,834

Measurement Date June 30, 2020								
	1% Current 1%						1%	
	Decrease			Discount Rate			Increase	
		(6.00%) (7.00%)			(8.00%)			
Charter School's proportionate share of the								
Net Pension Liability	\$	4,566,147		\$	3,598,985		\$	2,830,636

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

B. Teacher's Pension Annuity Fund (TPAF)

Pension Description

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

Benefit Provided

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

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

Service retirement benefits of 1/55th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tiers 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to Tier 3 members upon reaching 62. Service retirement benefits of 1/60th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tier 4 members upon reaching age 62 and to Tier 5 members upon 65.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Benefit Provided (continued)

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

Allocation Methodology

GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, requires participating employers in TPAF to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows in resources and collective pension expense excluding that attributable to employer-paid member contributions. The employer and nonemployer allocation percentages presented in the schedule of employer and nonemployer allocations and applied to amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer and nonemployer are based on the ratio of the State's actual contributions made as an employer and nonemployer adjusted for unpaid early retirement incentives to total contributions to TPAF during the year ended June 30, 2021 measurement date.

The contributions policy for TPAF is set by N.J.S.A. 18A:66 and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's pension contribution is based on an actuarially determined amount, which includes the employer portion of the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. Funding for noncontributory group insurance benefits is based on actual claims paid. For fiscal year 2021 measurement date, the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarial determined amount.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Special Funding Situation

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

This note discloses the portion of the Charter School's total proportionate share of the net pension liability that is associated with the Charter School. During the fiscal years ended 2022, the State of New Jersey contributed \$ 178,170 to the TPAF for normal pension benefits on behalf of the Charter School, which is less than the contractually required contribution of \$ 919,693 .

<u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions</u>

At June 30, 2021, the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Charter School was \$ 15,087,608. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2021.

The Charter School's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Charter School's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2021, Charter School's proportion was 0.0313833569%, which was a decrease of -0.00695357% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2020.

\$	-
	15,087,608
\$	15,087,608
	\$

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

<u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (continued)</u>

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the State recognized pension expense on behalf of the Charter School in the amount of \$553,586 and the Charter School recognized pension expense and revenue for that same amount in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 financial statements.

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

	Deferred	Deferred
	Outflows of	Inflows of
	Resources	Resources
Changes in Assumptions	\$ 5,289,559,561	\$ 24,224,281,713
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	941,265,828	142,774,569
Changes in Proportion and differences between employer		
contributions and proportionate share of contributions	142,705,445	142,705,445
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual		
Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	-	2,854,036,178
	\$ 6,373,530,834	\$ 27,363,797,905

The 6,373,530,834 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from changes in assumptions will be amortized over a period of 8.5 years. The 27,363,797,905 reported as a deferred inflow of resources resulting from the difference between projected and actual.

Fiscal Year	
Ending June 30,	Total
2023	\$ (2,914,282,899)
2024	(3,500,098,875)
2025	(4,665,036,366)
2026	(4,192,375,542)
2027	(2,350,648,872)
Thereafter	(3,367,824,517)
	\$(20,990,267,071)

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2021 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2021. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

Inflation Rate	
Price	2.75%
Wages	3.25%
Salary Increases:	
Through 2026	1.55 - 4.45%
	based on years of service
Thereafter	2.75 - 5.65%
	based on years of service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Above-Median Income Employee mortality table with a 93.9% adjustment for males and 85.3% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Above-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 114.7% adjustment for males and 99.6% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. 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-2021.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2018.

Long Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2016) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pension and Benefits, the Board of Trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by 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' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2021 is summarized in the following table:

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Long Term Expected Rate of Return (Continued)

	Long-Term
	Expected Real
Target	Rate of
Allocation	Return
27.00%	8.09%
13.50%	8.71%
5.50%	10.96%
13.00%	11.30%
8.00%	9.15%
3.00%	7.40%
2.00%	3.75%
8.00%	7.60%
8.00%	1.68%
4.00%	0.50%
5.00%	0.95%
3.00%	3.35%
	Allocation 27.00% 13.50% 5.50% 13.00% 8.00% 2.00% 8.00% 8.00% 4.00% 5.00%

Discount Rate - TPAF

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2021. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be based on 100% 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. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments in determining the total pension liability.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

The following presents the net pension liability of the State as of June 30, 2021 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above, as well as what the State's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

1%	Current		1%
Doorooo			
Decrease	Discount Rate		Increase
(6.00%)	(7.00%)		(8.00%)
13,922,145	\$ 15,087,608	\$	9,956,532
	,	(6.00%) (7.00%)	(6.00%) (7.00%)

Measurement Date June 30, 2020							
	1% Current 1%						
	Decrease			Discount Rate			Increase
	(4.40%)			(5.40%)		(6.40%)	
Charter School's proportionate share of							
the Net Pension Liability	\$	17,071,334	\$	16,086,718		\$	12,426,311

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position – TPAF

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

C. Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP)

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

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

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

<u>Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) (Continued)</u>

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

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

For DCRP, the Charter School recognized no pension expense for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. There were no employee contributions to DCRP for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

NOTE 9: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan Description and Benefits Provided

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

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

The employer contributions for the participating local education employers are legally required to be funded by the State of New Jersey in accordance with N.J.S.A 52:14-17.32f. According to N.J.S.A 52:14- 17.32f, the State provides employer-paid coverage to employees who retire from a board of education or

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 9: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

General Information about the OPEB Plan (continued)

Plan Description and Benefits Provided (continued)

county college with 25 years or more of service credit in, or retires on a disability pension from, one or more of the following plans: the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF), the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), the Police and Firemen Retirement System (PFRS), or the Alternate Benefit Program (ABP). Pursuant to Chapter 78, P.L, 2011, future retirees eligible for postretirement medical coverage who have less than 20 years of creditable service on June 28, 2011 will be required to pay a percentage of the cost of their health care coverage in retirement provided they retire with 25 or more years of pension service credit. The percentage of the premium for which the retiree will be responsible will be determined based on the retiree's annual retirement benefit and level of coverage.

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

Employees covered by benefit terms:

At June 30, 2021, the entire State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees OPEB Plan consisted for the following members:

Active pla	n membei	•						213,901
Inactive pl	Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits							
Inactive pl	Inactive plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments							
	Total							364,328

Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability

The total nonemployer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2021.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 9: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

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

Inflation Rate	2.50%			
		TPAF/ABP	PERS	PFRS
Salary Increases				
Through 2026		1.55% to 4.45%	2.00% to 6.00%	3.25% to 15.25%
		based on service	based on service	based on service
		years	years	years
Rate thereafter		2.75% to 5.65%	3.00% to 7.00%	NOT
		based on service	based on service	APPLICABLE
		years	years	

Preretirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Healthy "Teachers" (TPAF/ABP), "General" (PERS), and "Safety" (PFRS) classification headcount-weighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021. Postretirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 "General" classification headcount-weighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2020. Disability mortality was based on the Pub-2010 "General" classification headcount-weighted disabled mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2021 valuation were based on the results of actuarial experience studies for the periods July 1, 2015- June 30, 2018, July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2018, and July 1, 2013- June 30, 2018 for TPAF, PERS and PFRS, respectively.

Health Care Trend Assumptions

For pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend rate is initially 5.65% and decreases to a 4.50% long-term trend rate after seven years. For post-65 medical benefits, the actual fully-insured Medicare Advantage trend rates for fiscal year 2022 through 2023 are reflected. For PPO the trend is initially 5.74% in fiscal year 2024, increasing to 12.93% in fiscal year 2025 and decreases to 4.5% after 11 years. For HMO the trend is initially 6.01% in fiscal year 2024, increasing to 15.23% in fiscal year 2025 and decreases to 4.5% after 11 years. The assumed post-65 medical trend is 4.5% for all future years. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 6.75% 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%.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 9: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Discount rate

The discount rate for June 30, 2021 was 2.16%. This represents the municipal bond return rate as chosen by the Division. The source is the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. As the long-term rate of return is less than the municipal bond rate, it is not considered in the calculation of the discount rate, rather the discount rate is set at the municipal bond rate.

Changes in the Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability:

The following presents the total nonemployer OPEB liability measured as of June 30, 2021, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the total nonemployer OPEB liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

				T	otal OPEB	
					Liability	
Balance at June 30, 20	Balance at June 30, 2021			\$	7,258,299	
Service cost					1,709,591	
Interest on Total OP	EB Liabilit	у			176,506	
Effect on Changes of	of Benefit ⁻	Гerms			(7,242)	
Difference between	expected	and actua	l experience	(2,205,23		
Effect of Changes o	f Assumpt	ions			6,713	
Contributions - Emp	loyee				4,512	
Gross Benefits Paid	by the Sta	ate			(139,037)	
	Net Chan	ges			(454,194)	
Balance at June 30, 20	Balance at June 30, 2022			\$	6,804,105	

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 9: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

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

The following presents the total nonemployer OPEB liability measured as of June 30, 2021 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the total nonemployer OPEB liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

		Measurement Date Ended June 30, 2021						
		At 1%			At current			At 1%
	Dec	rease (1.16%)		discour	nt rate (2.16%)		Incre	ease (3.16%)
Total OPEB Liability	\$	8,150,250		\$	6,804,105		\$	5,744,097

<u>Sensitivity of Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Trend Rate:</u>

The following presents the total nonemployer OPEB liability measured as of June 30, 2021 calculated using the healthcare trend rate as disclosed above as well as what the total nonemployer OPEB liability would be if it was calculated using a healthcare trend rate that is 1- percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	Measurement Date Ended June 30, 2021						
	At 1%						At 1%
	decrease		T	rend Rate			Increase
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 5,507,945		\$	6,804,105		\$	8,544,752

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

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 the Charter School recognized OPEB expense of \$ 1,094,050 in the government-wide financial statements for the State's proportionate share of the OPEB Plan's OPEB expenses, associated with the Charter School. This expense and revenue was based on the OPEB Plan's June 30, 2021 measurement date.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 9: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

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

In accordance with GASB Statement 75, as the Charter School's proportionate share of the OPEB liability is \$-0, there is no recognition of the allocation of the proportionate share of the deferred inflows and outflows of resources. At the measurement date of June 30, 2021 the State had deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Defe	rred Outflows	Deferred Inflows Of Resources		
	Of	Resources			
Difference between Actual and Expected Experience	\$	1,025,689	\$	(2,042,033)	
Net Difference between Expected and Actual Earnings on					
OPEB Plan Investments		-		-	
Assumption Changes	\$	1,154,230		(730,017)	
Sub Total		2,179,919		(2,772,050)	
Contributions Made in Fiscal Year 2022 after					
June 30, 2021 Measurement Date		N/A		N/A	
Total		2,179,919		(2,772,050)	

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

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	
2023	\$ (134,058)
2024	(134,058)
2025	(134,058)
2026	(134,058)
2027	(95,313)
Total Thereafter	39,415
	\$ (592,131)

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 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, student accident, and surety bonds. A complete schedule of insurance coverage can be found in the Statistical Section of this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

NOTE 11: FUND BALANCE APPROPRIATED

General Fund

Of the \$10,183,220 fund balance total in General Fund at June 30, 2022, \$10,387,049 is unassigned, while \$52,936 is assigned for encumbrances.

NOTE 12: LOAN PAYABLE

On June 11. 2020 the charter school (the "Borrower"), was granted a loan (the "Loan") from Unity Bank. in the aggregate amount of \$1,540,057 pursuant to the Paycheck Protection Program (the "PPP") under Division A, Title I of the CARES Act, which was enacted March 27, 2020.

The Loan, which was in the form of a Note dated June 11, 2020 issued by the Borrower, matures on June 11, 2025 and bears interest at a rate of 1.00% per annum, with payments of principal, interest, and fees due at the time that the SBA remits the borrower's loan forgiveness amount to the lender (or, if the borrower does not apply for loan forgiveness, 10 months after the end of the borrower's loan forgiveness covered period). As of August 10, 2021 the loan was forgiven in full and is recognized as revenue.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 13: CONTINGENCIES

In 2016, a former landlord commenced a summary dispossess action again the school whereas the school responded by commencing a declaratory judgment action seeking a determination that the school was relieved of all its obligations under the leases with the landlord due to the conduct of the landlord. Trial commenced in October, 2019. The landlord claim is for unpaid rent of approximately \$2.6 million dollars and other damages to the premises of approximately \$1.5 million dollars, for a total of \$4 million dollars. As of the date of the audit report the matter remains in a lower court where it is awaiting trial on the issue of damages relating to unpaid rent only. An outcome cannot be predicted as of the date of the audit.

NOTE 14: ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the Charter School has recognized as revenues and expenditures on-behalf payments made by the State for normal costs and post-retirement medical costs related to TPAF, in the fund financial statements. The amounts recognized as revenues and expenditures in the fund financial statements for normal costs, non-contributory insurance, post-retirement medical costs, and long-term disability insurance were \$1,931,679 ,\$428,342 \$451,318 , and \$2,273 , respectively.

NOTE 15: CONCENTRATIONS

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

NOTE 16: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In 2018, the charter school entered into a shared service agreement with Middlesex County Stem Charter School ("Middlesex"), where the charter school provides certain support and administrative staff to Middlesex. The charter school bills Middlesex for these services based on the terms of their agreement. As of June 30, 2021 the charter school had a receivable balance of \$50,989 representing unpaid balances from fiscal year 2022. The receivable has been forgiven in fiscal year 2022 and the balance is \$0 as of June 30, 2022.

In 2019, the charter school entered into a food service agreement with Middlesex where the charter school would provide food services to Middlesex during the 2020 school year. The agreement is in accordance with Department of Agriculture guidelines. There are no charges for this service per the agreement.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 16: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

There are members of the charter school's Board of Trustees that also serve on the Middlesex Board of Trustees and the same school business administrator is used for both charter schools.

NOTE 17: <u>IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARD AND</u> RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION

In June of 2017, the GASB issued Statement No. 87, Leases. GASB Statement No. 87 requires recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that were previously classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. Under this statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about governments' leasing activities. The requirements of GASB Statement No. 87 were effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. The School adopted GASB Statement No. 87 effective July 1, 2021. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 87 required retrospective application to prior periods resulting in the restatement of net position and fund balance as of the beginning of the year.

NOTE 18: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Central Jersey College Prep Charter School's management has informed us that there are no significant events that need to be disclosed after the balance sheet date through the date of the audit which was March 29, 2023.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 19: IMPACT OF COVID-19

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization ("WHO") announced a global health emergency because of a new strain of coronavirus originating in Wuhan, China (the "COVID-19 outbreak") and the risks to the international community as the virus spreads globally beyond its point of origin. In March 2020, the WHO classified the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic, based on the rapid increase in exposure globally. The full impact of the COVID-19 outbreak continues to evolve as of the date of this report. As such, it is uncertain as to the full magnitude that the pandemic will have on the School's financial condition, liquidity, and future results of operations. Management is actively monitoring the global situation on its financial condition, liquidity, operations, suppliers, industry, and workforce. Given the daily evolution of the COVID-19 outbreak and the global responses to curb its spread, the School is not able to estimate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak on its results of operations, financial condition, or liquidity for fiscal year 2023.

Although the School cannot estimate the length or gravity of the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak at this time, if the pandemic continues, it may have a material effect on the School's results of future operations, financial position, and liquidity in fiscal year 2023.

 $\pmb{REQUIRED\ SUPPLEMENTARY\ INFORMATION-PART\ II}$

SECTION C – BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

			2022		
	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
REVENUES:	Buagot	1141101010		7 totadi	T intai to 7 totaai
Local Levy Budget:					
Equalization Aid Local Share-Charter School Aid	\$ 14,679,582	\$ -	\$ 14,679,582	\$ 14,324,294	\$ (355,288)
Total Local Levy Budget	14,679,582		14,679,582	14,324,294	(355,288)
Categorical Aid:					
Special Education Categorical Aid	438,701		438,701	365,233	(73,468)
Demonstrably Effective Program Aid	3,698,142	_	3,698,142	3,597,791	(100,351)
Security Aid	0,000,1.12		-	276,046	276,046
Total Categorical Aid	4,136,843		4,136,843	4,239,070	102,227
Total Categorical Aid	4,130,043	- <u>-</u>	4,130,043	4,239,070	102,227
Revenues From Other Sources:					
Interest Income				- 	-
Miscellaneous Revenue	164,657		164,657	1,620,069	1,455,412
Reimbursed Social Security Contributions				428,342	428,342
On-Behalf TPAF(Non-Budget)					
Post Retirement Medical Aid				451,318	451,318
Long-Term Disability Insurance Aid				2,273	2,273
Pension Aid - Normal Cost		-		1,931,679	1,931,679
Total Revenues From Other Sources	164,657	-	164,657	4,433,681	2,335,072
Total Revenues	18,981,082		18,981,082	22,997,045	2,082,011
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	6,137,622	_	6,137,622	5,856,253	281,369
Other Salaries for Instruction	1,096,879		1,096,879	994,843	102,036
Purchased Prof/Tech Services	35,666	-	35,666	32,922	2,744
Other Purchased Services	176,356	-	176,356	121,478	54,878
General Supplies	149,232	-	149,232	131,338	17,894
Textbooks	184,284	-	184,284	139,957	44,327
Miscellaneous	15,500	-	15,500	8,161	7,339
Total Instruction	7,795,539		7,795,539	7,284,952	510,587
Administration:					
Salaries - General Administration	1,102,401	_	1,102,401	923,825	178,576
Salaries of Secretarial/Clerical Assistants	355,571	_	355,571	285,153	70,418
Total Benefits Cost	3,030,489	_	3,030,489	2,208,948	821,541
Purchases Prof/Tech Services	74,429	-	74,429	52,282	22,147
Other Purchased Services	19,250	_	19,250	16,094	3,156
Communications/Telephone	64,821		64,821	58,885	5,936
Supplies and Materials	63,189	_	63,189	43,719	19,470
Miscellaneous Expenses	24,484	_	24,484	52,043	(27,559)
Total Administration	4,734,634		4,734,634	3,640,949	1,093,685

General Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

2022 Final Original Budget Variance Transfers Final to Actual Budget Budget Actual (Continued from Prior Page) Support Services: Salaries 2,011,775 2,011,775 1,838,047 173,728 Purchased Prof/Ed Services 130,148 130,148 127,274 2,874 Purchased Prof/Tech Services 28,087 175,342 175,342 147,255 Rental of Land and Buildings 1,779,123 1,779,123 1,779,123 Other Purchased Services 338,332 338,332 314,084 24,248 Insurance for Property, Liability and Fidelity 95,905 95.905 95.905 Supplies and Materials 283,914 283,914 264,877 19,037 Energy Costs (Heat and Electricity) 221,711 221,711 154,776 66,935 Miscellaneous Expenses 32,336 32,336 11,457 20,879 **Total Support Services** 5,071,586 5,071,586 4,732,798 338,788 Capital Outlay: Instructional Equipment 332,195 332,195 147,704 184,491 Miscellaneous Expenses 111,570 111,570 108,493 3,077 Lease Purchase Agreements-Principal 10,979,717 (10,979,717)**Total Capital Outlay** 443,765 443,765 11,235,914 (10,792,149)Reimbursed TPAF Social Security (Non-Budgeted) 428,342 (428, 342)On-Behalf TPAF (Non-Budgeted) Post Retirement Medical Benefits 451,318 (451,318)Long-Term Disability Insurance (2,273)2.273 Pension 1,931,679 (1,931,679) **Total Expenditures** 18,045,524 18,045,524 29,708,225 (11,662,701) Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures 935.558 935.558 (6,711,180)7.646.738 Other Financing Sources (Uses) Lease Liabilities Issued 9,945,761 (9,945,761) Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) 9,945,761 (9,945,761) (Continued from Prior Page) Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses 935,558 3,234,581 (2,299,023)935,558 FUND BALANCE, JULY 1 5,989,964 5,989,964 6,030,493 40,529 PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT 918,146 (918,146)FUND BALANCE, JULY 1- RESTATED (877,617) 5,989,964 5,989,964 6,948,639 FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30 6,925,522 10,183,220

Special Revenue Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
REVENUE SOURCES:					
Local	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 67,932	\$ 67,932
Federal	2,727,603	70,001	2,797,604	1,073,489	(1,724,115)
Total Revenues	2,794,969	70,001	2,864,970	1,141,421	(1,723,549)
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction:					
Salaries	1,350		1,350	1,350	_
Salaries of Teachers	1,009,685	-	1,009,685	356,785	652,900
Purchased Prof/Tech Services	64,370	=	64,370	43,891	20,479
Other Purchased Services	14,000	-	14,000	10,000	4,000
General Supplies	601,750	70,000	671,750	170,702	501,048
Textbooks	60,200	, -	60,200	66	60,134
Other Objects				10,830	(10,830)
Total Instruction	1,751,355	70.000	1,821,355	593,624	1,227,731
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Support Services:					
Salaries	273,318		273,318	10,279	263,039
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	113,114		113,114	-	113,114
Purchased Technical Services	235,086		235,086	136,649	98,437
Travel	500	-	500	500	
Other Purchased Services	38,157		38,157	32,927	5,230
Supplies and Materials	265,527		265,527	111,522	154,005
Miscellaneous Expenditures	25,000		25,000	23,845	1,155
Total Support Services	950,702		950,702	315,722	634,980
Facilities Association and Occasionation Complete					
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services:		4	4		
Instructional Equipment	200,000	1	1	470.000	100,000
Non-Instructional Equipment	360,000	-	360,000	179,680	180,320
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	360,000	1	360,001	179,680	180,321
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Total Expenditures	3,062,057	70,001	3,132,058	1,089,026	2,043,032
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)					
Expenditures	\$ (267,088)	\$ -	\$ (267,088)	\$ 52,395	\$ 319,483

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Required Supplementary Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule Note to RSI Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

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

		General Fund	_	Special Revenue Fund
Sources/Inflows of Resources Actual amounts (budgetary) "revenues" from the budgetary comparison schedules	[C-1]	\$ 22,997,045	[C-2]	\$ 1,141,421
Difference - Budget to GAAP Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related revenue is recognized			-	
Total revenues as reports on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance - governmental funds.	[B-2]	\$ 22,997,045	[B-2]	\$ 1,141,421
Uses/Outflows of resources Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the budgetary comparison schedule	[C-1]	\$ 29,708,225	[C-2]	\$ 1,089,026
Differences - Budget to GAAP: Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for financial accounting purposes.				
Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - governmental funds.	[B-2]	\$ 29,708,225	[B-2]	\$ 1,089,026

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART III

SCHEDULE L - SCHEDULES RELATED TO ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOF PENSIONS (GASB 68)	?

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

			Fiscal Year End	ling Ju	une 30,			
	2016	2017	2018		2019	2020	2021	2022
Charter School's proportion of the net pension liability	0.00808396%	0.00754571%	0.00881139%		0.01359230%	0.01547190%	0.02206966%	0.02407985%
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 1,545,006	\$ 2,234,823	\$ 2,051,726	\$	2,676,267	\$ 2,787,801	\$ 3,598,985	\$ 2,852,619
Charter School's covered payroll (plan measurement period)	\$ 498,947	\$ 778,576	\$ 1,397,675	\$	1,076,868	\$ 2,407,012	\$ 2,376,537	\$ 2,858,327
Charter School's covered payroll (plan measurement period) as a percentage of it's covered payroll	310%	287%	147%		249%	116%	151%	100%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	47.93%	45.37%	51.55%		51.55%	53.60%	58.32%	51.52%

CENTRAL JERSEY COLLEGE PREP CHARTER SCHOOL REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES SCHEDULE OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAST SEVEN FISCAL YEARS UNAUDITED

				Fiscal Year Endi	ng June	e 30,			
		2016	2017	2018		2019	2020	 2021	 2022
Contractually required contribution	\$	60,911	\$ 67,035	\$ 81,651	\$	137,436	\$ 152,702	\$ 243,086	\$ 282,003
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	_	(60,911)	(60,911)	(81,651)		(137,436)	 (152,702)	 (243,086)	 (282,003)
Contribution deficiency/(excess)	\$	-	\$ 6,124	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 	\$ -	\$ <u>-</u>
Charter School's covered payroll (plan measurement period)	\$	498,947	\$ 778,576	\$ 1,397,675	\$	1,076,868	\$ 2,407,012	\$ 2,376,537	\$ 2,376,537
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		12.21%	8.61%	5.84%		12.76%	6.34%	10.23%	11.87%

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

			Fiscal Year End	ding J	une 30,			
	2016	2017	2018		2019	2020	2021	2022
State's proportion of the net pension liability attributable of the Charter School	 0.014575910%	0.014844933%	0.017404800%		0.02202455%	0.02202267%	0.02449780%	0.03138336%
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the Charter School	\$ 8,695,268	\$ 11,677,966	\$ 11,734,910	\$	14,011,546	\$ 13,515,521	\$ 16,084,718	\$ 15,087,608
Charter School's covered payroll (plan measurement period)	\$ 2,162,651	\$ 2,324,081	\$ 2,152,311	\$	2,693,272	\$ 4,739,915	\$ 5,851,986	\$ 6,989,585
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of it's covered employee payroll	402.07%	502.48%	545.22%		520.24%	285.14%	274.86%	215.86%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	28.71%	22.33%	22.33%		25.41%	26.95%	32.62%	35.52%

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

Central Jersey College Prep Charter School Required Supplementary Information Schedules Schedule of Changes in the Charter School's Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios Last Five Fiscal Years (Unaudited)

				Mea	sureme	ent Date Ending				
	Ju	ne 30, 2018	Ju	ne 30, 2019	Ju	ne 30, 2020	Ju	ne 30, 2021	Ju	ne 30, 2022
Total Non-Employer OPEB Liability- States's Proportionate Share of the Total OPEB Liability Associated with the Charter School										
OPEB Liability at Beginning of Measurement Period	\$	3,222,274	\$	3,345,436	\$	2,682,621	\$	2,787,045	\$	7,258,299
Service cost		669,819		556,872		570,845		599,889		1,709,591
Interest on Total OPEB Liability		109,869		138,474		124,318		116,417		176,506
Effect on Changes of Benefit Terms								-		(7,242)
Difference between expected and actual experience				(981,064)		(549,276)		2,551,637		(2,205,237)
Effect of Changes of Assumptions		(581,892)		(307,844)		41,555		1,325,842		6,713
Contributions - Employee		2,853		2,479		2,536		3,830		4,512
Gross Benefits Paid by the State		(77,487)		(71,732)		(85,554)		(126,361)		(139,037)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability		123,162		(662,815)		104,424		4,471,254		(454,194)
OPEB Liability at Beginning of Measurement Period		3,222,274		3,345,436		2,682,621		2,787,045		7,258,299
Total OPEB Liability at End of Measurement Period		3,345,436		2,682,621		2,787,045		7,258,299		6,804,105

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

Notes to Schedule:

Changes in benefit terms: The \$63,870,842 decrease in liability from June 20,2020 to June 30, 2021 is due to employers adopting Chapter 44 provisions.

Differences Between Expected and Actual Experiences: The \$11,385,071,658 decrease in the liability from June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021 is due to changes in the census claims

 Update in census information
 \$ (591,982,074)

 Premium and Claims Experience
 (10,793,089,584)

 Total
 \$ (11,385,071,658)

Changes in Assumptions:

The \$59,202,105 increase in the liability from June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021 is due to the combined effect of the following:

Trend Update	\$ 141,651,103
Mortality Projection Scale Update	270,835,004
Discount Rate Change	536,297,378
Salary Scale	 (889,581,380)
Total Changes in Assumption	\$ 59,202,105

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION III

CENTRAL JERSEY COLLEGE PREP CHARTER SCHOOL NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

A. Benefit Changes

There were none.

B. Changes in Assumptions

The discount rate remained at 7.00% as of June 30,2020 and as of June 30, 2021 in accordance with Paragraph 44 of GASB Statement No. 67.

CENTRAL JERSEY COLLEGE PREP CHARTER SCHOOL NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION TEACHER'S PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

A. Benefit Changes

There were none.

B. Changes in Assumptions

The discount rate changed from 5.60% as of June 30, 2020 to 7.00% as of June 30, 2021 in accordance with Paragraph 44 of GASB Statement No. 67.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SECTION E – SPECIAL REVENUE FUND DETAIL STATEMENTS

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

Central Jersey College Prep Charter School Special Revenue Fund dule of Program Revenues and Expenditures - Budgetary Basis

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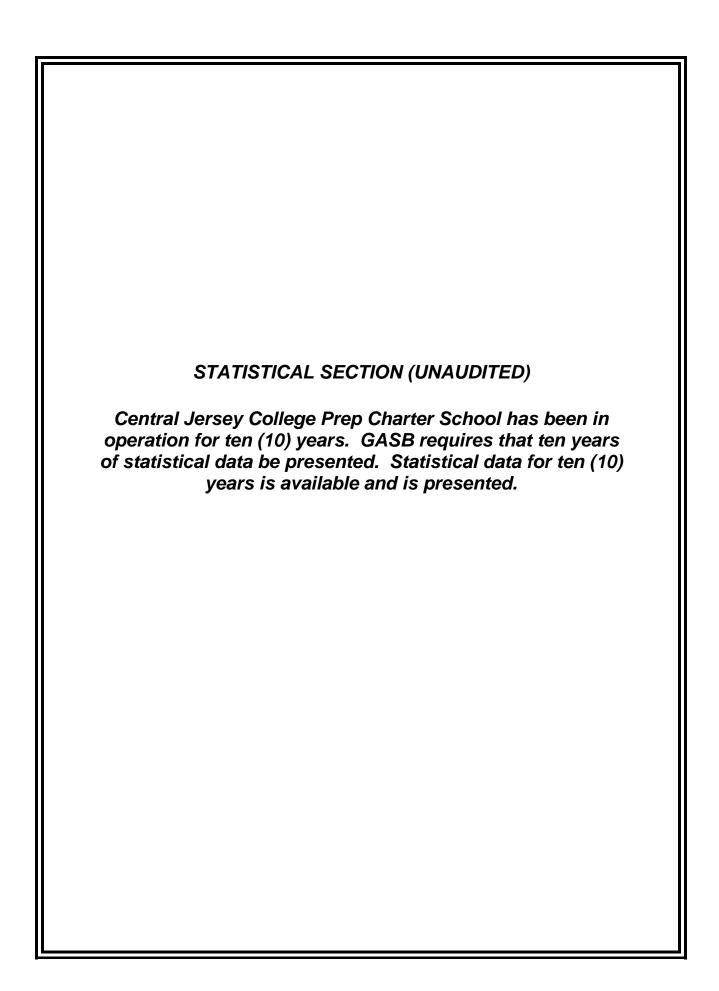
SECTION G – PROPRIETARY FUNDS DETAIL STATEMENTS

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

Food Services Fund – This fund provides for the operation of food services for the Charter School.

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

SECTION H – FIDUCIARY FUND DETAIL STATEMENTS (NOT APPLICABLE)



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Contents

Financial Trends

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

Revenue Capacity (Not Applicable to Charter School)

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

Debt Capacity

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

Demographic and Economic Information

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

Operating Information

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

Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the Annual Comprehensive financial reports (ACFR) for the relevant year.

FINANCIAL TRENDS

CENTRAL JERSEY COLLEGE PREP CHARTER SCHOOL

Net Position by Component
(Accrual Basis of Accounting)
(Unaudited)

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Governmental Activities	_	2022	_	2021	_	2020	_	2019	 2018	 2017	 2016	 2015	_	2014	 2013
Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted Unrestricted (Deficit) Total Governmental Activities Net Position (Deficit)	\$	11,025,377 (54,290) (1,119,226) 9,851,861		829,941 - 3,497,322 4,327,263	\$	829,941 - 926,797 1,756,738	\$	772,236 - 121,327 893,563	\$ 583,644 49,688 (526,391) 106,941	\$ 206,745 - (425,869) (219,124)	\$ 225,540 487 (700,334) (474,307)	\$ 244,335 6,516 (321,158) (70,307)	\$	263,130 - 1,500,168 1,763,298	281,925 21,924 1,280,002 1,583,851
Business-Type Activities Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Unrestricted Total Business-Type Activities Net Position	\$	455,070 455,070	\$	337 94,314 94,651	\$	3,052 112,113 115,165	\$	89,507 89,507	\$ 12,472 12,472	\$ 11,889 11,889	\$ 5,676 5,676	\$ 24,128 24,128	\$	55,567 55,567	\$ 52,660 52,660
Charter School-wide															
Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted Unrestricted Total Charter School Net Position	\$	11,025,377 (54,290) (664,156) 10,306,931		830,278 - 3,591,636 4,421,914	\$	832,993 1,038,910 1,871,903	\$	772,236 210,834 983,070	\$ 583,644 49,688 (513,919) 119,413	\$ 206,745 - (413,980) (207,235)	\$ 225,540 487 (694,658) (468,631)	\$ 244,335 6,516 (297,030) (46,179)	\$	263,130 - 1,555,735 1,818,865	281,925 21,924 1,332,662 1,636,511

CENTRAL JERSEY COLLEGE PREP CHARTER SCHOOL
Changes in Net Position
(Account Basis of Accounting)
(Unaudited)
Last Ten Fiscal Years

		2022		2021		2020		2019		2018	2017		2016		2015		2014		2013
Expenses																			
Governmental Activities:																			
Instruction	\$	9,920,669	\$	8,816,575	\$	7,453,620	\$	5,761,242	\$	4,542,236	\$ 3,814,734	\$	3,544,643	\$	2,719,283	\$	2,468,847	\$	2,424,995
Administration		1,864,176		3,409,893		2,631,273		1,984,409		1,784,746	908,900		722,939		579,386		516,587		522,230
Support Services		3,630,412		4,796,386		4,735,077		3,482,867		2,691,227	2,091,218		2,022,891		1,678,080		1,355,425		1,328,992
Capital Outlay		-				44,381		317,383		293,026	10,123		139,804		138,994		-		6,003
Interest on Long-Term Debt		597,627		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-		-
Unallocated Depreciation		1,510,369		95,722		76,720		63,277		2,350	18,795		18,795		18,795		18,795		18,795
Total Governmental Activities Expenses		17,523,253	_	17,118,576	_	14,941,071	_	11,609,178		9,313,585	6,843,770		6,449,072	_	5,134,538		4,359,654		4,301,015
Business-Type Activities:																			
Food Service		771,760		314,133		294,560		205,498		175,327	176,409		194,976		201,691		177,057		173,851
Total Business-Type Activities Expenses		771,760		314,133		294,560		205,498		175,327	176,409		194,976		201,691		177,057		173,851
Total Charter School Expenses	\$	18,295,013	\$	17,432,709	\$	15,235,631	\$	11,814,676	\$	9,488,912	\$ 7,020,179	\$	6,644,048	\$	5,336,229	\$	4,536,711	\$	4,474,866
Program Revenues																			
Governmental Activities:																			
Charges for Services	\$	88.727	\$	27,913	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	S -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Operating Grants and Contributions		365,233		271,414		236,744		197,126		124,977	135,640		112,680		80,548		85,046		94,358
Total Governmental Activities Program Revenues		453,960		299,327		236,744		197,126		124,977	135,640	_	112,680		80,548		85,046		94,358
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Business-Type Activities:																			
Charges for Services		71,050		32,296		195,935		190,722		127,930	144,865		111,720		89,100		97,048		99,384
Operating Grants and Contributions		1,060,418		226,920		124,237		109,182		74,527	74,387		84,881		85,014		88,410		89,441
Total Business-Type Activities Program Revenues		1,131,468		259,216		320,172		299,904		202,457	219,252		196,601		174,114		185,458		188,825
	\$	1,585,428	\$	558,543	\$	556,916	\$	497,030	\$	327,434	\$ 354,892	\$	309,281	\$	254,662	\$	270,504	\$	283,183
Net (Expense)/Revenue																			
Governmental Activities	\$	(17,069,293)	\$ (16,819,249)	\$	(14,704,327)	\$	(11,412,052)	\$	(9,188,608)	\$ (6,708,130)	\$	(6,336,392)	\$	(5,053,990)	\$	(4,274,608)	\$	(4,206,657)
Business-Type Activities		359,708		(54,917)		25,612	•	94,406		27,130	42.843		1.625		(27.577)	•	8,401	•	14,974
Total Charter School-wide Net Expense	\$	(16,709,585)	\$ (16,874,166)	\$	(14,678,715)	\$	(11,317,646)	\$	(9,161,478)	\$ (6,665,287)	\$	(6,334,767)	\$	(5,081,567)	\$	(4,266,207)	\$	(4,191,683)
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position																			
Governmental Activities:																			
General Purposes	\$	14,324,294	\$	13,104,900	\$	11,012,584	\$	8,492,440	\$	5,713,942	\$ 4,561,287	\$	3,712,643	\$	2,657,105	\$	2,464,865	\$	2,214,337
Federal and State Aid Not Restricted		5,711,987		6,278,858		4,453,990		3,689,815		3,877,370	2,300,574		2,413,535		2,133,691		1,985,360		2,142,522
Investment Earnings		-		39,055		21,072		11,984		499	-		-		-		1		6
Miscellaneous Income		1,620,069		49,141		79,856		4,435		2,492	158		39,625		26,136		3,829		14,586
Total Governmental Activities	_	21,656,350	_	19,471,954	_	15,567,502	_	12,198,674	_	9,594,303	6,862,019	_	6,165,803	_	4,816,932		4,454,055		4,371,451
Business-Type Activities:																			
Miscellaneous Income		710		82		564		-		5,572			-				-		
Total Business-Type Activities		710		82		564		-		5,572			-				-		-
Total Charter School-wide	\$	21,657,060	\$	19,472,036	\$	15,568,066	\$	12,198,674	\$	9,599,875	\$ 6,862,019	\$	6,165,803	\$	4,816,932	\$	4,454,055	\$	4,371,451
Change in Net Position																			
Governmental Activities	\$	4,587,057	\$	2,652,705	\$	863,175	\$	786,622	\$	405,695	\$ 153,889	\$	(170,589)	\$	(237,058)	\$	179,447	\$	164,794
Business-Type Activities		360,418		(54,835)		26,176	•	94,406		32,702	42,843		1,625	,	(27,577)	-	8,401		14,974
Total Charter School	\$	4,947,475	\$	2,597,870	\$	889,351	\$	881,028	\$	438,397	\$ 196,732	\$	(168,964)	\$	(264,635)	\$	187,848	\$	179,768
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CENTRAL JERSEY COLLEGE PREP CHARTER SCHOOL Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting) (Unaudited) Last Ten Fiscal Years

	Fisca	I Year Ending June	30,							
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
General Fund Restricted Unassigned	\$ 52,936 10,130,284	\$ (32,705) 6,063,198	\$ 2,800 3,243,947	\$ - 2,120,950	\$ 49,688 1,281,902	\$ - 1,302,794	\$ 487 1,129,623	\$ 6,516 1,275,389	\$ - 1,500,168	\$ 21,924 1,280,002
Total General Fund	\$ 10,183,220	\$ 6,030,493	\$ 3,246,747	\$ 2,120,950	\$ 1,331,590	\$ 1,302,794	\$ 1,130,110	\$ 1,281,905	\$ 1,500,168	\$ 1,301,926
All Other Governmental Funds Special Revenue Fund	\$ 42,428	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1)	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ -	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ -
Total All Other Governmental Funds	\$ 42,428	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1)	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

CENTRAL JERSEY COLLEGE PREP CHARTER SCHOOL
Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)
(Unaudited)
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2022	2021		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Revenues:	2022	2021	-	2020	2019	2010	2017	2010	2015	2014	2013
Local Sources:											
Local Tax Levy	\$ 14,324,294	\$ 13,104,900	\$	11,012,584	\$ 8,492,440	\$ 5,713,942	\$ 4,561,287	\$ 3,712,643	\$ 2,657,105	\$ 2,464,865	\$ 2,214,337
Interest In Investments		39,055		21,072	11,984	-	-				
Miscellaneous	1,688,001	77,054		79,856	4,435	2,492	158	39,625	26,136	3,829	14,586
State Sources	7,052,682	4,753,705		3,590,710	3,042,316	3,073,831	2,196,908	2,169,098	1,941,079	1,952,417	2,111,538
Federal Sources	1,073,489	702,517		511,557	270,163	163,448	239,306	357,117	273,160	117,989	125,342
Total Revenues	24,138,466	18,677,231		15,215,779	11,821,338	8,953,713	6,997,659	6,278,483	4,897,480	4,539,100	4,465,803
Expenditures:											
Instruction	7,878,576	6,598,911		5,757,499	4,324,177	3,354,131	2,938,763	2,762,578	2,184,859	1,956,757	1,913,104
Administration	6,550,466	4,759,968		3,910,402	2,962,689	2,483,459	2,033,006	1,729,285	1,310,078	1,169,486	1,194,634
Support Services	3,046,584	4,253,984		4,227,854	3,102,983	2,364,442	1,843,083	1,798,610	1,481,812	1,214,616	1,168,479
Capital Outlay	13,321,625	250,021		194,227	642,129	723,385	10,123	139,804	138,994		6,003
Total Expenditures	30,797,251	15,862,884		14,089,982	11,031,978	8,925,417	6,824,975	6,430,277	5,115,743	4,340,859	4,282,220
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(6,658,785)	2,814,347		1,125,797	789,360	28,296	172,684	(151,794)	(218,263)	198,241	183,583
(,											
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	-	-									
Transfers In	9,945,761			-	-						
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	9,945,761			•	-					-	
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 3,286,976	\$ 2,814,347	\$	1,125,797	\$ 789,360	\$ 28,296	\$ 172,684	\$ (151,794)	\$ (218,263)	\$ 198,241	\$ 183,583

General Fund - Other Local Revenue by Source
(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)
(Unaudited)

Last Ten Fiscal Years

D(onations						Annual Total
\$	-	\$	4,641	\$	1,615,428	\$	1,620,069
	1,519		22,497		25,125		49,141
	13,886		3,814		62,156		79,856
	7,012		-		(2,577)		4,435
	1,120		-		1,372		2,492
	-		-		158		158
	-		-		39,625		39,625
	-		-		26,136		26,136
	-		1,186		2,643		3,829
	-		-		10,836		10,836
		1,519 13,886 7,012 1,120	Donations F \$ - \$ 1,519 13,886 7,012 1,120 -	\$ - \$ 4,641 1,519 22,497 13,886 3,814 7,012 - 1,120 - 	Donations Refunds \$ - \$ 4,641 \$ 1,519 22,497 22,497 13,886 3,814 7,012 - 1,120 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Donations Refunds Revenue \$ - \$ 4,641 \$ 1,615,428 1,519 22,497 25,125 13,886 3,814 62,156 7,012 - (2,577) 1,120 - 1,372 - - 158 - - 39,625 - - 26,136 - 1,186 2,643	Donations Refunds Revenue \$ - \$ 4,641 \$ 1,615,428 \$ 1,519 \$ 1,519 \$ 22,497 \$ 25,125 \$ 25,125 \$ 13,886 \$ 3,814 \$ 62,156 \$ 62,156 \$ 7,012 - \$ (2,577) \$ 1,372 \$ 158 \$ - - \$ 39,625 \$ 26,136 \$ 2,643

Source: Charter School records

OPERATING INFORMATION

CENTRAL JERSEY COLLEGE PREP CHARTER SCHOOL Full-Time Equivalent Charter School Employees by Function (Unaudited) Last Ten Fiscal Years

Function	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Instruction	107	108	101	83	50	41	38	37	36	37
Administrative	5	5	5	5	4	4	3	3	3	3
Support Services	37	40	37	30	18	17	11	11_	11_	10
Total	149	153	143	118	72	62	52	51	50	50

Source: Charter School Personnel Records

Operating Statistics (Unaudited)

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Student Attendance Percentage	99.64%	97.39%	%89'.26	96.32%	97.28%	92.15%	97.74%	98.38%	%89.86	%90.86
Percent Change in Average Daily Enrollment	2.52%	16.65%	19.51%	24.79%	22.55%	11.74%	26.34%	2.27%	-2.32%	%00.0
Average Daily Attendance (ADA) °	1243.22	1184.52	990.25	786	262	438	410	304	298	303
Average Daily Enrollment (ADE) °	1247.7	1216.28	1013.8	816	614	475	420	309	302	309
Pupil/ Teacher Ratio	10:1	10:1	10:1	10:1	18:1	18:1	18:1	۷ ۲	۷ ۲	∀/Z
Teaching Staff ^b	107	108	101	83	20	41	38	37	36	37
Percentage Change	11.93%	13.67%	23.60%	33.24%	13.65%	-3.48%	35.48%	27.40%	3.02%	%00.0
Cost Per Pupil	\$ 13,992	12,861	13,182	13,422	17,269	17,516	24,609	18,585	14,257	•
Operating Expenditures ^a	\$ 17,475,626	15,612,863	13,735,751	11,113,234	8,341,026	7,339,231	7,604,197	5,612,639	4,405,501	4,276,217
Enrollment	1249	1214	1042	828	616	483	419	309	302	309
Fiscal Year	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013

Sources: Charter School records

Note: Enrollment based on annual final Charter School count.

- a Operating expenditures equal total expenditures less debt service and capital outlay.

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

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

CENTRAL JERSEY COLLEGE PREP CHARTER SCHOOL
School Building Information
(Unaudited)
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Charter School Building	·					<u> </u>		<u> </u>		
Elementary										
Name of School (Year)										
Square Feet	118512	118,512	82,750	60,000	60,000	55,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000
Capacity (students)	1320	1320	1320	816	650	480	432	336	336	336
Enrollment	1249	1214	1042	828	616	478	419	309	302	309
Number of Schools at June 30, 2022										
Elementary = 1	544	552	516	411	263	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Middle School = 1	442	448	340	224	167	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
High School = 1	263	214	186	193	186	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Insurance Schedule June 30, 2022

COVERAGE	<u>LIMITS</u>	DEDUCTIBLES
NJSIG Commercial Package		
Property Blanket Building & Contents	\$500,000,000	1,000
Occurrence Limit Automobile Limit Employee Benefit Liabiliity	\$11,000,000 \$11,000,000 \$11,000,000	None None 1,000
Environmental Impairment/Pollution Liability - Zurich Pool Aggregate	\$1,000,000 occ. \$11,000,000	25,000
Workers' Compensation Statutory Benefits Employer's Liability Supplemental Indemnity Coverage	Included \$2,000,000 Included	7 Day Waiting Period
School Leaders Errors & Omissions		
Coverage A Limit Each Loss Coverage B Limit Each Loss Coverage C Limit Each Loss	\$11,000,000 \$100,000 \$300,000	10,000 10,000 10,000
Crime Coverage		
Blanket Public Employee Dishonesty Computer Fraud Forgery	\$250,000 \$250,000 \$250,000	1,000 1,000 1,000
Theft/Disappearance/Destruction Inside Outside	\$25,000 \$25,000	500 500
Public Official Bonds Treasurer Board Secretary	\$200,000 \$180,000	1,000 1,000

Source: Charter School's Records

CENTRAL JERSEY COLLEGE PREP CHARTER SCHOOL

New Jessey Performance Framework Financial Ratios

Audited Performance Indicators

Last Three Fiscal Years

2022

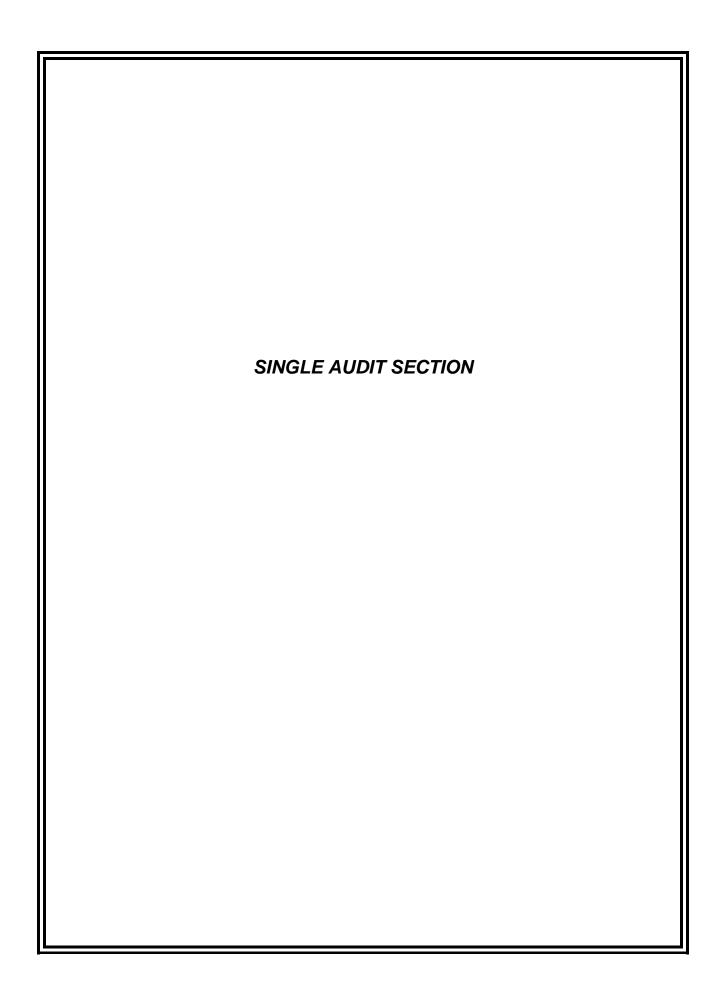
		Audit	Audit	Audit	Source		
	Cash	3,808,663	6,641,835	9,317,513	Audit: Exhibit A-1	_	
	Current Assets (include cash)	5,015,336	8,049,830	11,208,462	Audit: Exhibit A-1		
	Current Liabilities	1,656,476	1,934,990	527,744	Audit: Exhibit A-1		
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	Total Expenses	15,236,152	17,440,000	18,295,013	Audit: Exhibit A-2		
	Change in Net Position	888,833	2,590,602	4,926,680	Audit: Exhibit A-2		
	Pine A. Common Daile Common A. Annaham A. Annaham D. V.	1 044 00	70,000	05 540 4			
	March 20 Budgetod Earollmost (Avolude DK)	1,014.00	1,216.00	07.742,1	Morah 20 Charar Sahaal Budaa		
	March 30 budgered Emolinem (exclude PN)	1,042	1,2,1	1,249	March 30 Charter School Budger		
	Complete section only if auditee has mortgage/note/bond payable:						
	Depreciation Expense	76,720	95,722	42,182	Auditor/Workpapers		
	Interest Expense	•		281,627	Auditor/Workpapers		
	Principal Payments	-		-	Auditor/Workpapers		
	Interest Payments		-	597,627	Auditor/Workpapers		
	Performance Indicators	2020	2021	2022	3 YR CUM	Calculation****	Target****
	Near Term Indicators						
		3.03	4.16	21.24		Current Assets/Current Liabilities	> 1.1 or between 1.0-1.1 with positive
1a.	Current Ratio (working capital ratio)						trend
5	Unrestricted davs cash on hand	91	139	186		Cash/(Total Expenses/365)	60 days or 30-60 days with positive trend
		%26	100%	100%	% 66	Average Daily Enrollment/Budgeted Enrollment	>95% or >95% for
1c.	Enrollment Variance						3 yr cum
		ON.	O _N	O _N		Auditor	
1d.*	Default on loans or delinquent in debt payments				\		not in default
	Sustainability Indicators						
2a***	3 Year Cumulative Cash Flow	2,328,604	2,833,172	2,675,678	7,837,454	Net change in cash flow from prior years	3 yr cum positive with most recent year postive
ξ	Debt Sanire Coverane Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A or (Change in Net Position + depreciation + interest expense) / (principal + interest payments)	
2	Debt Service Coverage Italia						2:-\

For renaissance schools: use Oct 15 count if no final count, use head count if ADE not available Is school in default of loan covenant(s) and/or is deliquent with debt service payments? Yes or No 2022 =2022 Cash -2021 Cash; 2021 Cash -2020 Cash; 2020 =2020 Cash -2019 Cash Refer to NJ Performance Framework

Meets Standard

Does Not Meet Standard

Palls Far Below Standard . : : !



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH "GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS"

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees Central Jersey College Prep Charter School County of Somerset Somerset, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and in compliance with audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund information of Central Jersey College Prep Charter School (Charter School), in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Charter School's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents, and have issued our report thereon dated March 29, 2023, which contains an emphasis of matter paragraph describing the adoption of a new accounting principle, consistency of financial statements, and prior period adjustment.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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 reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of This Report

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

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

March 29, 2023

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

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees Central Jersey College Prep Charter School County of Somerset Somerset, New Jersey

Report on Compliance for Each Major State and Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major State and Federal Program

We have audited the Central Jersey College Prep Charter School's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplement* the New Jersey Circular 15-08- OMB State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The Central Jersey College Prep Charter School's major state programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results Section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Central Jersey College Prep Charter School, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state [and Federal] programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major State and Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) and the audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey; and New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid.

Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Central Jersey College Prep Charter School and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major state and Federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Central Jersey College Prep Charter School's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Central Jersey College Prep Charter School's State and Federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Central Jersey College Prep Charter School's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) and the New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Central Jersey College Prep Charter School's compliance with the requirements of each major State and Federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, Government Auditing Standards, the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) and the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey; and New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Central Jersey College Prep Charter School's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Obtain an understanding of Central Jersey College Prep Charter School's internal control
over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are
appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over
compliance in accordance with *Uniform Guidance* and the New Jersey Circular 15-08OMB, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid
but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Central Jersey
College Prep Charter School's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such
opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on 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 state and Federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a 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 state program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified. Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

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March 29, 2023

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

CENTRAL JERSEY COLLEGE PREP CHARTER SCHOOL.
Schedule of Expenditures of Federia Avards
For the Flocal Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Federal Assistance	Additional	Federal	ate	Program or				Carryover/			Pass		Repayment	_	3alance at June 30, 2022	
Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	Listing Number	Award Identification	FAIN	Project Number	Award	Grant Period From T	0	Balance at June 30, 2021	(Walkover) Amount	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Through To Subrecipients	Adjustments	Of Prior Years' Balances	Accounts Receivable	Unearned Revenue	Due to Grantor
U.S. Department of Education																	
Special Revenue Fund:																	
Title I Part A Title I Part A Carryovar	84.010A	e e	S0010A220030	NCLB - 6018 - 22 \$	162 167	9/1/20	6/30/22 \$	(162 167)		\$ - \$	\$ (81,151) \$	·		· s	\$ (81,151) \$	•	
Title III	84.365	84.365A	S365A220030	NCLB - 6018 - 21			6/30/22	(10)			(3,464)				(3,464)		
Title III Carryover	84.365	84.365A		NCLB - 6018 - 21	16,459		8/31/21	(16,459)		16,459							
Title II Part A	84.367	84.367 A 84.367 A	S367A220029	NCLB - 6018 - 22 NCLB - 6018 - 21	34,905		6/30/22	(29.537)		29.537	(34,905)				(34,905)		
Title IV Safe & Drug Free	84.186	84.186A		NCLB - 6018 - 22	10,917		8/31/22				(10,917)				(10,917)		
Charter Expansion Competitive Grant	84.282E	N/A	U282A220015	16E00075	19,363		6/30/22	(40 005)		19,363	(19,363)						
IIS Competitive	XXXX XXXX			NCLB - 6018 - 22 NCLB - 6018 - 21	GZZ'61	7/1/20	6/30/21	(18,225)		9,225							
Total No Child Left Behind								(237,388)		256,751	(149,800)				(130,437)		
Individuals with Disabilities Cluster:																	
Special Education Cluster (IDEA):																	
I.D.E.A. Part B Basic	84.027	84.027 A	H027A220031	DEA - 6018 - 22	50,053	7/1/21	6/30/22	(184 100)		107	(50,053)				(20'023)		
I.D.E.A. Preschool	84.173	N/A	H027A220031	DEA - 6018 - 22	2,040		8/31/22	(104) 133)		t o	(2,040)				(2,040)		
I.D.E.A. Preschool Carryover	84.173	N/A	H027A210031	IDEA - 6018 - 21	2,585	9/1/20	8/31/21	(2,585)		2,585							
ARP - I.D.E.A. Part B Basic IOTHER GRANTI	84.027X XX.XXX			IDEA - 6018 - 22 IDEA - 6018 - 22	61,311		6/30/22				(22,920)				(22,920)		
[OTHER GRANT CARRYOVER]	XX.XX			IDEA - 6018 - 21		9/1/20	8/31/21										
Total Special Education (IDEA) Cluster								(186,784)		186,784	(75,013)				(75,013)		
Other Special Revenue Funds: COVID 19: CARES Emergency Relief	84.425	COVID-19, 84,425D	S425D210027	e N	5.292		9/30/22			5.292	(5.292)						
CRRSA ESSER II	84.425	COVID-19, 84.425D		N/A	415,636		9/30/23				(415,636)				(415,636)		
CRRSA Learning Acceleration Grant ARP ESSER	84.425	COVID-19, 84.425U	S425D210027	K K	354.297	3/13/20	9/30/23				(354.297)				(354.297)		
ARP ESSER NJTSS Mental Health Support Staffing	84.425	COVID-19, 84.425U		N/A	27,200		9/30/24				(27,200)				(27,200)		
ARP ESSER Accelerated Learning Coach ARP ESSER Fundance Based Commenselve Revord	84.425	COVID-19, 84.425U	S425D210027	N/A	27,425		9/30/24				(27,425)				(27,425)		
the School Day	84.425	COVID-19, 84.425U	S425D210027	N/A	4,338	3/13/20	9/30/24				(4,338)				(4,338)		
ARY ESSER Evidence based summer Learning and Forichment	84 425	COVID-19 84 42511	S425D210027	A/N	2.348		9/30/24				(2.348)				(2.348)		
CRRSA Mental Health Grant	84.425	COVID-19, 84.425D		N/A	200	3/13/20	9/30/23				(200)				(200)		
Total Other Special Revenue Funds										5,292	(848,676)				(843,384)		
Total Special Revenue Fund								(424.172)		448.827	(1,073,489)				(1,048.834)		
U.S. Department of Agriculture Passed-through State Department of Agriculture																	
Enterprise Fund: Child Nutrition Cluster:																	
COVID-19:School Breakfast Program COVID-19:School Breakfast Program	10.553	COVID-19 COVID-19	221NJ304N1099 211NJ304N1099	A A/Z	176,457 6,959	7/1/21	6/30/22	(6,959)		162,343	(176,457)				(14,114)		
COVID-19: National School Lunch Program	10.555	COVID-19	221NJ304N1099		864,085		6/30/22	4 4 4		787,951	(864,085)				(76,134)		
COVID-19: reaction Solical Lancing Total Child Nutrition Cluster:	0000		200 NICOSON I 200		<u>-</u>		0.3002	(21,110)		971,404	(1,040,542)				(90,248)		
Total Enterprise Fund								(21,110)		971,404	(1,040,542)				(90,248)		

\$ (445,282) \$ - \$ 1,420,231 \$ (2,114,031) \$

Sub-Total Federal Financial Awards

CENTRAL JERSEY COLLEGE PREP CHARTER SCHOOL Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

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

					Balance at June 30, 2021	30, 2021					Bak	Balance at June 30, 2022		MEMO
	Grant or State Project	Program or Award	Grant	Perior	Unearned Revenue (Accounts	Due to	Carryover/ (Walkover)	Cash	Budgetary	Adjustments/ Repayment of Prior Year's	(Accounts	Unearned Revenue/ Interfund	Due to	Cumulative Total
State Grantor/Program Title	Number	Amount	From	욘	Receivable)	Grantor	Amount	Received	Expenditures	Balance	Receivable)	Payable	Grantor	Expenditures
State Department of Education General Fund: Sine Art Public														
Equalization Aid	22-495-034-5120-078	\$ 3,597,791	7/1/21	6/30/22	\$		63	3,163,325	\$ (3,597,791)		\$ (434,466)	•		\$ 3,597,791
Equalization Aid Special Education Categorical Aid	22-495-034-5120-089	365,233	7/1/21	6/30/22	(403,330)			365,233	(365,233)					365,233
Security Aid Total State Aid-Public	22-495-034-5120-084	276,046	7/1/21	6/30/22	(409,536)			276,046 4,214,140	(276,046) (4,239,070)		(434,466)			276,046 4,239,070
Or-Behalf:														
TPAF Post-Retirement Medical Benefits TPAF Pension	22-495-034-5094-001 22-495-034-5094-002	451,318 1,931,679	7/1/21	6/30/22				451,318 1,931,679	(451,318)					451,318 1,931,679
Long Term Disability Insurance	22-495-034-5094-004	2,273	7/1/21	6/30/22				2,273	(2,273)		1000 007			2,273
Reimoused 1 PAF - Social Security Reimbursed TPAF - Social Security	21-495-034-5094-003	389,790	7/1/20	6/30/21	(19,267)			19,267	(426,342)		(65)(65)			245,342
Total General Fund				,	(428,803)			7,023,980	(7,052,682)		(457,505)			7,052,682
State Department of Agriculture Enterprise Fund: School fleek lider Program National Cahool Lines Departm	21-100-010-3350-021	270 01	7/1/20	6/30/21	(1,008)			1,008	(370 01)		637. 63			370 01
Total Enterorise Fund	220000000000000000000000000000000000000		7	7710010	(1.008)			19, 132	(19.876)		(1.752)			19.876
Total State Financial Assistance				•	\$ (429,811) \$	•		\$ 7,043,112	\$ (7,072,558)			5		\$ 7,072,558
State Financial Assistance Not Subject to Major Program Determination: General Fund: TPAP Das Referement Medical Benefits	22-495-034-5094-001	451 318	7/1/21	6/30/22				(451.318)	451.318					(451.318)
TPAF Pension Long Term Disability Insurance	22-495-034-5094-002 22-495-034-5094-004	1,931,679	7/1/21	6/30/22				(1,931,679)	1,931,679					(1,931,679)

Total State Financial Assistance Subject to Single Audit

(4,687,288)

Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures Of Awards and Financial Assistance June 30, 2022

NOTE 1. GENERAL

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

NOTE 2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

NOTE 3. RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

The general fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the modified accrual basis with the exception of the revenue recognition of the one or more deferred June state aid payments in the current budget year, which is mandated pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 18A:22-44.2. For GAAP purposes payments are not recognized until the subsequent budget year due to the state deferral and recording of the one or more June state aid payments in the subsequent year. The special revenue fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the grant accounting budgetary basis which recognizes encumbrances as expenditures and also recognizes the related revenues, whereas the GAAP basis does not. The special revenue fund also recognizes the one or more June state aid payment in the current budget year, consistent with *N.J.S.A.* 18A:22-4.2.

Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures Of Awards and Financial Assistance June 30, 2022

NOTE 3. RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

	Federal	State	Total
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 7,052,682	\$ 7,052,682
Special Revenue Fund	1,073,489	-	1,073,489
Food Service Fund	1,040,542_	19,876	1,060,418
Total Awards & Financial Assistance	\$2,114,031	\$ 7,072,558	\$ 9,186,589

NOTE 4. RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

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

NOTE 5. FEDERAL AND STATE LOAN OUTSTANDING

Central Jersey College Prep Charter School has no loan balances outstanding at June 30, 2022.

NOTE 6. OTHER

Revenues and expenditures reported under the Food Distribution Program represent current year value received and current year distributions respectively. The amount reported as TPAF Pension Contributions represents the amount paid by the state on behalf of the Charter School for the year ended June 30, 2022. TPAF Social Security Contributions represents the amount reimbursed by the state for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members for the year ended June 30, 2022.

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

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

Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures Of Awards and Financial Assistance June 30, 2022

NOTE 8. SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM FUNDS

Schoolwide programs are not separate federal programs as defined in 2 CFR 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*; amounts used in schoolwide programs are included in the total expenditures of the program contributing the funds in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. The following funds by program are included in schoolwide programs in the charter school.

Program	Total
Title I, Part A: Grants to Local Education Agencies	\$ 81,151
Title II, Part A: Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting	 34,905
Total	\$ 119,520

NOTE 9. DE MINIMIS INDIRECT COST RATE

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

NOTE 10. MAJOR PROGRAMS

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

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

	nmary of Auditor's Rep	ort		
Financial Statements Type of auditors' report issued on financial sta	tements		<u>Unmo</u>	<u>dified</u>
Internal control over financial reporting:				
1) Material weakness(es) identified?		Yes	<u>X</u>	_ No
2) Significant deficiencies identified that are be material weaknesses?	not considered to	Yes	_ <u>X</u> I	None Reported
Noncompliance material to basic financial stat noted?	ements	Yes	X_	_ No
Federal Awards Internal control over major programs:		<u>N/A</u>		
1) Material weakness(es) identified?		Yes	X	No
2) Significant deficiencies identified that are not to be material weaknesses?	considered	Yes	X	None Reported
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for	r major programs		Unmo	dified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to accordance with Section .510(a) of Uniform Guid Identification of major federal programs:		Yes	X_	No
CFDA Number(s) 10.553 10.555	Name of CHILD NUTRITION PROGRASCHOOL Breakfast Program National Lunch Program	of Federal Prog M CLUSTER	ram or	Cluster
84.425D 84.425D 84.425D 84.425D	EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND_ CRRSA ESSER II CRRSA Learning Acceleration Grant CRRSA Mental Health Grant CARES Emergency Relief			
84.425U 84.425U 84.425U 84.425U 84.425U	AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (NJTSS Mental Hea Accelerated Learnin ESSER II Evidence Based Comprehens Evidence Based Summer Lea	th Support Staffing ng Coach ive Beyond The Sch		
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type B programs:	pe A and		\$750,0	000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?		Yes	X	No

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State Awards			
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between T Type B programs:	ype A and		\$750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?		<u>X</u> Yes	No
Internal control over major programs:			
1) Material weakness(es) identified?		Yes	<u>X</u> No
2) Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?		Yes	None X Reported
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs			<u>Unmodified</u>
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with NJOMB Circular Letter 15-08 as applicable?		Yes	X No
Identification of major state programs:			
GMIS Number(s)	Nar	me of State Progra	am or Cluster
	Total State Aid – Public		
22-495-034-5120-078	Equalization Aid		
22-495-034-5120-084	Security Aid		
22-495-034-5120-089	Special Education Categorical		

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Section II –Financial Statement Findings

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

No Current Year Findings

Section III – Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance Findings and Questioned Costs

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

CURRENT YEAR FEDERAL AWARDS

No Current Year Findings

CURRENT YEAR STATE AWARDS

No Current Year Findings

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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, USOMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. (511 (a)(b)) and NJOMB's 15-08, as applicable.

STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

No Prior Year Findings