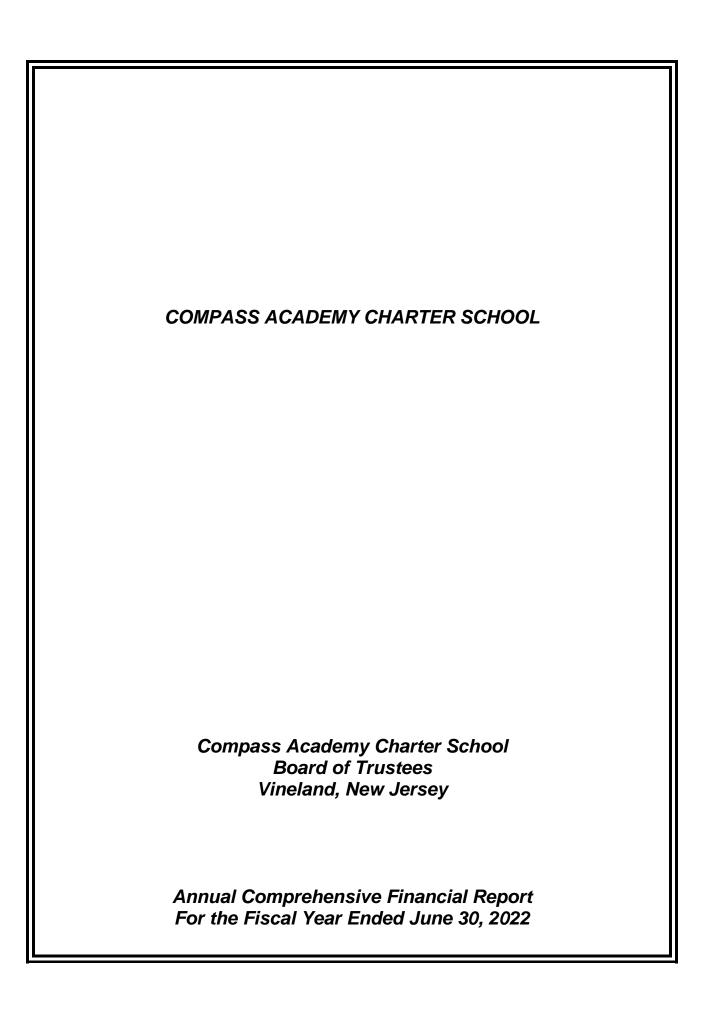
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VINELAND, NEW JERSEY

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

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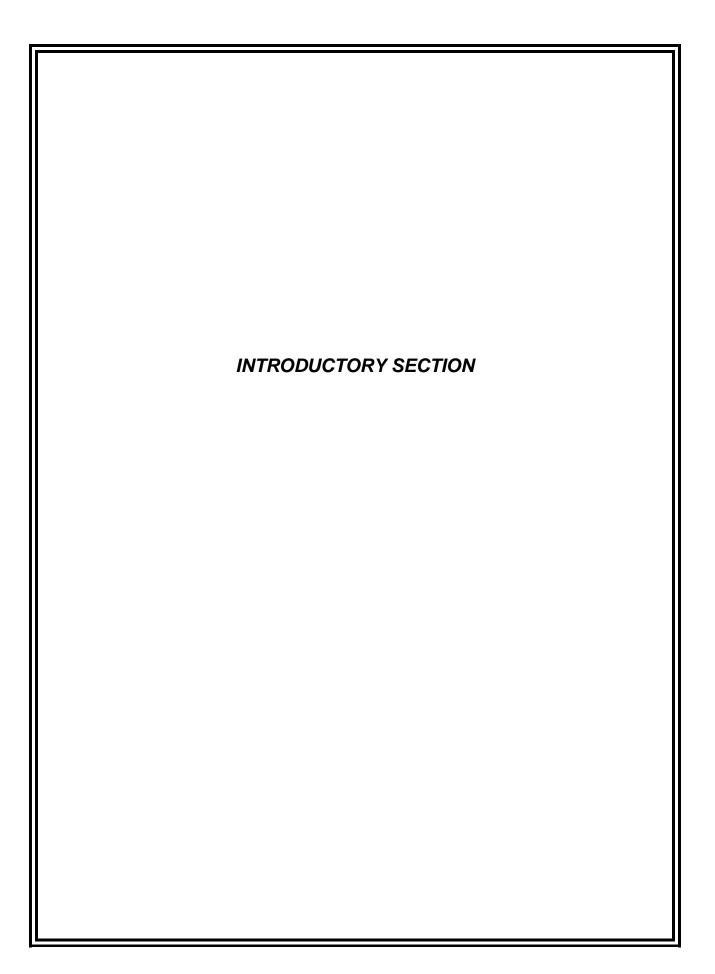
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# **Compass Academy Charter School**

Where all children learn, lead, and become the future.



February 24, 2023

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees Compass Academy Charter School Vineland, New Jersey

Dear Board Members:

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

The 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 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (U.S. Uniform Guidance) and New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid. Information related to this single audit, including the independent auditor's report on the internal control and compliance with applicable laws, regulations, contracts and grants, along with findings and questioned costs, are included in the single audit section of this report.

#### **Charter School Organization**

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

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

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

During the eighth year of operation, the 2021-2022 school year, Compass Academy Charter School provided a full range of educational services to students in grades Kindergarten through Grade 5. These services included regular, as well as special education instruction. Compass Academy Charter School's mission is to increase each child's success in learning, and as a result, academic achievement. By utilizing and applying its innovative approach, the Charter School leadership and teachers help students develop a stronger sense of self-help as learners. The Charter School has demonstrated success in its early years, and there is much hope and great promise for the future. With a focus on leadership, civics, community service, and academics, the Charter School is armed with a strong Board, experience staff, a well-developed mission and accompanying core values.

#### Average Daily Enrollment

Fiscal Year	Actual Student Enrollment	Percent Change-ADE
2021-2022	188	-7.94%
2020-2021	200	-7.80%
2019-2020	210	0.00%
2018-2019	210	-2.43%
2017-2018	214	9.48%

2- ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK: Vineland is mainly a rural area with its economy somewhat tied to Philadelphia and Wilmington; however Vineland remains primarily self-sufficient and most people work locally. Glassmaking and agriculture are the primary industries. Some new investment is attracting business and visitors to its downtown areas. Recent job growth has increased, and is positive for the future. Its population has grown 11.02 percent since 2000. The city is strategically located between the Delaware Valley and the New Jersey beaches. The increasing number of businesses within the community results in an increase in the employment level which results in an increased tax base, both residential and industrial. This expansion is expected to continue which suggests Vineland will continue to prosper.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**7- <u><b>RISK MANAGEMENT**</u>: The Board carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability, directors and officers insurance and workmen's compensation.

#### 8- OTHER INFORMATION:

**Independent Audit** - State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Barre & Company, Certified Public Accountants, was selected by the Board of Trustees. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in State statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance") and New Jersey's Circular 15-08-OMB, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants, and State Aid.* 

The auditors' report on the basic financial statements and specific required supplemental information is included in the financial section of this report. The auditors' reports, related specifically to the single audit, are included in the single audit section of this report.

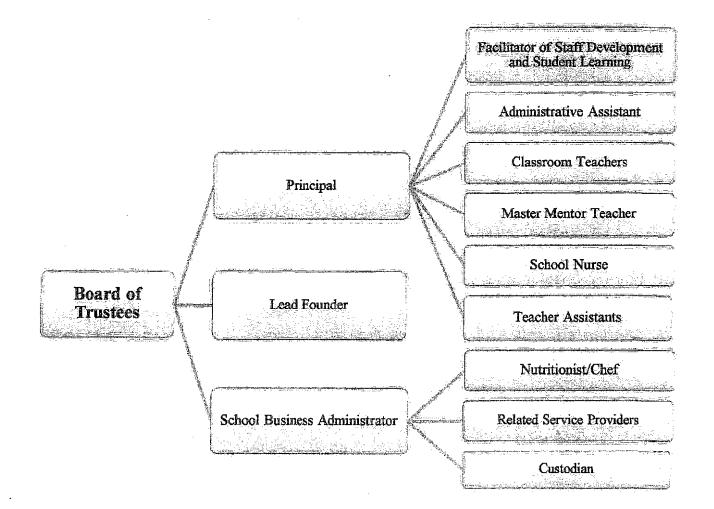
**9-** <u>ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:</u> We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Compass Academy Charter School Board of Trustees for their concern in providing fiscal accountability to the citizens and taxpayers of the Charter School and thereby contributing their full support to the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

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas C. McGarry School Business Administrator



# **Compass Academy Charter School Organization Chart**



#### ROSTER OF OFFICIALS JUNE 30, 2022

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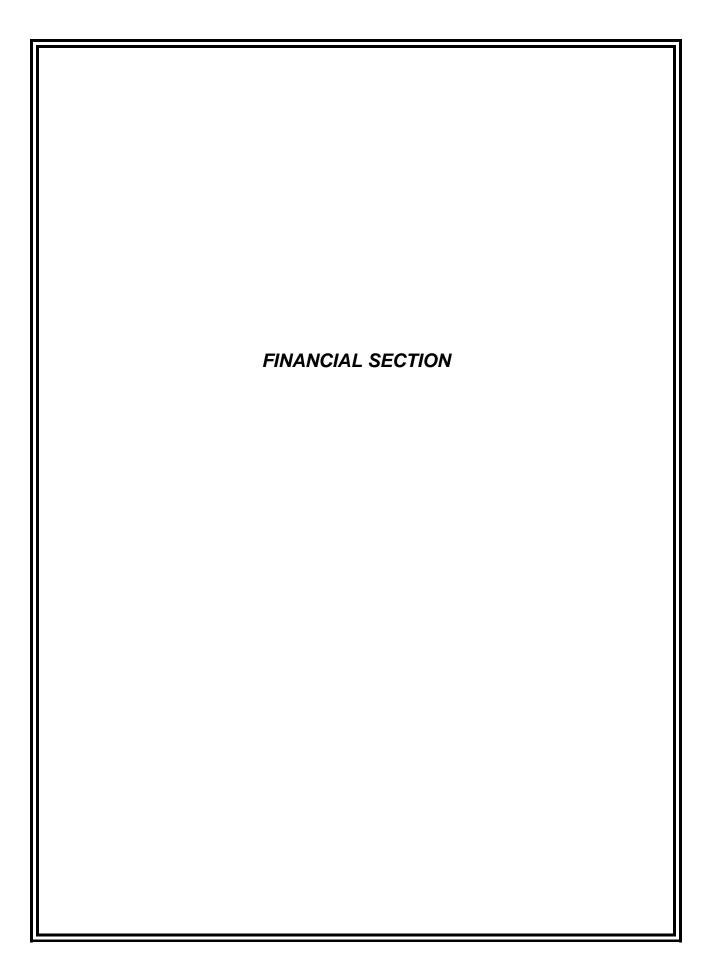
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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

Honorable President Members of the Board of Trustees Compass Academy Charter School Vineland, 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 the Compass Academy Charter School (Charter School), in the County of Cumberland, 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 Compass Academy Charter School, in the County of Cumberland, 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 Compass Academy 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 Compass Academy 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 Compass Academy 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 Compass Academy 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 postemployment benefit schedules in Exhibits L-1 through L-3, and 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 Compass Academy 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 February 24, 2023 on our consideration of the Compass Academy Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal 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.

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

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

Union, New Jersey February 24, 2023 **REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART I** 

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

The discussion and analysis of Compass Academy 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.

#### Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2022 are as follows:

- General revenues accounted for \$3,080,682 or 96% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and operating grants and contributions accounted for \$135,351 or 4% of total revenues of \$3,216,033.
- The Charter School had \$3,025,996 in expenses; only \$135,351 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues of \$3,080,682 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among governmental funds, the General Fund had \$3,250,792 in revenues and \$3,169,894 in expenditures. The General Fund's fund balance increased \$80,898 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 Compass Academy Charter School as a financial whole, an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

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

#### Reporting the Charter School as a Whole

#### Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the Charter School to provide programs and activities, the view of the Charter School as a whole looks at all financial transactions and ask the question, "How did we do financially during 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

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

#### Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities (Continued)

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

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

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

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

#### **Reporting the Charter School's Most Significant Funds**

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

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

#### **Governmental Funds**

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

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

#### Enterprise Fund

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

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the Charter School-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found starting on page 34 of this report.

#### The Charter School as a Whole

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

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

The Charter School's combined Net Position were \$4,809 for 2022 and -\$185,228 for 2021.

#### **Governmental Activities**

The Charter School's total revenues were \$3,082,937 for 2022 and \$2,799,737 for 2021, this includes \$70,749 for 2022 and \$69,038 for 2021 of state reimbursed TPAF social security contributions.

The total cost of all program and services were \$2,899,110 for 2022 and \$2,959,884 for 2021. Instruction comprises 53% for 2022 and 56% for 2021 of Charter School expenses.

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.

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

#### **Business-Type Activities**

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

- Food service revenues exceeded expenses by \$6,210 for 2022 and by \$8,439 for 2021.
- Charges for services represent \$52 for 2022 and \$1,421 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 lunches and breakfast were \$133,044 for 2022 and \$120,606 for 2021.

#### 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 \$3,655,229 for 2022 and \$3,103,337 for 2021 and expenditures were \$3,574,974 for 2022 and 2,882,366 for 2021. The net change in fund balance was most significant in the general fund, an increase of \$80,255 in 2022 and a decrease of \$220,971 in 2021.

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

Revenues	 2022 Amount	Percent of Total	(C	ncrease/ Decrease) rom 2021	Percent of Increase/ (Decrease)
Local Sources State Sources	\$ 448,772 2,231,983	12.28% 61.06%	\$	33,943 116,435	8.18% 5.50%
Federal Sources Other Financial Source	402,182	11.00% 15.66%		132,822	49.31% 100.00%
Total	\$ 572,292 3,655,229	100.00%	\$	572,292 855,492	100.00%

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

#### The Charter School's Funds (Continued)

The following schedule represents a summary of general fund and special revenue fund expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, and the percentage of increases and decreases in relation to prior year amounts.

Expenditures	2022 Amount		Percent of Total		Increase/ Decrease) From 2021	Percent of Increase/ (Decrease)
Instruction Administration Support Services Capital Outlay	\$	1,254,007 1,200,477 548,198 572,292	35.08% 33.58% 15.33% 16.01%	\$	84,565 742,601 285,730 572,292	7.23% 162.18% 108.86% 100.00%
Total	\$	3,574,974	100.00%	\$	1,685,188	

#### **General Fund Budgeting Highlights**

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

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

#### Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)

The Charter School had \$0 for 2022 and \$0 for 2021 invested in building improvements.

#### For the Future

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

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

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

#### Contacting the Charter School's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Charter School's finances and to show the Charter School's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact Mr. Glenn Richardson, School Business Administrator at Compass Academy Charter School, 23 W. Chestnut Avenue, Vineland, New Jersey 08360.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SECTION A – CHARTER SCHOOL-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

#### COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

Statement of Net Position June 30, 2022

ASSETS:	 ernmental ctivities	ness-Type ctivities	 Total
Cash and Cash Equivalents: Cash and Cash Equivalents Internal balances Other Receivables	\$ 72,956 76,897 221,388	\$ 24,053 (76,897) 42,916	\$ 97,009 - 264,304
Restricted Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents Right of Use Asset, Net of Amortization	 75,053 484,898	,	 75,053 484,898
Total Assets	 931,192	 (9,928)	 921,264
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES: Pensions	 334,308	 	 334,308
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	 334,308	 -	 334,308
LIABILITIES: Cash Overdraft Interfund Payable Payable to State Government Unearned Revenue Due Within One Year Due Beyond One Year Net Pension Liability Total Liabilities	 48,705 42,984 21,215 84,750 431,668 358,708 988,030	 (48,705)	 - 42,984 21,215 84,750 431,668 358,708 939,325
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES: Pensions	 311,438	 (10,100)	 311,438
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	 311,438	 -	 311,438
NET POSITION: Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted for: Other Purposes	75,053		- 75,053
Student Activities Unrestricted (Deficit)	6,218 (115,239)	38,777	 6,218 (76,462)
Total Net Position (Deficit)	\$ (33,968)	\$ 38,777	\$ 4,809

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

					Program Revenues			Å	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes In Net Position	ges	
Functions/Programs	Expenses		Indirect Expenses Allocation	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Gov	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities		Total
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES: Instruction	\$ 1,016,037	37 \$	514,921	ج	ج	ب	\$	(1,530,958)	ب	ф	(1,530,958)
Administration	617,161	1	89,960					(707,121)			(707,121)
Support Services	460,198	88	81,314	2,255				(539,257)			(539,257)
Interest on Long Term Debt	32,125	55						(32,125)			(32,125)
Unallocated Amortization and Depreciation	87,394	4						(87,394)			(87,394)
Total Governmental Activities	2,212,915	5	686,195	2,255				(2,896,855)			(2,896,855)
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES: Food Service Total Business-Type Activities Total Primary Government	126,886 126,886 \$ 2,339,801	885		52 52 \$22,307	133,044 133,044 \$ 133,044	, , ,	φ	- (2,896,855)	6,210 6,210 6,210	<del>م</del>	6,210 6,210 (2,890,645)
				GENERAL REVENUES General Purposes Federal and State Aid Not Restricted Miscellaneous Income Total General Revenues	JES Aid Not Restricted me evenues		မ မ	414,901 2,634,165 31,616 3,080,682	ч I	<del>ა ა</del>	414,901 2,634,165 31,616 3,080,682
				Change in Net Position	ition			183,827	6,210	0	190,037
				Net Position (Defic	Net Position (Deficit) - Beginning of Year			(217,795)	32,567	2	(185,228)
				Prior Period Adjustments	ments			ı			·
				Net Position (Defic	Net Position (Deficit), July 1 (Restated)			(217,795)	32,567	2	(185,228)
				Net Position (Deficit) - Ending	it) - Ending		θ	(33,968)	\$ 38,777	2 \$	4,809

COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL Statement of Activities For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

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SECTION B - FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

#### COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

Governmental Funds Balance Sheet June 30, 2022

		eneral Fund		Special Revenue Fund	Total
ASSETS:					 
Current Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents Restricted	\$	56,058 75,053	\$	10,680 6,218	\$ 66,738 81,271
Receivables: Interfund Receivables Receivables From Other Governments		182,429 105,321		116,067	 182,429 221,388
Total Current Assets		418,861		132,965	 551,826
Total Assets	\$	418,861	\$	132,965	\$ 551,826
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities: Current Liabilities:					
Interfund Payables Payable to State Government	\$	48,705 42,984	\$	105,532	\$ 154,237 42,984
Unearned Revenue		42,304		21,215	 21,215
Total Liabilities		91,689		126,747	 218,436
Fund Balances: Restricted For: Student Activites Other Purposes Unassigned:		75,053		6,218	6,218 75,053
General Fund		252,119			 252,119
Total Fund Balances		327,172		6,218	333,390
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	418,861	\$	132,965	
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the state Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the state of net position (A-1) are different because: Right of use leased assets used in governmental resources and therefore are not reported in the fu The cost of the assets is \$572,292 and the accumulated depreciation is \$87,394.	ment activities		al		- 484.898
Long-term liabilities used in governmental activitie uses and therefore are not reported in the funds					
Long-term debt included as net position from lea Net pension liability of \$358,708, deferred inflows of of \$311,438 less deferred outlows of resources of \$334,308 related to pensions are not reported in the governmental funds					(516,418) (335,838)
Net Position of Governmental Activities					\$ (33,968)

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

#### COMPASS ACADEMY 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: Local Tax Levy Student Activites	\$ 414,901	\$	- 2,255	\$	414,901 2,255	
Miscellaneous	 31,616				31,616	
Total Local Sources	446,517		2,255		448,772	
State Sources Federal Sources	 2,231,983		402,182		2,231,983 402,182	
Total Revenues	 2,678,500		404,437		3,082,937	
EXPENDITURES: Current:						
Instruction Administration	1,016,037 1,200,477		237,970		1,254,007 1,200,477	
Support Services	381,088		167,110		548,198	
Capital Outlay	 572,292				572,292	
Total Expenditures	 3,169,894		405,080		3,574,974	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	 (491,394)		(643)		(492,037)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):						
Transfers	 572,292		-		572,292	
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	 572,292		-		572,292	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	80,898		(643)		80,255	
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1	 246,274		6,861		253,135	
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30	\$ 327,172	\$	6,218	\$	333,390	

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

COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures And Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds To the Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022		
Total net change in fund balances - governmental fund (from B-2)	\$	80,255
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (A-2) are different because:		
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, on the statement of activities, the cost of those assets which are capitalized are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current fiscal year. Depreciation Expense		
Amortization Capital Outlay		(87,394) 572,292
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the rep the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither the has any effect on net position. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long- and related items:	transactio	on
New long-term debt issued Principal payment on long-term debt Increase in accrued interest payable		(572,292) 55,875
Pension costs associated with the PERS pension plan are reported in the governmental funds as expenditures in the year the school pension contribution is paid. However, on the statement of activities, the net difference between the current and prior year net pension liability is recognized.		135,091
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	183,827

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PROPRIETARY FUNDS

#### **COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL**

Proprietary Fund Statement of Net Position June 30, 2022

	Business-Type Activities Food Service		
ASSETS: Cash and Cash Equivalents Due From Other Funds Receivables From Other Governments Other Receivables	\$	24,053 48,705 23,558 19,358	
Total Assets	\$	115,674	
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION: Current Liabilities: Interfund Accounts Payable Accounts Payable	\$	76,897	
Total Current Liabilities		76,897	
Total Liabilities		76,897	
NET POSITION: Unrestricted		38,777	
Total Net Position		38,777	
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$	115,674	

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

## COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

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

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Fund Food Service				
OPERATING REVENUES: Charges for Services: Daily Sales Reimbursable Program	\$	52			
Total Operating Revenues		52			
OPERATING EXPENSES: Salaries Supplies and Materials Cost of Sales Miscellaneous Expenses		71,131 125 55,630 -			
Total Operating Expenses		126,886			
OPERATING LOSS		(126,834)			
NONOPERATING REVENUES: State Lunch Program Federal Breakfast Program Federal Lunch Program Federal Snack Program		6,636 36,998 89,410 -			
Total Nonoperating Revenues		133,044			
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		6,210			
TOTAL NET POSITION, JULY 1		32,567			
TOTAL NET POSITION, JUNE 30	\$	38,777			

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

## COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

Proprietary Funds Statement of Cash Flows For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Business-Type Activities Food Service		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Cash Received from Customers Cash Payments to Suppliers and Employees	\$	52 (109,500)	
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities		(109,448)	
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Cash Received from State and Federal Reimbursements		133,044	
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities		133,044	
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents		23,596	
Cash and Cash Equivalents, July 1		457	
Cash and Cash Equivalents, June 30	\$	24,053	
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used by Operating Activities: Operating Loss Used for Operating Activities Increase in Intergovernmental Accounts Receivable Decrease in Inventory Increase in Interfund Accounts Payable Increase in Accounts Payable	\$	(126,834) 17,410 (24)	
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	\$	(109,448)	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## A. Basis of Presentation

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

# B. <u>Reporting Entity</u>

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

The primary criterion for including activities within the Charter School's reporting entity are set forth in Statement No. 14 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board entitled "The Financial Reporting Entity" (GASB 14), as amended as codified in Section 2100 of the GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards. Under GASB Statement No. 14, as amended the financial reporting entity is determined by the degree of oversight responsibility maintained by the Charter School. Oversight responsibility includes financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters. The combined financial statements include all funds of the Charter School over which it exercises operating control. The operations of the Compass Academy Charter School include two schools a Grade K-6 and a Grade 7-12 located in the City of Vineland. There are no additional entities required to be included in the reporting entity under the criteria as described above, in the current fiscal year. Furthermore, the Charter School is not includable in any other reporting entity on the basis of such criteria.

# NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### C. <u>Basic Financial Statements – Government-Wide Statements</u>

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

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

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

# D. <u>Basic Financial Statements – Fund Financial Statements</u>

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

The following fund types are used by the Charter School:

#### Governmental Fund Types

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

## NOTE 1: <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)</u>

#### **Basic Financial Statements – Fund Financial Statements (Continued)**

<u>General Fund</u> – The general fund is the general operating fund of the Charter School. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Included are certain expenditures for vehicles and movable instructional or noninstructional equipment 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 cases are derived exclusively from unrestricted revenues.

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

<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.

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

<u>Proprietary Fund Type</u> - The focus of Proprietary Fund measurement is upon determination of net income, changes in net position, financial position and cash flows. The generally accepted accounted principles applicable are those similar to businesses in the private sector. The following is a description of the Proprietary Funds of the Charter School:

#### NOTE 1: <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)</u>

#### **Basic Financial Statements – Fund Financial Statements (Continued)**

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

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

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

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

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

In its accounting and financial reporting, the Charter School follows the pronouncements of the GASB.

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

Amounts reported as program revenues include (1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, (2) operating grants and contributions, and (3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated

#### NOTE 1: <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)</u>

#### **Basic Financial Statements – Fund Financial Statements (Continued)**

resources are reported as general revenues rather than program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

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

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, that such activities are more appropriately reported in a general fund (Fund 10).

Additionally, the charter school previously reported the activity of the Student Activity (Fund 90) as a fiduciary fund. Beginning in fiscal year 2021-2022, such activity are more appropriately reported in a special revenue fund (Fund 20).

# NOTE 1: <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)</u>

# **Basic Financial Statements – Fund Financial Statements (Continued)**

## E. <u>Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting</u>

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

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

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

# F. <u>Budgets/Budgetary Control</u>

Formal budgetary integration into the accounting system is employed as a management control device during the year. For governmental funds there are no substantial differences between the budgetary basis of accounting and generally accepted accounting principles with the exception of legally mandated revenue recognition of the last state aid payment for budgetary purposes only and the special revenue fund as noted below. Encumbrance accounting is also employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the governmental fund types. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end. The accounting records of the special revenue fund are maintained on the grant accounting budgetary basis. The grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that the grant accounting budgetary basis recognizes encumbrances as expenditures and also recognizes the related revenues, whereas the GAAP basis Sufficient supplemental records are maintained to allow for the does not. presentation of GAAP basis financial reports.

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Budgets/Budgetary Control (Continued)**

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

	 2022	2021		
Total Revenues & Expenditures (Budgetary Basis)	\$ 405,080	\$	276,881	
Adjustments:				
Less Encumbrances at June 30, 2022	-		-	
Plus Encumbrances at June 30, 2021	 -		-	
Total Revenues and Expenditures				
(GAAP Basis)	\$ 405,080	\$	276,881	

The General Fund budgetary revenue differs from GAAP revenue due to a difference in recognition of the June state aid payments for the current year. Since the State is recording the June state aid payments in the subsequent fiscal year, the Charter School cannot recognize these payments on the GAAP financial statements.

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

The Capital Projects Fund budgetary revenue differs from GAAP revenue due to a difference in the recognition of SDA grants receivable. SDA grants are recognized on the budgetary basis in full when they are awarded but are recognized on the GAAP basis as they are expended and requested for reimbursement.

## G. <u>Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflow/Inflows of Resources, Net Position</u> <u>and Fund Equity</u>

1. Deposits and Investments

Deposits are cash and cash equivalents including petty cash, change funds, cash in banks and all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase and are stated at cost plus accrued interest. Other than Certificates of Deposit, deposits with maturities of greater than three months are

#### NOTE 1: <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)</u>

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

considered to be Investments. U.S. Treasury and agency obligations and certificates of deposit with maturities of one year or less when purchased are stated at cost. All other investments are stated at fair value.

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

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

2. Short-term Interfund Receivables/Payables

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

3. Inventories

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

4. Capital Assets

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

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

Land and Construction in Progress are not depreciated.

GASB No. 34 requires the Charter School to report and depreciate new infrastructure assets include roads, parking lots, underground pipe, etc. Neither their historical cost nor related depreciation has historically been

#### NOTE 1: <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)</u>

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

reported in the financial statements. The Charter School has included all infrastructure assets in the current fiscal year.

#### Right to Use Assets

The Charter School has recorded a right to use lease assets as a result of implementing GASB 87. The right to use assets are initially measured at an amount equal to the initial measurement of the related lease liability plus any lease payments made prior to the lease term, less lease incentives, and plus ancillary charges necessary to place the lease into service. The right to use assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the related lease.

5. Fund Equity

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

6. Use of Estimates

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

7. Net Position/Fund Balance

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. 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.

#### NOTE 1: <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)</u>

#### Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Principles (Continued)

<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.

#### H. Fund Balance Reserves

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

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

#### I. Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Principles

During fiscal years 2022 through 2023, the District adopted the following GASB Statements as required:

#### a) The Charter School has adopted the following as of June 30, 2022:

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

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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

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.

## b) 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.
- 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.

# J. 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.

# NOTE 2: DETAILED DISCLOSURE REGARDING ASSETS AND REVENUES

#### A. Deposits and Investments

#### <u>Deposits</u>

New Jersey statutes permit the deposit of public funds in institutions located in New Jersey which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Savings Association Insurance Fund or by any other agencies of the

United States that insure deposits or the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et. Seq. establishes the requirements for the security of deposits of governmental units. The statute requires that no governmental unit shall deposit public funds in a public depository unless such funds are secured in accordance with the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act. Public depositories include savings and loan institutions, banks (both state and national banks) and savings banks of which the deposits are federally insured. All public depositories must pledge collateral, having a market value at least equal to five percent of the average daily balance of collected public funds, to secure the deposits of Governmental Units. If a public depositories, is available to pay the full amount of their deposits to the Governmental Units.

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

	(	General	Special Proprietary			
		Fund	R	evenue	Fund	Total
Operating						
Account	\$	131,111	\$	16,898	\$ 24,053	\$ 172,062

The Charter School had no investments at June 30, 2022.

The carrying amount of the Board's cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2022 was \$172,062 and the bank balance was \$231,180. All bank balances were covered by federal depository insurance (FDIC) and/or by a collateral pool maintained by the banks as required by GUDPA.

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures* ("GASB 40"), the Charter School's operating cash accounts are profiled in order to determine exposure, if any, to Custodial Credit Risk (risk that in the event of failure of the counterparty the Charter School would not be able to recover the value of its deposits and investments). Deposits are considered to be exposed to Custodial Credit Risk if they are: uncollaterized (securities not pledged to the depositor), collateralized with securities held by a pledging financial institution, or collateralized with securities held by the financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the government's name. As of June 30, 2022, none of the cash

## NOTE 2: <u>DETAILED DISCLOSURE REGARDING ASSETS AND REVENUES</u> (CONTINUED)

and cash equivalents for Compass Academy Charter School were exposed to custodial credit risk.

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

#### **Investments**

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

- a. When authorized by resolution adopted by a majority vote of all its board members, the Charter School may use moneys which may be in hand for the purchase of the following types of securities, which, if suitable for registry, may be registered in the name of the Charter School;
  - (1) Bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America;
  - (2) Government money market mutual funds;
  - (3) Any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligation bears a fixed rate of interest no dependent on any index or other external factor;

Bonds or other obligations of the charter school or bonds or other obligations of local unit or units within which the charter school is located;

Investments (continued)

- (4) Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, approved by the Division of Investment of the Department of the Treasury for investment by charter schools;
- (5) Local government investment pools;
- (6) Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L. 1977, c.281 (C.52:18A-90.4) or
- (7) Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities, if:
  - a. the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of this subsection a;
  - b. the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
  - c. the maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days; and

d. the underlying securities are purchased through a public depository as defined in Section 1 of P.L. 1970, c.236 (C.17:9-41) and for which a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed.

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

<u>Credit Risk</u>: The Charter School does not have an investment policy regarding the management of credit risk. GASB 40 requires that disclosures be made as to the credit rating of all debt security investments except for obligations of the U.S. government or investments guaranteed by the U.S. government. The Charter School did not have any investments at June 30, 2022.

<u>Interest Rate Risk</u>: The Charter School does not have a formal policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The Charter School did not have any investments at June 30, 2022.

<u>Concentration of Credit Risk</u>: The Charter School places no limit on the amount they may invest in any one issuer. The Charter School did not have any investments at June 30, 2022.

#### **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:

	Proprietary										
		Governme	ntal F	unds		Fund					
				Special		Total Food			-	Total	
		General Revenue C		Go	Governmental Service		Business				
		Fund	Fund Activities		Activities	Fund		Type Activities		Total	
State Aid	\$	99,173	\$	116,067	\$	215,240	\$	131	\$	131	\$215,371
Federal Aid		-		-		-	:	23,427		23,427	23,427
Other		6,148		-		6,148		19,358		19,358	25,506
Gross Receivables		105,321		116,067		221,388	4	42,916		42,916	264,304
Less: Allowance for Uncollectibles		-		-		-		-		-	-
Total Receivables, Net	\$	105,321	\$	116,067	\$	221,388	\$ 4	42,916	\$	42,916	\$264,304

#### A. Interfund Receivables and Payables

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

Fund	 nterfund eceivable	Interfund Payable		
General Fund	\$ 182,429	\$	48,705	
Special Revenue Fund			105,532	
Proprietary Fund	48,705		76,897	
Fiduciary Fund				
Total	\$ 231,134	\$	231,134	

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

#### B. Capital Assets

The Charter School had no Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

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

#### Rental Lease

#### Right of use Lease Assets

The Charter School has recorded two right of use leased assets. The assets are right of 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 of use lease assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the terms of the related leases. 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	-	572,292	-	572,292
Total Leased Assets Being Amortized	-	572,292	-	572,292
Less: Accumulated Amortization				
Leased - Real Estate Expense	-	(87,394)	-	(87,394)
Total Accumulated Amortization	-	(87,394)	-	(87,394)
Total, Net of Accumulated Amortization	-	484,898	-	484,898

#### Long-Term Obligations

#### Leases

In April, 2017, a new Lease was entered into between Divine Mercy Parish, of Vineland, New Jersey and Compass Academy Charter School, for the premises located at 23 West Chestnut Street, Vineland, New Jersey, for a term commencing on August 1, 2017 and ending on August 1, 2022. The lease requires future annual rental payments as follows:

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

Long-Term Obligations (Continued)

Maturity Analysis	Principal Interest		Total	
07/01/2022 - 06/30/2023	84,750	30,500	115,250	
07/01/2023 - 06/30/2024	93,955	24,654	118,609	
07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025	100,403	18,352	118,755	
07/01/2025 - 06/30/2026	108,814	11,574	120,388	
07/01/2026 - 06/30/2027	117,974	4,221	122,196	
07/01/2027 - 06/30/2032	10,523	2	10,524	
Total	516,418	89,303	605,721	

#### Long-Term Debt Rollforward

	Balance			Balance	Due Within
	July 1, 2021	Additions	Reductions	June 30, 2022	One Year
Governmental Activities					
Lease Liabilities	-	516,418	-	\$516,418	84,750
Net Pension Liability	626,373	-	(267,665)	358,708	-
Governmental Activity long-term liability	\$626,373	\$516,418		\$875,126	\$84,750

## NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS

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

#### A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

#### Plan Description

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

# NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

# Benefits Provided

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

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

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

# **Basis of Presentation**

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

## NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

#### Allocation Methodology and Reconciliation to Financial Statements

GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, requires participating employers in PERS to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows of resources and collective pension expense. The employer allocation percentages presented in the schedule of employer allocations and applied to amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer are based on the ratios of the contributions of an individual employer to the total contributions to PERS during the measurement period July 1, 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.

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.

# **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 the fiscal year 2021 measurement date, the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarial determined amount.

The local employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. Chapter 19, P.L. 2009 provided an option for local employers of PERS to contribute 50% of normal and accrued liability contribution amounts certified for payments due in State fiscal year 2009. Such employers will be credited with the full payment and any such amounts will not be included in their unfunded liability.

## NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

The actuaries will determine the unfunded liability of those retirement systems, by employer, for the reduced normal and accrued liability contributions provided under this law. This 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 \$ 35,461 for fiscal year 2022.

At June 30, 2022, the Charter School reported a liability of \$ 358,708 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 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, the Charter School's proportion was 0.00302797%, which was an decrease of 0.00081307% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2020.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the Charter School recognized pension expense of \$ 47,573 . At June 30, 2022, the Charter School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred related to pensions from the following sources.

	Out	eferred flows of sources	 rred Inflows Resources
Changes in Assumptions	\$	1,868	\$ 127,702
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience		83,088	16,017
Changes in Proportion		240,779	167,719
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual			
Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments		8,573	 0
	\$	334,308	\$ 311,438

# 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 the 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015 and 2014 amounts, respectively.

#### NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

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

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	 Total
2022	\$ 8,911
2023	6,362
2024	4,338
2025	3,261
2026	 (1)
	\$ 22,870

#### **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 valuations used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

2.75%
3.25%
2.00-6.00% based on years of service
3.00-7.00% based on years of service
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.

## NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

#### **Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)**

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 01, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018. It is like that future experience will not exactly conform to these assumptions. To the extent that actual experience deviates from these assumptions, the emerging liabilities may be higher or lower than anticipated. The more the experience deviates, the larger the impact on future financial statements.

## Long Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on 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 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 PERS' target asset allocation as of the June 30, 2021 measurement date are summarized in the following table:

	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%
3.00%	9.15%
8.00%	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% 3.00% 8.00% 2.00% 8.00% 8.00% 4.00% 5.00%

## NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

## Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability as 7.00% as of the June 30, 2021 measurement date. 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 78% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State 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.

The following presents the Charter School's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability as of the June 30, 2021 measurement date 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:

		1%		Current	1%
	[	Decrease	Disc	count Rate	Increase
		(6.00%)		(7.00%)	(8.00%)
Charter School's proportionate share of the Net					
Pension Liability	\$	493,695	\$	362,532	\$ 251,221
Measu	rement D	ate June 30, 20	20		
Measu	rement D	0ate June 30, 20 1%		Current	 1%
Measu		,		Current count Rate	1% Increase
Measu	[	1%	Disc		
Measu Charter School's proportionate share of the Net	[	1% Decrease	Disc	count Rate	 Increase

# 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 costsharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation, by which the State of New Jersey (the State) is responsible fund 100% of the employer contributions, excluding any local employer early retirement incentive (ERI) contributions. The TPAF is administered by the State of New

## NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

#### Pension Description (Continued)

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

## NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

## **Contributions**

The contribution policy for TPAF is set by N.J.S.A 18A:66 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 included 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.

# **Special Funding Situation**

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

This note discloses the portion of the Charter School's total proportionate share of the net pension liability that is associated with the Charter School. During the fiscal year ended 2022, the State of New Jersey contributed \$23,816 to the TPAF for normal pension benefits on behalf of the Charter School, which is less than the contractually required contribution of \$179,396.

#### NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

As of June 30, 2021, the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Charter School was \$ 4,220,018 . 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 District'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 0.0087780%, which was an increase of 0.0008612% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2020.

Charter School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ -
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated	
with the Charter School	 4,220,018
Total	\$ 4,220,018

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the State recognized pension expense on behalf of the Charter School in the amount of \$\$4,220,018 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 Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of 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.

#### NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

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
2022	\$ (2,914,282,899)
2023	(3,500,098,875)
2024	(4,665,036,366)
2025	(4,192,375,542)
2026	(2,350,648,872)
Thereafter	(3,367,824,517)
	(20,990,267,071)

## Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2021 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 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.

#### NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

#### Long Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on pension investments (7.00% at June 30, 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 expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expecting inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in TPAF' target asset allocation as of the June 30, 2021 measurement date is summarized in the following table:

	Target	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of
Asset Class	Allocation	Return
U.S. Equity	27.00%	8.09%
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	13.50%	8.71%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	10.96%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.30%
Real Assets	8.00%	9.15%
Real Estate	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%

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2022. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.00% and a municipal bond rate of 2.21% as of June 30, 2020 based on the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be based on 78% of the actuarially determined

# NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

## **Discount Rate (Continued)**

contributions for the State. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2062. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2062 and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

#### <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 the June 30, 2021 measurement date 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%
		Decrease	Di	scount Rate		Increase
	(6.00%)		(7.00%)		(8.00%)	
Charter School's proportionate share of the Net						
Pension Liability	\$	5,002,417	\$	4,227,989	\$	3,577,518
Measu	remen	t Date June 30, 2	2020			
		1%		Current		1%
		1% Decrease	Di	Current scount Rate		1% Increase
			Di			
Charter School's proportionate share of the Net		Decrease	Di	scount Rate		Increase

# Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position – TPAF

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

## NOTE 3: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

#### C. Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP)

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

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

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

The actuarially determined employer contribution includes funding for cost-ofliving 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 4: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

#### **General Information about the OPEB Plan**

#### Plan Description and Benefits Provided

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

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

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

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

#### NOTE 4: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

#### Employees covered by benefit terms.

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

Active plan member	213,901
Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	150,427
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 the June 30, 2021 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2021.

#### **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%	
		based on service	based on service	Not Applicable
		years	years	

Preretirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Healthy "Teachers" (TPAF/ABP), "General" (PERS), and "Safety" (PFRS) classification headcountweighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2022. 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-2022. 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-2022.

### NOTE 4: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

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 5.6% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after seven years. For post-65 medical benefits, the actual fully-insured Medicare Advantage trend rates for fiscal year 2021 through 2022 are reflected. The assumed post-65 medical trend is 4.5% for all future years. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 7.0% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after seven years. For the Medicare Part B reimbursement, the trend rate is 5.0%.

### Discount rate

The discount rate for the June 30, 2021 measurement date 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 State's Total OPEB Liability

	Т	otal OPEB
		Liability
Balance at June 30, 2021	\$	3,046,111
Service cost		418,992
Interest on Total OPEB Liability		68,543
Effect on Changes of Benefit Terms		(2,812)
Difference between expected and actual experience		(838,947)
Effect of Changes of Assumptions		2,607
Contributions - Employee		1,752
Gross Benefits Paid by the State		(53,993)
Net Changes		(403,858)
Balance at June 30, 2022		2,642,253

### NOTE 4: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

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

The following presents the total nonemployer OPEB liability 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%								
	Decr	ease (1.16%)	discou	int rate (2.16%)	Increase (3.16%)								
Total OPEB Liability	\$	3,165,004	\$	2,642,253	\$	2,230,618							

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

The following presents the total nonemployer OPEB liability 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%								
	decrease			rend Rate		Increase				
Total OPEB Liability	\$	2,138,912	\$	2,642,253	\$ 3,318,202					

### 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 revenue and expense of \$ 393,685 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.

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:

### NOTE 4: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

	 red Outflows Resources	 erred Inflows Resources
Difference between Actual and Expected Experience	\$ 398,308	\$ 792,987
Net Difference between Expected and Actual Earnings on		
OPEB Plan Investments	-	-
Assumption Changes	\$ 448,225	 283,489
Sub Total	846,533	1,076,476
Contributions Made in Fiscal Year 2021 after		
June 30, 2020 Measurement Date	TBD	N/A
Total	 TBD	 1,076,476

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

Measurement Period ending June 3	0	
2022	\$	(52,059)
2023	\$	(52,059)
2024	\$	(52,059)
2025	\$	(52 <i>,</i> 059)
2026	\$	(37,013)
Total Thereafter	\$	15,306
	\$	(229,944)

### NOTE 5: 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 Management**

The Charter maintains commercial insurance coverage for property, liability, student accident, and surety bonds, as well as all other risks of loss, including health and accident insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. A complete schedule of insurance coverage can be found in the Statistical Section of this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

### New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance

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

### NOTE 6: DETAILED DISCLOSURE REGARDING FUND EQUITY

### General Fund

The General Fund balance at June 30, 2022 is \$252,119 and is unassigned and undesignated.

### NOTE 7: IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARD AND 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 8: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Compass Academy 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.

### NOTE 9: 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.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART II** 

SECTION C – BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

C-1 Sheet 1

### COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

General Fund

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

		Original Budget	Budget Transfers			Final Budget		Actual	Variance Final to Actual		
REVENUES:											
Local Sources: "Local Levy" Local Share - Charter School Aid	\$	2,203,238	\$	_	\$	2,203,238	\$	414,901	\$	(1,788,337)	
Local Levy Local Shale - Charlet School Ald	φ	2,203,230	φ	<u> </u>	φ	2,203,230	φ	414,901	<u>.</u>	(1,700,337)	
Total Local Sources		2,203,238		-		2,203,238		414,901		(1,788,337)	
Categorical Aid: "Local Levy" State Share - Charter School Aid Special Education Security Aid Early Childhood Program Aid Other State Aid					<u>.</u>			1,355,925 51,255 63,488 128,888 64,293	<u>.</u>	1,355,925 51,255 63,488 128,888 64,293	
Total Categorical Aid		-		-		-		1,663,849		1,599,556	
Revenues From Other Sources: On-Behalf TPAF Pension Aid (Non-Budgeted) On-Behalf TPAF Post-Retirement Medical Aid (Non-Budgeted) On-Behalf TPAF Long-Term Disability Aid (Non-Budgeted) Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Aid (Non-Budgeted) Other Local Sources Miscellaneous Revenue								402,897 94,133 355 70,749 5,000 26,616		402,897 94,133 355 70,749 5,000 26,616	
Total Revenues From Other Sources		-				-		599,750		599,750	
Total Revenues		2,203,238		-		2,203,238		2,678,500		410,969	
EXPENDITURES: Instruction:											
Salaries of Teachers Other Salaries for Instruction		1,050,604 106,823		(64,171) 11,000		986,433 117,823		864,470 113,187		121,963 4,636	
Purchased Prof/Tech Services		100,823		300		300		113,107		4,030	
Other Purchased Services		17,200		(13,180)		4,020		4,020		-	
General Supplies		40,000		34,612		74,612		28,263		46,349	
Textbooks		15,000		304		15,304		4,580		10,724	
Miscellaneous	·	5,000				5,000		1,517		3,483	
Total Instruction		1,234,627		(31,135)		1,203,492		1,016,037		187,455	
Administration:											
Salaries - General Administration		121,938		4,905		126,843		126,837		6	
Salaries of Secretarial/Clerical Assistants		101,289		(28,898)		72,391		72,391		-	
Total Benefits Cost		230,966		(2,555)		228,411		203,614		24,797	
Purchases Prof/Tech Services		137,173		21,844		159,017		146,150		12,867	
Other Purchased Services		56,750		5,216		61,966		53,709		8,257	
Communications/Telephone		10,000		258		10,258		4,332		5,926	
Supplies and Materials		10,000		3,504		13,504		12,105		1,399	
Miscellaneous Expenses		21,180		(7,435)		13,745		13,205		540	
Total Administration		689,296		(3,161)		686,135		632,343		53,792	

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

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### COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

General Fund

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

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
(Continued from Prior Page)			0		
Support Services:					
Salaries - Improvement of Instruction	171,912	(30,864)	141,048	60,419	80,629
Salaries - Custodial	45,593	11,092	56,685	53,794	2,891
Purchased Prof/Tech Services	25,468	(8,906)	16,562	11,917	4,645
Cleaning, Repair, and Maintenance Services		2,408	2,408	1,563	845
Rental of Land and Buildings	117,000		117,000	28,400	88,600
Debt Service - Principal and Interest Transportation-Other Than To/From School	4 500	(410)	4 000	88,000 4,090	(88,000)
Insurance for Property, Liability and Fidelity	4,500 18,825	(410) 23,219	4,090 42,044	4,090	-
Supplies and Materials	18,000	23,219	40,260	36,490	- 3.770
Energy Costs (Heat and Electricity)	45,000	17,946	40,200 62,946	54,371	8,575
Miscellaneous Expenses	43,000	(2,449)	(2,449)	54,571	(2,449)
Miscellaneous Expenses		(2,443)	(2,443)		(2,443)
Total Support Services	446,298	34,296	480,594	381,088	99,506
Capital Outlay:					
Lease Purchase Agreements-Principal				572,292	(572,292)
Total Capital Outlay		-		572,292	(572,292)
On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions (Non-Budgeted)				402,897	(402,897)
On-Behalf TPAF Post-Retirement Medical Contributions (Non-Bud	laeted)			94,133	(94,133)
On-Behalf TPAF Long-Term Disability Contributions (Non-Budgete				355	(355)
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions (Non-Budgeted)	,			70,749	(70,749)
				·	<b>.</b>
Total Expenditures	2,370,221	-	2,370,221	3,169,894	(799,673)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(166,983)	-	(166,983)	(491,394)	(324,411)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				570.000	570.000
Lease Liabilities Issued				572,292	572,292
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)				572,292	572,292
Total Other Tillancing Sources (Uses)				512,292	512,292
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other					
Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures	((		((		·
and Other Financing Uses	(166,983)	-	(166,983)	80,898	247,881
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1	251,625	-	251,625	246,274	5,351
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30	\$ 84,642	\$-	\$ 84,642	\$ 327,172	\$ 253,232
Recapitulation of Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
Over (Under) Expenditures					
Budgeted Fund Balance	\$ 84,642	\$ -	84,642	\$ 327,172	\$ 242,530
Total	\$ 84,642	\$-	\$ 84,642	\$ 327,172	\$ 242,530
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See Management's Discussion and Analysis section of this report for an explanation of significant budget variances, original and final.

## COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL Special Revenue Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

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REVENUES:	Original Budget	udget ansfers	 Final Budget	 Actual	F	Variance Favorable nfavorable)
REVENUES: Federal Sources Local Sources	\$ 1,196,069	\$ -	\$ 1,196,069 -	 402,182 2,255	\$	(793,887) 2,255
Total Revenues	 1,231,256	 	 1,231,256	 404,437		(826,819)
EXPENDITURES: Instruction:						
Salaries of Teachers	95,912		95,912	110,540		(14,628)
Other Salaries for Instruction	210		210	210		-
Purchased Prof/Tech Services	634,266		634,266	124,495		509,771
General Supplies	 5,069		 5,069	 2,725		2,344
Total Instruction	 735,457	 -	 735,457	 237,970		497,487
Support Services:						
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	19,800		19,800	24,872		(5,072)
Purchased Prof/Ed Services	90,000		90,000	105,530		(15,530)
Purchased Technical Services	35,720		35,720	36,708		(988)
Miscellaneous Expenditures	 15,187	 	 15,187	 		15,187
Total Support Services	 160,707	 	 160,707	 167,110		(6,403)
Total Expenditures	 909,320	 	 909,320	 405,080		504,240
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 321,936	\$ 	\$ 321,936	\$ (643)	\$	322,579

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

Budgetary Comparison Schedule Budget-To-GAAP Reconciliation Note to RSI For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

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

Special General Revenue Fund Fund Sources/Inflows of Resources Actual amounts (budgetary) "revenues" from the [C-1] \$ 2,678,500 [C-2] 404,437 budgetary comparison schedules 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] \$ 2,678,500 [B-2] \$ 404,437 **Uses/Outflows of resources** Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the budgetary comparison schedule 3,169,894 405,080 [C-1] \$ [C-2] 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 -[**B-2**] \$ governmental funds. 3,169,894 405,080 [**B-2**] \$

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART III

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

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

		Fis	scal \	Year Ending June 3	0,			
	2018	2019		2020		2021		2022
Charter School's proportion of the net pension liability	0.002205975%	 0.001869753%		0.003114920%		0.003841036%		0.003027966%
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 513,516	\$ 368,145	\$	561,261	\$	626,373	\$	358,708
Charter School's covered employees payroll	\$ 141,919	\$ 173,380	\$	201,136	\$	192,238	\$	252,239
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of it's covered employee payroll	362%	212%		279%		326%		142%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	51.55%	51.55%		53.60%		58.32%		51.52%

### COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES SCHEDULE OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS UNAUDITED

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2018		2019		2020		2021			2022
Contractually required contribution	\$	20,436	\$	18,598	\$	30,694	\$	42,019	\$	35,461
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution		(20,436)		(18,598)		(30,694)		(42,019)		(35,461)
Contribution deficiency/(excess)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-
Charter School's covered employee payroll	\$	141,919	\$	173,380	\$	201,136	\$	192,238	\$	252,239
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll		14.40%		10.73%		15.26%		21.86%		14.06%

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

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,										
		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
State's proportion of the net pension liability attributable of the Charter School		0.0052712%		0.0067845%		0.0074894%		0.0079168%		0.0087780%	
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the Charter School	\$	3,554,055	\$	4,316,177	\$	4,596,297	\$	5,213,089	\$	252,239	
CS / District's covered employees payroll	\$	879,143	\$	1,052,523	\$	1,001,532	\$	914,747	\$	949,219	
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of it's covered employee payroll		404.26%		410.08%		458.93%		569.89%		26.57%	
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		33.76%		28.71%		25.41%		32.62%		35.52%	

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

Schedule of		Compass Academy Charter School Required Supplementary Information Schedules Changes in the Charter School's Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios Last Five Fiscal Years (Unaudited)	ol hedules ability and Related Rati	s		
			Measurement Date Ending	Date Ending		
	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2022
OPEB Liability at Beginning of Measurement Period		\$ 1,594,961	\$ 1,603,752	\$ 1,460,771	\$ 1,598,503	\$ 3,046,111
Service cost		234,084	193,868	183,792	213,881	418,992
Interest on Total OPEB Liability		51,622	63,686	62,732	62,541	68,543
Effect on Changes of Benefit Terms						(2,812)
Difference between expected and actual experience	NUL AVAILADLE		(195,194)	(85,012)	666,189	(838,947)
Effect of Changes of Assumptions		(241,137)	(167,631)	23,834	556,420	2,607
Contributions - Employee		1,368	1,350	1,455	1,607	1,752
Gross Benefits Paid by the State		(37,146)	(39,060)	(49,069)	(53,030)	(53,993)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability		8,791	(142,981)	137,732	1,447,608	(403,858)
OPEB Liability at Beginning of Measurement Period		1,594,961	1,603,752	1,460,771	1,598,503	3,046,111
Expected OPEB Liability at End of Measurement Period		1,603,752	1,460,771	1,598,503	3,046,111	2,642,253
Total OPEB Liability at End of Measurement Period	1,594,961	1,603,752	1,460,771	1,598,503	3,046,111	2,642,253
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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 changesin the census claims

\$ (591,982,074)	(10,793,089,584)	(\$11,385,071,658)
Update in census information	Premium and Claims Experience	Total

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:

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

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION III

### <u>COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL</u> NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION <u>PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM</u> FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

### A. Benefit Changes

There were none.

### B. Changes in Assumptions

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

### COMPASS ACADEMY 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 expandable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

Total	402,182 -	2,255	404,437	159,156 106,080 3,673	268,909	78,150 18,415 36,708 2,898	136,171	405,080	(070)
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CRRSA NJTSS Mental Health Mental Health	60,530		60,530	60,530	60,530			60,530	
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Student Activity	'	2,255	2,255		'	2,898	2,898	2,898	1
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Esser Leaming Coach	948		948	- 948	948			948	
- 1	0		\$ 0	\$					•
Esser Learning Acc	34,560		34,560	17,280 17,280	34,560			34,560	
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Esser ARP	2,215		2,215			2,215	2,215	2,215	
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Esser II Grant	116,800		116,800	28,000 88,800	116,800			116,800	
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IDEA Part B	36,708		36,708			36,708	36,708	36,708	
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Title II Part A	12,124		12,124			12,124	12,124	12,124	
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Title IV	9,346		9,346	9,346	9,346			9,346	
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Title I	83,951		83,951	44,000 2,725	46,725	21,026 16,200	37,226	83,951	
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Revenues: Federal Sources State Sources Local Sources Total Revenues

Expenditures: Instruction: Salaries of Teachers Other Purchased Services General Supplies Total Instruction

Support Services: Personal Services/Employee Benefits Purchased Proffed Services Purchased Technical Services Student Activities

Total Support Services

Total Expenditures

Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures

### SECTION G – PROPRIETARY FUNDS DETAIL STATEMENTS

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

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

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

### STATISTICAL SECTION (UNAUDITED)

Compass Academy Charter School has been in operation for eight (8) years. GASB requires that ten years of statistical data be presented. State law usually grants charters for less than ten years. Therefore, only statistical data for eight (8) years is available and has been presented. Each year thereafter, an additional year's data will be included until ten years.

### **Contents**

### **Financial Trends**

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

### **Revenue Capacity (Not Applicable To Charter School)**

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

### **Debt Capacity**

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

### **Demographic and Economic Information**

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

### **Operating Information**

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

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

FINANCIAL TRENDS

# COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL Net Position by Component Last Eight Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting) Unaudited

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	 2022	 2021	 2020	 2019	 2018	 2017	 2016	 2015
Governmental Activities Restricted Unrestricted	\$ - (33,968)	\$ - (217,795)	\$ - (349,977)	\$ (175,963)	\$ (47,364)	 (59,837)	 17,122	 - (817)
Total Governmental Activities Net Assets/ Position	\$ (33,968)	\$ (217,795)	\$ (349,977)	\$ (175,963)	\$ (47,364)	\$ (59,837)	\$ 17,122	\$ (817)
Business-Type Activities Unrestricted	\$ 38,777	 32,567	\$ 24,128	\$ 31,540	\$ 43,927	\$ 4,106	\$ 973	 (6,050)
Total Business-Type Activities Net Assets/Position	\$ 38,777	\$ 32,567	\$ 24,128	\$ 31,540	\$ 43,927	\$ 4,106	\$ 973	\$ (6,050)
Charter School-Wide Unrestricted	 4,809	 (185,228)	 (325,849)	 (144,423)	 (3,437)	 (55,731)	 18,095	 (6,867)
Total Charter School Net Position	\$ 4,809	\$ (185,228)	\$ (325,849)	\$ (144,423)	\$ (3,437)	\$ (55,731)	\$ 18,095	\$ (6,867)

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### COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL Changes in Net Position Last Eight Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting) Unaudited

		2022	2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016		2015
Expenses		LOLL	 2021		2020		2010		2010		2011		2010		2010
Governmental Activities:															
Instruction	\$	1,530,958	\$ 1,666,247	\$	1,415,495	\$	1,442,688	\$	1,255,444	\$	1,121,299	\$	955,602	\$	706,281
Administration		707,121	599,057		589,470		575,662		781,617		385,253		352,358		283,721
Support Services		541,512	694,580		480,840		461,324		517,626		335,091		165,758		108,719
Interest on Long -Term Dept		32,125	-		-		1,476		-		28,504		35,458		-
Unallocated Amortization and Depreciation		87,394	 -		-		-		-		-		-		-
Total Governmental Activities Expenses		2,899,110	 2,959,884		2,485,805		2,481,150		2,554,687		1,870,147	_	1,509,176		1,098,721
Business-Type Activities:															
Food Service		126,886	 113,588		89,660		145,759		61,669		85,090		55,852		62,743
Total Business-Type Activities Expenses		126,886	 113,588		89,660		145,759	_	61,669	_	85,090	_	55,852	_	62,743
Total Charter School Expenses	\$	3,025,996	\$ 3,073,472	\$	2,575,465	\$	2,626,909	\$	2,616,356	\$	1,955,237	\$	1,565,028	\$	1,161,464
Program Revenues															
Governmental Activities:		0.05-													
Charges for Services		2,255	80	¢	-	¢	-	¢		¢	-	¢	-		
Operating Grants and Contributions	\$	-	 -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	291,990	\$	235,475		-
Total Governmental Activities Expenses		2,255	 80		-						291,990	—	235,475		
Business-Type Activities:															
Charges for Services		52	1,421		11,570		20,668		21,634		26,283		12,414		16,344
Operating Grants and Contributions		133,044	120,606		54,178		87,401		74,931		61,940		44,461		28,429
Total Business-Type Activities Expenses		133,096	 122,027		65,748		108,069		96,565		88,223		56,875		44,773
Total Charter School Program Revenue	\$	135,351	\$ 122,107	\$	65,748	\$	108,069	\$	96,565	\$	380,213	\$	292,350	\$	44,773
Net (Expense)/Revenue															
Governmental Activities	\$	(2,896,855)	\$ (2,959,804)	\$	(2,485,805)	\$	(2,481,150)	\$	(2,554,687)	\$	(1,578,157)	\$	(1,273,701)	\$	(1,098,721)
Business-Type Activities		6,210	8,439		(23,912)		(37,690)		34,896		3,133		1,023		(17,970)
Total Charter School Net Expense	\$	(2,890,645)	\$ (2,951,365)	\$	(2,509,717)	\$	(2,518,840)	\$	(2,519,791)	\$	(1,575,024)	\$	(1,272,678)	\$	(1,116,691)
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position															
Governmental Activities:															
General Purposes	\$	414,901	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	374,840	\$	288,960	\$	245,814	\$	-
Federal and State Aid Not Restricted		2,634,165	2,780,084		2,298,453		2,330,785		2,142,239		1,157,886		1,018,719		1,109,799
Special Items		-	303,600												
															-
Investment Earnings											54,352		33,107		25
Miscellaneous Income		31,616	-		13,338		21,766		488		,		(0,000)		(44,000)
Miscellaneous Income Transfers			 -										(6,000)		(11,920)
Miscellaneous Income		31,616 - 3,080,682	 - 3,083,684		13,338 2,311,791		21,766 2,352,551		2,517,567		1,501,198	_	(6,000) 1,291,640		(11,920) 1,097,904
Miscellaneous Income Transfers Total Governmental Activities Business-Type Activities:	_		 - 3,083,684		2,311,791		2,352,551				1,501,198	_	1,291,640		
Miscellaneous Income Transfers Total Governmental Activities Business-Type Activities: Miscellaneous Income	_	3,080,682	 -		2,311,791		2,352,551				<u>1,501,198</u> 6,000	_	1,291,640		
Miscellaneous Income Transfers Total Governmental Activities Business-Type Activities:	_		 - 3,083,684 - -		2,311,791		2,352,551				1,501,198		1,291,640		
Miscellaneous Income Transfers Total Governmental Activities Business-Type Activities: Miscellaneous Income Total Business-Type Activites Expenses	\$	3,080,682	\$ -	\$	2,311,791	\$	2,352,551	\$		\$	<u>1,501,198</u> 6,000	\$	1,291,640	\$	
Miscellaneous Income Transfers Total Governmental Activities Business-Type Activities: Miscellaneous Income	\$	3,080,682	\$ -	\$	2,311,791 16,500 16,500	\$	2,352,551 25,303 25,303	\$	2,517,567	\$	1,501,198 6,000 6,000	\$	1,291,640 11,920 11,920	\$	1,097,904 - -
Miscellaneous Income Transfers Total Governmental Activities Business-Type Activities: Miscellaneous Income Total Business-Type Activites Expenses Total Charter School Wide		3,080,682	\$ -	\$	2,311,791 16,500 16,500		2,352,551 25,303 25,303		2,517,567		1,501,198 6,000 6,000		1,291,640 11,920 11,920	\$	1,097,904 - -
Miscellaneous Income Transfers Total Governmental Activities Business-Type Activities: Miscellaneous Income Total Business-Type Activites Expenses Total Charter School Wide Change in Net Position	<u> </u>	3,080,682	 - - 3,083,684		2,311,791 16,500 16,500 2,328,291		2,352,551 25,303 25,303 2,377,854		2,517,567 - - 2,517,567		1,501,198 6,000 6,000 1,507,198		1,291,640 11,920 11,920 1,303,560		1,097,904 - - 1,097,904

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# COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL Fund Balances - Governmental Funds Last Eight Fiscal Years (modified accrual basis of accounting) Unaudited

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
General Fund Restricted Unassigned	\$ 327,172	\$ - 246,274	\$ - 23,862	\$ - 73,060	\$ - 125,667	\$ 2,137 (61,974)	\$ - 65,265	\$ 1 11,111
Total General Fund	\$ 327,172	\$ 246,274	\$ 23,862	\$ 73,060	\$ 125,667	\$ (59,837)	\$ 65,265	\$ 11,112

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

		2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017		2016	2015
Revenues:										
Local Sources:	\$	446,517	\$ 408,749	\$ 421,056	\$ 400,230	\$ 375,328	\$ 288,960	\$	245,814	174,540
Revenue from Community Services Activities		2,255	-		-	-	-		-	
State Sources		2,231,983	2,115,548	1,817,411	1,810,317	1,769,326	1,317,614		1,109,328	741,759
Federal Sources		402,182	 269,360	 73,324	 142,004	 97,818	 186,614		177,973	193,525
Total Revenues		3,082,937	 2,793,657	 2,311,791	 2,352,551	 2,242,472	 1,793,188		1,533,115	1,109,824
Expenditures:										
Instruction		1,254,007	1,341,765	1,144,840	1,184,485	1,014,347	1,169,442		919,388	721,852
Administration		1,200,477	1,059,214	796,479	805,624	702,808	385,253		352,358	204,963
Support Services		548,198	481,387	419,670	413,573	458,183	335,091		165,758	159,977
Capital Outlay		572,292	-	-	1,476	-	28,504		35,458	-
Total Expenditures	_	3,574,974	 2,882,366	 2,360,989	 2,405,158	 2,175,338	 1,918,290	_	1,472,962	 1,086,792
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues										
Over (Under) Expenditures		(492,037)	(88,709)	(49,198)	(52,607)	67,134	(125,102)		60,153	23,032
Other Financing Uses:		570.000							(0,000)	(4.4, 000)
Transfers In		572,292	 -	 	 	 -	 -		(6,000)	(11,920)
Total Other Financing Uses		572,292	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -		(6,000)	(11,920)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	80,255	\$ (88,709)	\$ (49,198)	\$ (52,607)	\$ 67,134	\$ (125,102)	\$	54,153	\$ 11,112

### COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

### General Fund - Other Local Revenue by Source Last Eight Fiscal Years (modified accrual basis of accounting) Unaudited

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	ior Year efunds	_	cellaneous Revenue	 Total
2022	\$ -	\$	31,616	\$ 31,616
2021 2020	-		- 13,338	- 13,338
2019	-		21,766	21,766
2018	-		3,635	3,635
2017	52,258		2,094	54,352
2016	32,604		503	33,107

Source: Charter School records

**OPERATING INFORMATION** 

COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL Full-Time Equivalent Charter School Employees by Function Last Eight Fiscal Years

Function	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Instruction	17	17	17	17	17	17	10	9
Administrative	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Support Services	6	6	6	6	5	5	4	4
Food Service	2	2	2	2				0
Total	27	27	27	27	24	24	16	15

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# COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL Operating Statistics Last Eight Fiscal Years

Student Attendance Percentage	98.85%	91.53%	95.12%	95.12%	93.29%	93.50%	94.86%	93.66%
Percent Change in Average Daily Enrollment	-7.94%	-7.80%	0.00%	-2.43%	9.48%	9.66%	23.24%	36.54%
Average Daily Attendance (ADA)	172	173	195.0	195.0	196.0	179.4	166	133
Average Daily Enrollment (ADE)	174	189	205.0	205.0	210.1	191.9	175	142.0
Pupil / Teacher Ratio	11:1	11:1	11:1	11:1	11:1	15:1	14:1	14:1
Teaching Staff	12	12	12	12	12	12	10	7
Percentage Change	9.38%	22.08%	-1.78%	29.62%	17.95%	N/A	0.00%	0.00%
Cost Per Pupil	\$ 15,013	13,726	11,243	11,446	8,831	7,487	6,267	ı
Operating Expenditures	\$ 3,002,682	2,882,366	2,360,989	2,403,682	1,889,786	1,437,504	1,096,792	
Enrollment	188	200	210	210	214	192	175	144
Fiscal Year	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015

#### COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

School Building Information Last Eight Fiscal Years

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Charter School Building								
Elementary								
Compass Academy Charter School								
Square Feet	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
Capacity (students)	228	228	228	228	228	228	159	159
Total Enrollment	188	200	214	214	192	175	144	104

Number of Schools at June 30, 2022 Primary/Intermediate/Middle = 1 High = 1

Source: Charter School Facilities Office

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# COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL Insurance Schedule June 30, 2022

		Coverage		Deductible
SCHOOL PACKAGE POLICY				
Commercial Package				
Blanket Business & Contents	\$	250,000	\$	1.000
Extra Expense	ψ	62,500	Ψ	1,000
Valuable Papers & Records		25,000		1,000
Demolition & Increased Cost of Construction		25,000,000		1,000
Fire Department Service Charge		10,000		1,000
Arson Reward		10,000		1,000
Pollutant Cleanup and Removal		250,000		1,000
Accounts Receivable		250,000		1,000
Flood		75,000,000		10,000
Earthquake		50,000,000		1,000
Terrorism		1,000,000		1,000
Boiler & Machinery Equipment Breakdown (Extensions)		250,000		1,000
Boller & Machinery Equipment Breakdown (Extensions)		230,000		1,000
Commercial General Liabilty				
Bodily Injury & Property Damage, per Occurrence	\$	16,000,000		1,000
Products & Completed Operation		16,000,000		1,000
Sexual Abuse		16,000,000		1,000
Sexual Abuse Annual NJSIG Aggregate		17,000,000		1,000
Person Injury and Advertising Injury		16,000,000		1,000
Employee Benefits Liability		16,000,000		1,000
Premises Medical Payments - per accident/limit per person	10,000	/5,000		1,000
Terrorism/per occurrence/annual NJSIG Aggregate		1,000,000		1,000
Business Automobile		16,000,000		
WORKERS COMPENSATION				
Bodily Injury by Accident - Each Accident	\$	2,000,000		
Bodily Injury by Disease - Each Accident	Ψ	2,000,000		
Bodily Injury by Disease - Aggregate Limit		2,000,000		
		10,000,000		40.000
SCHOOL LEADERS E&O LIABILITY COVERAGE - COVERAGE A	400.00	16,000,000		10,000
Coverage B - Limit of Liability (Each Claim/Each Policy Period) Public Official Bonds - Business Administrator	100,00	0/300,000 125,000		10,000
Public Official Bonds - Treasurer		125,000		
	۴	400.000		500
Per Loss - Employee Dishonesty/Faithful Performance	\$	100,000		500
Electronic Data Processing Coverage	\$	63,500		1,000
BASIC STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE				
Maximum Benefit	\$	1,000,000		
CATASTROPHIC STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE				
Accident Medical Expense Limit	\$	5,000,000	\$	25,000
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Source: Charter School Records

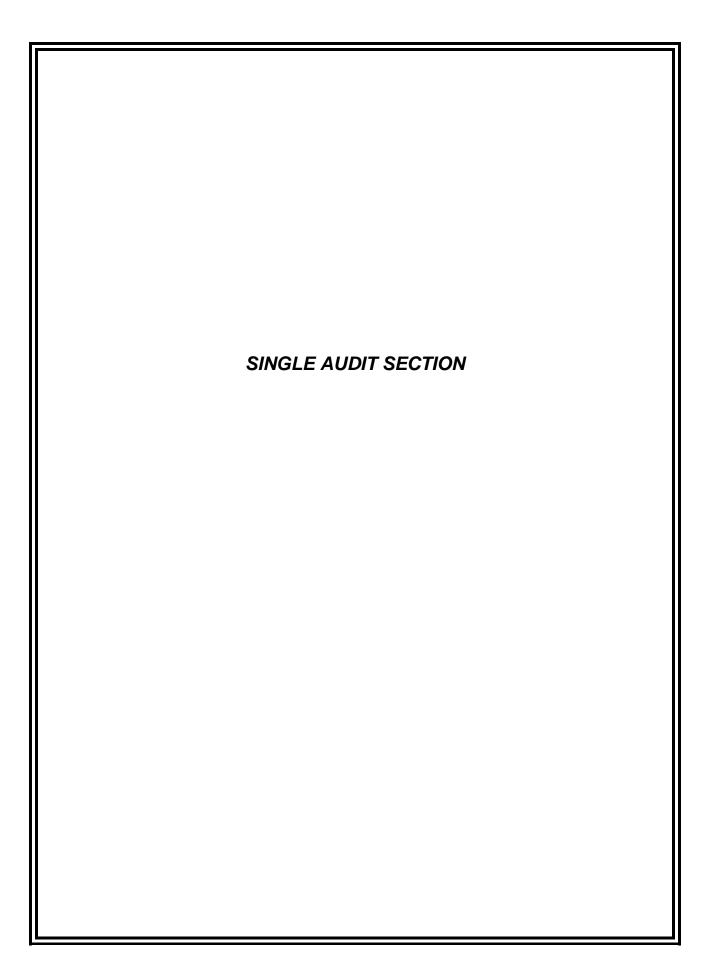
Source: Charter School's Records

	2020	2021	2022	
	Audit	Audit	Audit	Source
Cash	46,105	168,908	172,062	Audit: Exhibit A-1
Current Assets (include cash)	484,602	385,692	485,071	Audit: Exhibit A-1
Current Liabilities	436,612	99,990	112,904	Audit: Exhibit A-1
Total Expenses	2,575,465	3,073,472	3,025,996	Audit: Exhibit A-2
Change in Net Position	(181,426)	132,319	190,037	Audit: Exhibit A-2
Final Average Daily Enrollment (exclude PK)*	210.00	200.00	188.00	DOE Final Enrollment Report
March 30 Budgeted Enrollment (exclude PK)	210	200	188	March 30 Charter School Budget
Complete section only if auditee has mortgage/note/bond payable:				
Depreciation Expense	•	•	•	Auditor/Workpapers
Interest Expense	•	•	32,125	Auditor/Workpapers
Principal Payments	•		•	Auditor/Workpapers
Interest Payments	-	•	32,125	Auditor/Workpapers

Near Term Indicators           1a.         Current Ratio (working capital ratio)           1b.         Unrestricted days cash on hand           1c.         Enrollment Variance	ital ratio) hand	1.11					
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1b. Unrestricted days cash on I 1c. Enrollment Variance	hand		3.86	4.30		Current Assets/Current Liabilities	<ul> <li>&gt; 1.1 or between</li> <li>1.0-1.1 with positive trend</li> </ul>
1c. Enrollment Variance		7	20	21		Cash/(Total Expenses/365)	60 days or 30-60 days with positive trend
		100%	100%	100%	100%	Average Daily Enrollment/Budgeted Enrollment	>95% or >95% for 3 yr cum
1d." Detault on loans or delingue	Default on loans or delinquent in debt payments	NO	ON	#NAME?		Auditor	not in default
Sustainability Indicators							
2a*** 3 Year Cumulative Cash Flow	No	(32,898)	122,803	3,154	93,059	Net change in cash flow from prior years	3 yr cum positive with most recent year postive
2b Debt Service Coverage Ratio	tio	N/A	N/A	6.92		N/A or (Change in Net Position + depreciation + interest expense) / (principal + interest payments)	- (s) >1.10

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 =2021 Cash -2020 Cash -2019 Cash Reter to NJ Performance Framework Meets Standard Deets Not Meet Standard Falls 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 "GOVERNMENTAL AUDITING STANDARDS"

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees Compass Academy Charter School Vineland, 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 of the Compass Academy Charter School (Charter School), in the County of Cumberland, 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 and have issued our report thereon dated February 24, 2023. Which contains an emphasis of matter paragraph describing the adoption of a new accounting principle and consistency of financial statements.

#### Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

#### Purpose of this Report

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

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BARRE & COMPANY LLC Certified Public Accountants Public School Accountants

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

Union, New Jersey February 24, 2023

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

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees Compass Academy Charter School

Vineland, New Jersey

#### Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

#### **Opinion on Each Major State Program**

We have audited the Compass Academy Charter School's (Charter School) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the <u>New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB State</u> <u>Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement</u> that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The 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 Compass Academy Charter School, in the County of Cumberland, 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 programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

#### Basis for Opinion on Each Major State 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 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 Compass Academy 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 program.

Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Compass Academy 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 Compass Academy Charter School's State 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 Compass Academy 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 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 Compass Academy Charter School's compliance with the requirements of each major State program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, 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 Compass Academy 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 Compass Academy 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 New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, 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 Compass Academy 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 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 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 ver compliance is a deficiency or a combination of ver compliance 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 is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, is a deficiency of compliance over compliance is a deficiency over compliance is a deficiency 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 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.

## Purpose of this Report

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

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Union, New Jersey February 24, 2023

COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL Schedule of Expenditures of Foxient Awards For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022	Pogram of <u>Gram Period</u> Balance at Carnover Cash Budgeavy Amount Form To June 30, 2021 (Annount Beageadures)	7/121 6/3022 \$ - \$ - \$ 71,819 \$ ( 7/121 6/3022 \$ - \$ 12,124 (	9,346 7/1/21 6/30/22	36,708 71/21 6,30/22 (48,404) 35,708 (36,708) - 71/20 6/30/21 (48,404) 48,404 (36,708) - 85,112 (36,708) -	9/121 8/3/122 9/121 8/3/12 (1 9/121 8/3/122	0.05.00 91/121 8/31/22 (9.0.5.00) 3.466 91/121 8/31/22 (3.4.660) 9.48 91/211 8/31/22 (9.4.60)	9/1/22 8/31/23 2/2/2/2 / 2/6/	(48,404) - 334,519 (402,182) -	36,998 7/1/21 6/30/22 31,013 (36,998) - 7/1/20 6/30/21 (8.834)		(11,752) - 114,733 (126,408)
		71,819 \$ 12,124	9,346 93,2 <i>8</i> 9	36,708 48,404 85,112	91,718	1,322 948	1,600 156,118	334,519	31,013	83,720	114,733
		s									
:HARTER SCHOOL s of Federal Awards ted June 30, 2022		\$		(48,404) (48,404)				(48,404)	(8.834)	(2,918)	(11,752)
COMPASS ACADEMY Schedde of Expenditur For the Fiscal Year Er			2	22	2 2 2	1 2 2 2	8		2 5	85	
	nt Perio										
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	Grant or State Project Number	NCLB 22 \$ NCLB 22	NCLB 22	IDEA 22 IDEA 21	ANN ANN ANN	A A A	N/A		N/A N/A	N/A N/A	
	Federal FAIN Number	S010A150030 S367A150029		H027A150100 H027A150100	S425D210027 S425D210027	5425D210027 S425D210027 S425D210027	S425D210027		171NJ304N1099	171NJ304N1099	
	Adsitional Award Identification	N/A 84.367A	84.186A	84.027A 84.027A	COVID-19. 84.425D COVID-19. 84.425D	COVID-19. 84.425D COVID-19. 84.425D COVID-19. 84.425D	COVID-19. 84.425D		COVID-19 COVID-19	COVID-19 COVID-19	
	Federal Assistance Listing Number	84.010A 84.367	84.186	84.027 84.027		84.425 84.425 0 84.425 0	-		10.553 10.553	10.555	

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

State Grantor/Program Tite State Department of Education General Fund: State Department of Education General Fund: State Ad-Public Cluster Equalization Add Security Add Security Add Security Add Security Add Fund State Ad-Public Cluster Content TPAF Pension Contributions TPAE Long: TPAF Pension Content TPAF Pension	Grant or Sue Project Number Number 22,495,034-5120-071 21,495,034-5120-071 22,495,034-5120-085 22,495,034-5120-085 22,495,034-5120-085 22,495,034-5195-006 22,495,034-5095-001 22,495,034-5095-002 21,495,034-5095-002 21,495,034-5095-002 21,495,034-5095-002 21,495,034-5095-002 21,495,034-5095-002 21,495,034-5095-002 21,495,034-5095-002 21,495,034-5095-002 21,495,034-5095-002 22,445,034-5095-002 22,445,034-5095-002	Program or Award Amount Amount 1,355,925 61,285 61,285 61,285 61,285 70,74 70,74 66,36	21 - 53 - 53 - 55 - 54 - 55 - 55 - 55 - 55		(6,30)22 \$ (6,30)22 \$	Balance at Unearned         Balance at Renearned           Receivable)         (6,148)           (6,148)         (6,148)           (6,148)         (89)           (89)         (89)	COMPASS SCADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL       COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL       Schedule of Expenditures of State Francial Assistance       For the Flocal Year Ended June 30, 2022       Balance at June 30, 2021       Balance at June 30, 2021       Balance at June 30, 2021       Read       Read	ComPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL edue of Expenditures of State Financial Assist For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022 30, 2021 Carryover/ Due to Waakover) Grantor Amount Of a carryover/ Grantor S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S	cHARTER SCHC State Financial A Garryover/ Amount	Ish         Ish           ived         51           52         53           64         64           6         6           132         70           133         70	Budgetary Expenditures \$ (1,355,925) (63,486) (1,599,868) (1,599,868) (1,599,868) (1,599,868) (1,599,868) (1,599,868) (1,599,868) (1,599,868) (1,201,189) (2,231,1883) (6,636) (6,636) 5 (2,231,1883) (6,636) (6,636) 5 (2,231,1883) (6,636) (6,636) 5 (2,231,1883)	Adjustments/ Repayments/ Prior Vaar's Balance	Bale (Accounts) Receivable) (99,173) (99,173) (99,173) (99,173) (99,173) (105,321) (131) (131) (131) (131) (131) (33)	Balance at June 30, 2022 Revended Revended Interfund Payable	Deneto Ganto -
TPAF Long-Term Disability Ald On-Behalf TPAF Pension Contributions	22-495-034-5095-001 22-495-034-5095-006	402,	355 7, 402,897 7,	7/1/21	6/30/22 6/30/22		é	e	Ì			e			é
Total State Financial Assistance Subject to Single Audit					ю	(6,237)	ф	<del>ю</del>		\$ 1,642,019	\$ (1,741,234)	ه	\$ (105,452) \$	ھ	ه

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

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#### **COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL**

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, Compass Academy Charter School. The Board of Trustees is defined in Note 1 to the board's basic financial statements. All federal and state awards received directly from federal and state agencies, as well as federal awards and state financial assistance passed through other government agencies is included on the 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 basis of accounting are described in Note 1 to the board's basic financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 CFR 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and the New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, "Single Audit Policy of Receipts of Federal Grants, and State Aid". Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule 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.

#### **COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL**

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	\$ -	\$ 2,231,983	\$ 2,231,983
Special Revenue Fund	402,182	-	402,182
Food Service Fund	126,408	6,636	133,044
Total Awards & Financial Assistance	\$ 528,590	\$ 2,238,619	\$ 2,767,209

#### NOTE 4. RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

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

#### NOTE 5. FEDERAL AND STATE LOANS OUTSTANDING

Compass Academy 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.

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#### **COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL**

Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures Of Awards and Financial Assistance 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.

## NOTE 8. SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM FUNDS

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

Program Title I, Part A: Grants to Local Education Agencies Title II, Part A: Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Title IV, Part A: Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities	\$ Total 83,950 12,124 9,346
Total	\$ 105,420

## NOTE 9. MAJOR PROGRAMS

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

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## COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

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

Section I – Sum	mary of Audito	or's Results	
Financial Statements Type of auditors' report issued on financial stateme	nts		<u>Unmodified</u>
Internal control over financial reporting: 1) Material weakness(es) identified?		Yes	<u>X</u> No
2) Significant deficiencies identified that are not c to be material weaknesses?	onsidered	Yes	None <u>X</u> Reported
Noncompliance material to basic financial statemer noted?	nts	Yes	<u>X</u> No
Federal Awards		N/A	
State Awards			
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type Type B programs:	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 c be material weaknesses?	onsidered to	Yes	None <u>X</u> Reported
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for m	ajor programs		<u>Unmodified</u>
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be accordance with NJ Circular Letter 15-08-OMB, a		Yes	<u>X</u> No
Identification of major state programs:			
GMIS Number(s)		Name of State Progra	Im
		STATE AID – PUBLIC	2
22-495-034-5120-071		EQUALIZATION AI	)
22-495-034-5120-089		SPECIAL EDUCATION	N AID
22-495-034-5120-084		SECURITY AID	

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

#### 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

#### **COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL**

Summary Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings And Questioned Costs As Prepared by Management For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

# 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 Government Auditing Standards, U.S. Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, as amended.

#### STATUST OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

No Prior Year Findings