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Jersey City, New Jersey***

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For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023***

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JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023***

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***INTRODUCTORY SECTION***

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November 28, 2023

Honorable President and  
Members of the Board of Trustees  
University Academy Charter High School  
County of Hudson  
Jersey City, New Jersey

Dear Board Members:

The Annual Comprehensive financial report of the University Academy Charter High School (the “Charter School”) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, 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 OMB Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and*

- *State Aid.* Information related to this single audit, including the independent auditor’s report on the internal control and compliance with applicable laws, regulations, contracts and grants, along with findings and questioned costs, are included in the single audit section of this report.

## Charter School Organization

An elected five-member Board of 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 Charter School tax money.

The Business Administrator/Board Secretary 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. REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES:** University Academy Charter High 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 of the Charter School are included in this report. The Charter School’s Board of Trustees, constitutes the Charter School’s reporting entity.

The University Academy Charter High School provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grades 9 through 12. The charter school completed its twelfth year of operation at June 30, 2023 during which there was an average enrollment of approximately 429 students.

The Charter School is located on the campus of New Jersey City University. The convenience of this location affords the Charter High School the ability to use certain college facilities, plus it provides students with an introduction to student perspective as seen from a college campus.

The following details the student enrollment of the Charter School.

### Average Daily Enrollment

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Student Enrollment</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
2022-2023	429	-2.28%
2021-2022	439	2.57%
2020-2021	428	-1.38%
2019-2020	434	2.36%
2018-2019	424	-0.47%

## **REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES (CONTINUED)**

**2. MAJOR INITIATIVES:** Major initiatives for the 2022-2023 school year continued to build upon the successes observed during our very positive Charter Renewal in 2020-2021. These included continuing the strengths from remote learning, particularly the enhancement of online educational resources, that would support learning acceleration and student social-emotional growth during in-person instruction. These priorities were built into the Strategic Plan, which includes additional facilities and programming to support both STEM achievement and social-emotional well-being. Curricula were revised to incorporate NJDOE mandates, and the school continued its partnership tutoring programs with New Jersey City University.

**3. INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS:** Management of the Board of Trustees is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure 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). The internal control structure 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 Board of Trustees also is responsible for ensuring that an adequate internal control structure is in place to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to those programs. This internal control structure is also subject to periodic evaluation by the Charter School's management.

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

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

An encumbrance accounting system is used to record outstanding purchase commitments on a line item basis. Open encumbrances at year-end are either canceled 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, 2023.

5. **CASH MANAGEMENT:** The investment policy of the Charter School is guided in large part by state statute as detailed in “Notes to 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.

6. **RISK MANAGEMENT:** The Charter School carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability, automobile liability and comprehensive/collision, hazard and theft insurance on property and contents, and fidelity bonds. A schedule of insurance coverage is found in J-20.

7. **OTHER INFORMATION:**

**Independent Audit** – State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Barre & Company, CPAs, was appointed by the Board. 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 OMB Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants, and State Aid*. The auditor’s report on the basic financial statements and specific required supplemental information are included in the financial section of this report. The auditor’s reports, related specifically to the single audit, are included in the single audit section of this report.

8. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:** We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the University Academy Charter High 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.

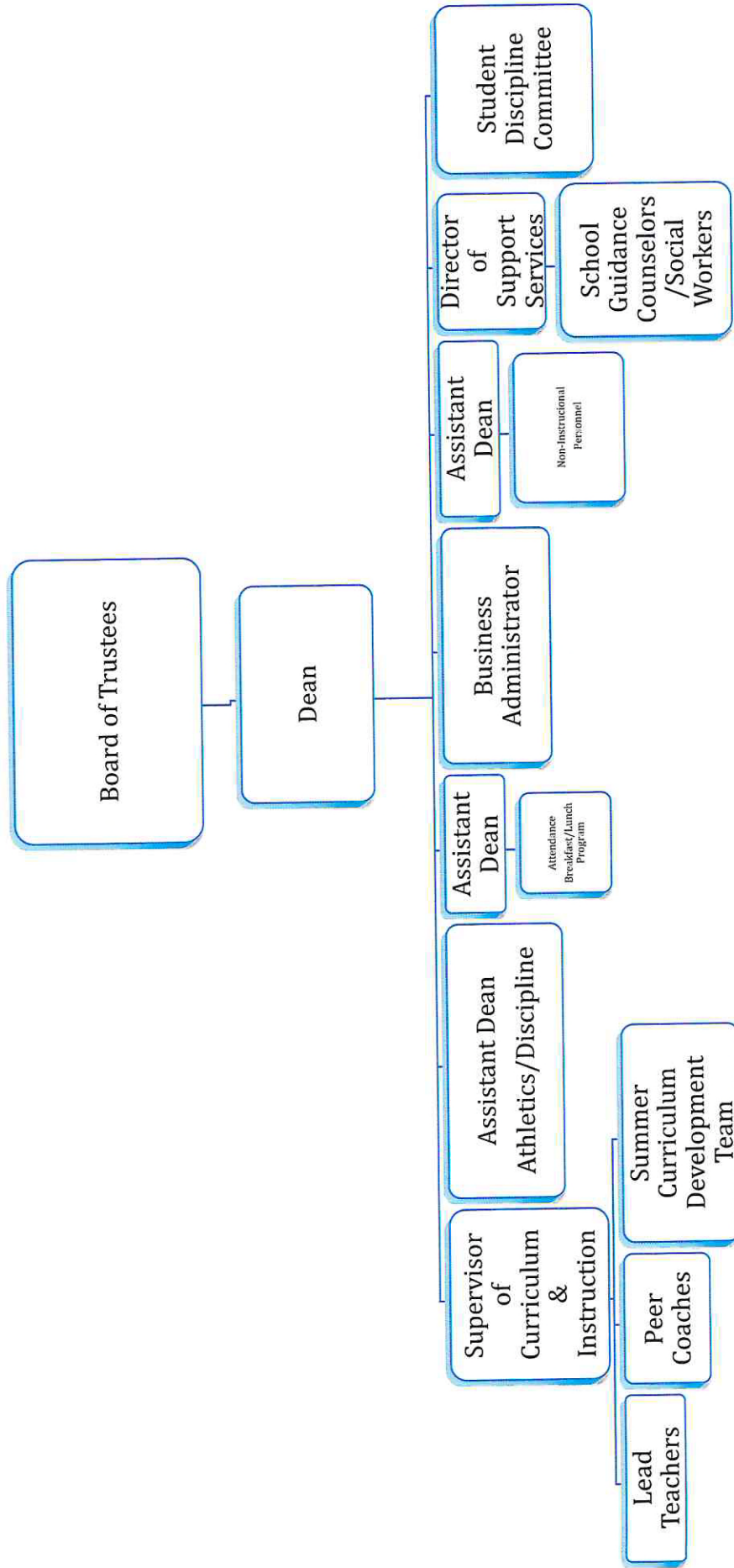
Respectfully submitted,



Sergio Riquelme  
President

Appendix G

**University Academy Charter HS  
Organizational Chart**



**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL  
JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY**

**ROSTER OF OFFICIALS  
JUNE 30, 2023**

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**Independent Auditor's Report**

Honorable President  
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University Academy Charter High School  
County of Hudson  
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**Report on the Financial Statements**

***Opinions***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of the University Academy Charter High School (Charter School), in the County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, 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 University Academy Charter High School, in the, State of New Jersey, as of June 30, 2023, 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 University Academy Charter High 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.

***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 University Academy Charter High School of Trenton'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 University Academy Charter High 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 University Academy Charter High School's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, following this report, and pension and post-employment benefit schedules in Exhibits L-1 through L-3, and M-1, and the related notes and budgetary comparison information in Exhibits C-1 through C-3 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management, 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 responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the University Academy Charter High 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 schedules 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

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 November 28, 2023 on our consideration of the University Academy Charter High 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 the effectiveness of the University Academy Charter High School's 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* in considering the Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



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***REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART I***

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL  
JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY**

**MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023  
UNAUDITED**

The discussion and analysis of University Academy Charter High School’s financial performance provides an overall review of the Charter School’s financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. 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 2023 are as follows:

District-Wide Financial Statement of Activities: General and Program R

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>
General Revenues	\$12,761,857	95%
Program Specific	\$614,255	5%
Total Revenues	\$13,376,112	100%

District-Wide Financial Statement of Activities: Revenues and Expense

	<u>Amount</u>
Charter School Expenses	\$10,514,818
Program Specific	\$614,255
General Revenues	\$12,761,857

Governmental Funds: General Fund

	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund Revenues	\$11,539,279
General Fund Expenditures	\$8,815,628
Increase in Fund Balance	\$2,723,651

- ❖ General revenues accounted for most all revenues. Program specific revenues are in the form of charges for services and operating grants and contributions.
- ❖ General revenues were adequate to provide for these programs.
- ❖ The General Fund’s fund balance increased over 2022. This increase was anticipated by the Board of Trustees.



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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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**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 University Academy Charter High 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 University Academy Charter High 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 2023?" The *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statement of Activities* answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector businesses. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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

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

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

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

**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 transaction. 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.

**Proprietary Fund**

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

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**Notes to the Basic Financial Statements**

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

**The Charter School as a Whole**

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

**The Charter School as a Whole**

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

	2023	2022
Combined Net Assets	\$6,566,145	\$3,704,851

**Governmental Activities**

	2023	% of total expenses	2022	% of total expenses
Total Revenues	\$13,182,980		\$12,109,661	
State Reimbursed TPAF Social Security	\$260,559		\$203,268	
Total Cost of All Programs and Services	\$10,357,049		\$9,545,087	
Instruction Expenses	\$4,172,234	40%	\$3,162,567	33%

The Charter School’s total revenues includes state reimbursed TPAF social security contributions.

The *Statement of Activities* shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. The net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the Charter School’s taxpayers by each of these functions.

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**Governmental Activities (Continued)**

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

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

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

**Business-Type Activities**

	2023	2022
Operating Income	\$35,363	
Operating Income		\$1,243
Charges for Services	\$36,805	\$1,411
Federal and State Reimbursements	\$156,327	\$150,777

Revenues for the Charter School's business-type activities (Food Service) were comprised of federal and state reimbursements. These reimbursements for meals, include payments for free and reduced lunches and breakfast snack program.

	2023	2022
Total Revenues	\$12,690,395	\$11,211,985
Total Expenditures	\$9,945,147	\$12,486,374
Increase in Fund Bal	\$2,723,651	
Decrease in Fund Bal		\$1,304,020

**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. The net change in fund balance for fiscal years 2023 and 2022 was most significant in the general fund.

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

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, 2023, and the amount and percentage of increases and decreases in relation to prior year revenues.

Revenues	2023 Amount	Percent of Total	Increase/ (Decrease) From 2022	Percent of Increase/ (Decrease)
Local Sources	\$ 6,997,503	55.14%	\$ 2,180,973	45.28%
State Sources	4,618,741	36.40%	(490,065)	-9.59%
Federal Sources	1,074,151	8.46%	(206,458)	-16.12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,690,395</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$ 1,484,450</b>	

The following schedule represents a summary of general fund and special revenue fund expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, and the percentage of increases and decreases in relation to prior year amounts.

Expenditures	2023 Amount	Percent of Total	Increase/ (Decrease) From 2022	Percent of Increase/ (Decrease)
Instruction	\$ 4,172,234	41.95%	\$ 1,009,667	31.93%
Administration	3,625,807	36.46%	182,482	5.30%
Support Services	2,077,584	20.89%	13,347	0.65%
Capital Outlay	69,522	0.70%	(3,746,723)	-98.18%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,945,147</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$ (2,541,227)</b>	

Changes in expenditures were the results of varying factors.

**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.

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**General Fund Budgeting Highlights (Continued)**

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 Accumulated Depreciation) and Debt Administration**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Bldg Improvements & Equipment	\$2,506,967	\$3,237,869

The Charter School had no debt at the end of 2023.

**For the Future**

The University Academy Charter High 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, University Academy Charter High 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.

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

This financial report is designed to provide our constituents 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 Ms. Rhonda Curry, School Business Administrator at University Academy Charter High School, 275 West Side Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey 07305-1597.

***BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS***

**SECTION A – CHARTER SCHOOL-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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



**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
Statement of Net Position  
June 30, 2023

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
<b>ASSETS:</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 7,588,764	\$ 137,293	\$ 7,726,057
Internal Balances	106,977	(106,977)	-
Receivables	855,641	23,613	879,254
Right of Use Asset, Net of Amortization	2,272,146		2,272,146
Capital Assets, Net	234,821	27,519	262,340
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>11,058,349</b>	<b>81,448</b>	<b>11,139,797</b>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</b>			
Pensions	142,422		142,422
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>142,422</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>142,422</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>			
Payable to State Government	255,027	-	255,027
Payable to Federal Government	162,133	-	162,133
Accounts Payable	325,509	8,620	334,129
Deferred Revenue	86,726	-	86,726
Rent Payable	251,591	-	251,591
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Due Within One Year	767,791	-	767,791
Due Beyond One Year	1,663,332	-	1,663,332
Pension	1,022,300		1,022,300
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>4,534,409</b>	<b>8,620</b>	<b>4,543,029</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</b>			
Pensions	173,045		173,045
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>173,045</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>173,045</b>
<b>NET POSITION:</b>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	2,506,967	-	2,506,967
Restricted for:			
Student Activity	47,368		47,368
Escrow	75,000	-	75,000
Unrestricted (Deficit)	3,863,982	72,828	3,936,810
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 6,493,317</b>	<b>\$ 72,828</b>	<b>\$ 6,566,145</b>

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

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Statement of Activities  
 For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Indirect Expenses Allocation	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes In Net Position	
			Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities
<b>GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:</b>							
Instruction	\$ 4,172,234	\$ 1,605,633	\$ -	\$ 353,355	\$ -	\$ (5,424,512)	\$ (5,424,512)
Administration	1,740,933	505,546	-	-	-	(2,246,479)	(2,246,479)
Support Services	1,209,060	145,441	76,465	-	-	(1,278,036)	(1,278,036)
Interest on Long-Term Debt	177,778	-	-	-	-	(177,778)	(177,778)
Unallocated Depreciation and Amortization	800,424	-	-	-	-	(800,424)	(800,424)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>8,100,429</b>	<b>\$ 2,256,620</b>	<b>\$ 76,465</b>	<b>\$ 353,355</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (9,927,229)</b>	<b>\$ (9,927,229)</b>
<b>BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES:</b>							
Food Service	157,769	-	28,108	156,327	-	26,666	26,666
Total Business-Type Activities	157,769	-	28,108	156,327	-	26,666	26,666
Total Primary Government	\$ 8,258,198		\$ 104,573	\$ 509,682	\$ -	\$ (9,927,229)	\$ (9,900,563)
<b>GENERAL REVENUES</b>							
General Purposes						\$ 4,387,693	\$ 4,387,693
Federal and State Aid Not Restricted						8,290,535	8,290,535
Investment Earnings						27,455	27,455
Miscellaneous Income						47,477	47,477
Total General Revenues						12,753,160	12,753,160
Change in Net Position						2,825,931	2,825,931
Net Position- Beginning of Year						3,667,386	3,667,386
Net Position - Ending						\$ 6,493,317	\$ 6,493,317

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

**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***

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
Governmental Funds  
Balance Sheet  
June 30, 2023

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total
<b>ASSETS:</b>			
Current Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 7,524,137	\$ 64,627	\$ 7,588,764
Restricted			-
Receivables:			
Interfund Receivables	781,319		781,319
Receivables From Other Governments	48,629	807,012	855,641
Total Current Assets	8,354,085	871,639	9,225,724
Total Assets	\$ 8,354,085	\$ 871,639	\$ 9,225,724
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:</b>			
Liabilities:			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	\$ 228,245	97,264	\$ 325,509
Interfund Payables	34,561	639,781	674,342
Payable to State Government	255,027		255,027
Payable to Federal Government	162,133		162,133
Unearned Revenue		86,726	86,726
Rent Payable	251,591		251,591
Total Current Liabilities	931,557	823,771	1,755,328
Total Liabilities	931,557	823,771	1,755,328
Fund Balances:			
Restricted For:			
Student Activities		47,868	47,868
Unassigned:			
General Fund	7,347,528		7,347,528
Total Fund Balances	7,422,528	47,868	7,470,396
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 8,354,085	\$ 871,639	

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds. The cost of the assets is \$714,065 and the accumulated depreciation is \$479,244.

234,821

Right of use leased assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. The cost of the assets is \$3,841,430 and the accumulated depreciation is \$1,569,284.

2,272,146

Long-term liabilities used in governmental activities are not financial uses and therefore are not reported in the funds. Long-term debt included as net position from lease liabilities

(2,431,123)

Net pension liability of \$1,022,300, deferred inflows of resources of \$173,045 less deferred outflows of resources of \$142,422 related to pensions are not reported in the governmental funds

(1,052,923)

Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$ 6,493,317

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

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Governmental Funds  
 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance  
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total
REVENUES:			
Local Sources:			
Local Tax Levy	\$ 6,846,106	\$ -	\$ 6,846,106
Interest on Investments	27,455		27,455
Miscellaneous	46,977	76,965	123,942
Total Local Sources	6,920,538	76,965	6,997,503
State Sources	4,618,741		4,618,741
Federal Sources		1,074,151	1,074,151
Total Revenues	11,539,279	1,151,116	12,690,395
EXPENDITURES:			
Instruction	3,618,928	553,306	4,172,234
Administration	3,625,807		3,625,807
Support Services	1,501,371	576,213	2,077,584
Capital Outlay	69,522		69,522
Total Expenditures	8,815,628	1,129,519	9,945,147
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	2,723,651	21,597	2,745,248
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	2,723,651	21,597	2,745,248
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	2,723,651	21,597	2,745,248
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1	4,698,877	26,271	4,725,148
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30	\$ 7,422,528	\$ 47,868	\$ 7,470,396

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

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH 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, 2023

Total net change in fund balances - governmental fund (from B-2)		\$ 2,745,248
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (A-2) are different because:		
<p>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.</p>		
Depreciation Expense	\$ (30,496)	
Amortization Expense	(769,928)	
Capital Outlay	<u>69,522</u>	(730,902)
<p>The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction has any effect on net position. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt</p>		
New long-term debt issued		-
Principal payment on long-term debt		690,746
Increase in accrued interest payable		
<p>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.</p>		
		<u>120,839</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities		<u><u>\$ 2,825,931</u></u>

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

***PROPRIETARY FUNDS***



**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Proprietary Fund  
 Statement of Net Position  
 June 30, 2023

<b>Business-type Activities - Enterprise Fund</b>	<u>Food Service</u>
<b>ASSETS:</b>	
Current Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 137,293
Intergovernmental Accounts Receivable:	
Federal	22,740
State	<u>873</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>160,906</u>
Noncurrent Assets:	
Buildings and Building Improvements	103,198
Accumulated Depreciation on Building and Building Improvements	(75,679)
Machinery and Equipment	28,984
Accumulated Depreciation on Machinery and Equipment	<u>(28,984)</u>
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>27,519</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 188,425</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION:</b>	
Liabilities:	
Current Liabilities:	
Interfund Accounts Payable	<u>\$ 106,977</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>115,597</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>115,597</u>
Net Position:	
Net Investment in Capital Assets Unrestricted	<u>72,828</u>
Total Net Position	<u>72,828</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Position	<u><u>\$ 188,425</u></u>

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

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
Proprietary Fund  
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Business-Type Activities		
	Enterprise Fund		
	School Nutrition	Fixed Contract Price	Total Enterprise
OPERATING REVENUES:			
Charges for Services:			
Daily Sales Reimbursable Program	\$ -	-	\$ -
Daily Sales Non-reimbursable Program	28,108	-	28,108
Miscellaneous Revenue	8,697	-	8,697
Total Operating Revenues	36,805	-	36,805
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Salaries	49,272	-	49,272
Management Fees	17,498	-	17,498
Support Services - Employee Benefits			-
Depreciation Expense	6,880	-	6,880
Cost of Sales- Reimbursable Programs	65,897	-	65,897
Cost of Sales Non-reimbursable Program			-
Miscellaneous Expenses	18,222	-	18,222
Total Operating Expenses	157,769	-	157,769
OPERATING LOSS	(120,964)	-	(120,964)
NONOPERATING REVENUES:			
State Source:			
State School Lunch Program	5,280	-	5,280
Federal Source:			
National School Breakfast/Lunch/Snack Program	151,047	-	151,047
Total Nonoperating Revenues	156,327	-	156,327
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	35,363	-	35,363
TOTAL NET POSITION, JULY 1	37,465		37,465
TOTAL NET POSITION, JUNE 30	\$ 72,828	\$ -	72,828

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

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Proprietary Fund  
 Statement of Cash Flows  
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

<b>Business-type Activities - Enterprise Fund</b>	<b>Food Service</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>	
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 37,188
Cash Payments to Suppliers and Employees	(142,269)
Net Cash Used In Operating Activities	(105,081)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>	
Cash Received From State And Federal Reimbursements	156,327
Net Cash Provided By Noncapital Financing Activities	156,327
Net Increase In Cash And Cash Equivalents	51,246
Cash And Cash Equivalents, Beginning Of Year	86,047
Cash And Cash Equivalents, End Of Year	\$ 137,293
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used by Operating Activities:	
Operating Gain Used for Operating Activities	\$ (120,964)
Depreciation	6,880
Change In Assets And Liabilities:	
Increase In Receivables From Other Governments	383
Decrease In Interfund Payable	(105,081)
Net Cash Used In Operating Activities	\$ (105,081)

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

***FIDUCIARY FUNDS'  
(NOT APPLICABLE)***

***NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS***

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
Notes To Basic Financial Statements  
June 30, 2023

**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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

**A. Reporting Entity**

The Charter School is an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey, established to function as an educational institution. The Board of Trustees consists of representatives of the public and private community sectors, professional representatives and representatives of parents of students, and is responsible for the fiscal control of the Charter School. The Head Teacher is appointed by the Board of Trustees and is responsible for the administrative control of the Charter School.

In evaluating how to define the Charter School for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include any potential component units in the financial reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in GASB Statements No. 14 (as amended). Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are in-substance part of the government's operations. Each discretely presented component unit is reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that it is legally separate from the government.

The basic-but not the only-criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is the governing body's ability to exercise oversight responsibility. The most significant manifestation of this ability is financial interdependency. Other manifestations of the ability to exercise oversight responsibility include, but are not limited to, the selection of governing authority, the designation of management, the ability to significantly influence operations, and accountability for fiscal matters.

A second criterion used in evaluating potential component units is the scope of public service. Application of this criterion involves considering whether the activity benefits the government and / or its citizens. A third criterion used to evaluate potential component units for inclusion or exclusion from the reporting entity is the existence of special financing relationships, regardless of whether the government is able to exercise oversight responsibilities.

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**Reporting Entity (continued)**

Finally, the nature and significance of a potential component unit to the primary government could warrant its inclusion within the reporting entity.

Based upon the application of these criteria, the Charter School has no component units.

**B. Basis of Presentation**

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

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.

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**Basis of Presentation (Continued)**

Governmental-Wide Statements (continued)

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.

Fund Financial Statements

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.

General Fund – 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. Debt service is budgeted in the General Fund.



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**Basis of Presentation (Continued)**

Governmental Fund Types (Continued)

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.

Special Revenue Fund – The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue from State and Federal Government, (other than major capital projects, or the Enterprise Funds) and local appropriations that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

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

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

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**Basis of Presentation (Continued)**

Proprietary Fund Types (continued)

Enterprise Funds – 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 is 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.

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**Basis of Presentation (Continued)**

Governmental Fund Types (Continued)

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

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenue and expenses from non-operating 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.

The emphasis in fund financial statements is on the major funds in either the governmental or business-type activities categories.

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 and Payroll Agency (Fund 60) activities are more appropriately reported in a general fund (Fund 10). Additionally, the Student Activity (Fund 90) activity are more appropriately reported in a special revenue fund (Fund 20).

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**C. Measurement Focus**

The government-wide proprietary and fiduciary 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.

**D. Budgets/Budgetary Control**

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 does not. Sufficient supplemental records are maintained to allow for the presentation of GAAP basis financial reports.

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**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:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Total Revenues & Expenditures (Budgetary Basis)	\$ 1,151,116	\$ 573,438
Adjustments:		
Less Encumbrances at June 30, 2023	-	-
Plus Encumbrances at June 30, 2022	-	-
Total Revenues and Expenditures (GAAP Basis)	<u>\$ 1,151,116</u>	<u>\$ 573,438</u>

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.

**E. Encumbrances Accounting**

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of funds are recorded to assign a portion of the applicable appropriation, is utilized for budgetary control purposes. Encumbrances are a component of fund balance at fiscal year-end as they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities, but rather commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods and services. Open encumbrances in the governmental funds, other than the special revenue fund, which have not been previously restricted, committed, or assigned, should be included within committed or assigned fund balance, as appropriate.

Open encumbrances in the special revenue fund, however, for which the Charter School has received advances of grant awards, are reflected on the balance sheet as unearned revenues at fiscal year-end.

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

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**F. Assets, Liabilities, and Equity**

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 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.

Interfund Transactions:

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

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

Inventories:

Inventory purchases are recorded as expenditures during the year of purchase.

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**Assets, Liabilities, and Equity (Continued)**

Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts:

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

Capital Assets:

The Charter School has established a formal system of accounting for its capital assets. Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost.

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

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
Building Improvements	20
Office & Computer Equipment	5-10

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

Right of use Assets

The Charter School has recorded a right of use lease assets as a result of implementing GASB 87. The right of 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 of use assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the related lease.

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**Assets, Liabilities, and Equity (Continued)**

Compensated Absences:

The Charter School employees do not accumulate sick leave, therefore, no liability is reflected in the basic financial statements.

Unearned Revenue:

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

Prepaid Expenses

Prepaid expenses recorded on the government-wide financial statements and in the proprietary fund types represent payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2023. The Charter School had no prepaid expenses for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

In the governmental fund financial statements, however, payments for prepaid items are fully recognized as expenditures in the fiscal year of payment. No asset for the prepayment is created, and no expenditure allocation to future accounting periods is required (non-allocation method). This is consistent with the basic governmental concept that only expendable financial resources are reported by a specific fund.

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations:

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

Net Position:

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balance of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.



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**Assets, Liabilities, and Equity (Continued)**

Net Position (Conitnued)

Net position are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Charter School or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. The Charter School's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

Fund Balance Reserves:

GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position* 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:

Net Investment in Capital Assets – consists of net capital assets (cost less accumulated depreciation) reduced by outstanding balances of related debt obligations from the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included.

Restricted Net Position – 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.

Unrestricted Net Position – any portion of net position not already classified as either net investment in capital assets or net position-restricted.

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**Assets, Liabilities, and Equity (Continued)**

Fund Balance Reserves: (Continued)

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

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

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

Revenues — Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions:

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

Non-exchange transactions, in which the Charter School receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include grants, entitlements, and donations. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the Charter School must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Charter School on a reimbursement basis.

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**Assets, Liabilities, and Equity (Continued)**

On the modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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

**Operating Revenues and Expenses:**

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

**Allocation of Indirect Expenses:**

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

**Extraordinary and Special Items:**

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

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**Assets, Liabilities, and Equity (Continued)**

Management Estimates:

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

Accrued Salaries and Wages:

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

**G. 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.

**H. Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Principles**

The GASB has adopted the following as of June 30, 2023

GASB No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA)*, is effective with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by (a) establishing uniform accounting and financial reporting requirements for SBITAs; (b) improving the comparability of financial statements among governments that have

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

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

entered into SBITAs; and (c) enhancing the understandability, reliability, relevance, and consistency of information about SBITAs.

As of June 30, 2023, the entity's SBITAs were all 12 months or less and so the entity was exempt from reporting under this pronouncement.

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

- GASB Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections, effective for the years beginning after June 15, 2023.
- GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences, effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023.

**I. Leases**

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

The lease liability is measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term, discounted using the incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date if the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily available. Lease payments include fixed payments less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the School and payment of penalties for termination of a lease when the lease term reflects the lessee exercising a termination option. Each lease payment is allocated between the repayment of the principal portion of lease liability

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**Leases (Continued)**

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.

**NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS**

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

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

GASB Statement No. 40 requires disclosure of the level of custodial credit risk assumed by the Board in its cash, cash equivalents and investments.

Category 1 includes deposits/investments held by the Board's custodial bank trust department or agent in the Board's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered deposits/investments held by the Board's custodial bank trust department or agent in the Board's name. Category 3 includes uninsured or unregistered deposits/investments held by a broker or dealer, or held by the Board's custodial bank trust department or agent but not in the Board's name. These categories are not broad representations that deposits or investments are "safe" or "unsafe".

New Jersey statutes require that Charter Schools deposit public funds in public depositories located in New Jersey which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Savings and Loan

Insurance Corporation, or by any other agency of the United States that insures deposits made in public depositories. Charter Schools are also permitted to deposit public funds in the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

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**NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

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

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

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

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

**Investments**

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

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

As of June 30, 2023, cash and cash equivalents of the Charter School consisted of the following:

	General Fund	Special Revenue	Proprietary Fund	Total
Operating Account	\$ 7,524,137	\$ 64,627	\$ 137,293	\$ 7,726,057

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**NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Investments (Continued)**

The carrying amount of the Board's cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2023 was:

Book	\$7,726,057
Bank	\$7,963,286

All bank balances were covered by federal depository insurance and/or covered by a collateral pool maintained by the banks as required by New Jersey statutes.

**Risk Category**

All bank deposits, as of the balance sheet date, are entirely insured or collateralized by a collateral pool maintained by public depositories as required by the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act. In general, bank deposits are classified as to credit risk by three categories described below:

Category 1 — Insured or collateralized with securities held by the Board or by its agent in the Board's name.

Category 2 — Collateralized with securities held by the pledging public depository's trust department or agent in the Board's name.

Category 3— Uncollateralized, including any deposits that are collateralized with securities held by the pledging public depository, or by its trust department or agent, but not in the Board's name.

As of June 30, 2023, the Board had funds invested and on deposit in checking accounts. These funds constitute deposits with financial institutions" as defined by GASB Statement No. 40 and are classified as Category 1, both at year-end and throughout the year.

**New Jersey Cash Management Fund**

All investments in the Fund are governed by the regulations of the Investment Council, which prescribe specific standards designed to insure the quality of investments and to minimize the risks related to investments. In all the years of the Division of Investment's existence, the



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**NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Investments (Continued)**

**New Jersey Cash Management Fund (Continued)**

Division has never suffered a default of principal or interest on any short-term security held by it due to the bankruptcy of a securities issuer; nevertheless, the possibility always exists, and for this reason a reserve is being accumulated as additional protection for the “Other-than-State” participants. In addition to the Council regulations, the Division sets further standards for specific investments and monitors the credit of all eligible securities issuers on a regular basis.

As of June 30, 2023, the Charter School had no funds on deposit with the New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

**NOTE 3: RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at June 30, 2023, consisted of accounts, intergovernmental, grants, and miscellaneous. All receivables are considered collectible in full.

Accounts receivable as of the fiscal year end of the Charter School’s individual major, in the aggregate, are as follows:

	Governmental Funds		Total Governmental Activities	Proprietary	Total Business Type Activities	Total
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund		Food Service Fund		
State Awards	\$ 48,629	\$ -	\$ 48,629	\$ 873	\$ 873	\$ 49,502
Federal Awards		807,012	807,012	22,740	22,740	829,752
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gross Receivables	48,629	807,012	855,641	23,613	23,613	879,254
Less: Allowance for Uncollectibles	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Receivables, Net	\$ 48,629	\$ 807,012	\$ 855,641	\$ 23,613	\$ 23,613	\$879,254

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

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**NOTE 4: INTERFUND TRANSFERS AND BALANCES**

The following interfund balances remained on the fund financial statements at June 30, 2023:

Fund	Interfund Receivable	Interfund Payable
General Fund	\$ 781,319	\$ 34,561
Special Revenue Fund		639,781
Proprietary Fund		106,977
Total	<u>\$ 781,319</u>	<u>\$ 781,319</u>

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

**NOTE 5: CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions (Adjustments)	Retirements	Ending Balance
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>				
<i>Capital Assets Being Depreciated:</i>				
Building Improvements	\$ 497,778	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 497,778
Equipment	146,765	69,522	-	216,287
Totals at Historical Cost	644,543	69,522	-	714,065
Less Accumulated Depreciation For:				
Building Improvements	(301,983)	(16,592)	-	(318,575)
Equipment	(146,765)	(13,904)	-	(160,669)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(448,748)	(30,496)	-	(479,244)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	195,795	39,026	-	234,821
Government Activity Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 195,795</u>	<u>\$ 39,026</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 234,821</u>
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>				
<i>Capital Assets Being Depreciated:</i>				
Building Improvements	103,198			103,198
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(68,799)	(6,880)		(75,679)
Machinery and Equipment	28,984	-	-	28,984
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(28,984)	-	-	(28,984)
Enterprise Fund Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 34,399</u>	<u>\$ (6,880)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 27,519</u>

In January 11, 2001, the New Jersey 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 (removal of old assets) 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.

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**NOTE 5: CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)**

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

<b>Depreciation Expense:</b>	
Instructional	\$ -
Unallocated	<u>30,496</u>

**NOTE 6: RIGHT OF USE ASSETS**

The Charter School has recorded two (2) right of use leased assets. These are right of use assets for leased equipment and a 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
<b>Leased Assets Being Amortized</b>				
Leased - Equipment Expense	54,523	0	0	54,523
Leased - Real Estate Expense	3,786,907	0	0	3,786,907
<b>Total Leased Assets Being Amortized</b>	<b>3,841,430</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,841,430</b>
<b>Less: Accumulated Amortization</b>				
Leased - Equipment Expense	(41,975)	(12,547)	0	(54,522)
Leased - Real Estate Expense	(757,381)	(757,381)	0	(1,514,762)
<b>Total Accumulated Amortization</b>	<b>(799,356)</b>	<b>(769,928)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(1,569,284)</b>
<b>Total, Net of Accumulated Amortization</b>	<b>3,042,074</b>	<b>(769,928)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,272,146</b>

**NOTE 7: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

*Building Lease*

The School leases a portion of a building located at 275 West Side Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, from New Jersey City University (the University), under the terms of a lease dated May 6, 2003. The total size of the building at 275 West Side Avenue is 57,415 square feet. The

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**NOTE 7: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

*Building Lease (Continued)*

School rents 29,651 square feet or 51.6% of the building along its Southern side, for use as the School Premises. The remaining 27,764 square feet of the building is used exclusively by the University and is not rented to the School. Under the terms of the lease, the University provides the School with classroom, office, and multipurpose space (cafeteria, gymnasium, etc.) in the rented School Premises area and the University also provides the School with maintenance and security services. The University also pays the cost of utilities including heat, air conditioning, water and land based (non-cellular) telephone service. The terms of the lease provide for an annual charge for these services (the Additional

Rent) calculated as explained below. The lease also calls for payment of a fixed annual charge (the Base Rent). A portion of the School Premises is also used by the University to conduct evening classes offered by the University. The lease specifies that the School's "Pro Rata Percentage" shall be the percentage of School use of the Premises divided by the total use, by School plus University, for the rented space. The School's "Pro Rata Percentage", since lease inception has been calculated at 86.11 %. This percentage is will remain the same throughout the lease term unless renegotiated to the satisfaction of both the School and the University.

The terms of the lease allow for lease cancellation at the earliest of the following dates: (1) June 30, 2033 or (2) in the event the NJ Department of Education revokes the School's Charter before June 30, 2033, the effective date of revocation shall be the termination date of the lease.

The total rent to be paid by the School to the University each year is the sum of the Base Rent plus the Additional Rent times the Pro Rata Percentage. This can be represented as follows:

$$(\text{Base Rent} + \text{Additional Rent}) \times (\text{Pro Rata Percentage}) = \text{Total Rent Payment for Year.}$$

Base Rent, before application of the Pro Rata Percentage, is set forth in the lease as follows:

Fiscal Year For	Amount
June 30, 2015 - June 30, 2033	635,347 (*)

(\*) Average - Actual amounts vary from \$632,500 to \$637,750

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**NOTE 7: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

*Building Lease (Continued)*

Generally accepted accounting principles, as set forth in GASB Statement No. 13 ("Accounting for Leases") require that:

"If rental payments are not made on a straight-line basis, rental expense nevertheless shall be recognized on a straight-line basis unless another systematic and rational basis is more representative of the time period in which benefit is derived from the leased property, in which case that basis shall be used."

The School assumes, for financial statement purposes, that the Charter will be renewable for all years during the lease term. Thus the School shall calculate the amount of rent payable and set forth same in its financial statements each year until such time as either: (1) The State Department of Education advises that the School Charter will not be renewed, (2) The State Department of Education or the Governmental Accounting Standards board advises at a future date that "another systematic and rational basis is more representative of the time period in which benefit is derived from the leased property ".

The lease has been amended and restated as of August 1, 2023. The lease calls for renting the same property but with an increase in square footage from 29,651 to 57,153. The term of the lease is twenty (20) years from the commencement date plus renewal terms of two (2) consecutive terms of five (5) years each beyond the end of the initial term. The lease may be terminated prior to expiration date if the Charter School's charter is revoked by the New Jersey Department of Education.

The right of use asset and lease liability are based on the lease existing as of June 30, 2023. The right of use asset and liability will be recalculated once the new lease becomes effective.

*Equipment Lease*

The equipment agreement was executed on December 30, 2019, to lease a copy machine and requires monthly payments of \$1,547.42. There are no variable payment components of the lease. The lease liability is measured at a discount rate of 5%, which is the stated rate in the lease agreement. As a result of the lease, the school has recorded a right of use asset with a net book value of \$12,547 on June 30, 2022.

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**NOTE 7: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

*Equipment Lease (Continued)*

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

Maturity Analysis	Principal	Interest
07/01/2023 - 06/30/2024	767,791	130,144
07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025	804,719	79,633
07/01/2025 - 06/30/2026	858,613	25,739
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,431,123</b>	<b>235,516</b>

**LONG-TERM LIABILITY ROLLFORWARD SCHEDULE**

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Current Portion of Balance
Governmental Activities:					
Lease Liabilities	\$ 3,124,408	\$ (706,868)	\$ -	\$ 2,417,540	47,340
Net Pension Liability	773,547		248,753	1,022,300	-
Governmental Activity long-term liabilities	\$ 3,897,955	\$ (706,868)	\$ 248,753	\$ 3,439,840	\$ 47,340

**NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS**

Substantially all the Board's employees participate in one of the two contributory, defined benefit public employee systems: the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) or the Public Employee's Retirement System (PERS) of New Jersey. In addition, certain employees may participate in 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](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts.shtml).

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**NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (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 55 to age 60 if they have at least 25 years of service. Deferred retirement is available to members who have at least 10 years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective tier.

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**NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)**

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

**Benefits Provided (Continued)**

**Basis of Presentation**

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

The following is essential data related to the PERS pension plan:

Contributions:		
Charter School contributions to PERS as of June 30, 2023		\$86,552
Pension Liabilities Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions		
The Charter School reported liability as of June 30, 2023		\$1,022,300
The Charter School proportion of net liability as of measurement date June 30, 2022		0.00677412%
The Charter School proportion of net liability decrease from measurement date June 30, 2021		0.00652975%
The Charter School recognized pension expense as of June 30, 2023		\$73,513

**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 ration of the contributions of an individual employer to the total contributions to PERS during the measurement period July 1, 2021



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**NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)**

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

**Benefits Provided (Continued)**

**Allocation Methodology and Reconciliation to Financial Statements  
(Continued)**

through June 30, 2022. Employer allocation percentages have been rounded for presentation purposes, therefore amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer may result in immaterial differences. Contributions from employers are recognized when due, based on statutory requirements.

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

To facilitate the separate (sub) actuarial valuations, the Division maintains separate accounts to identify additions, deductions, and fiduciary net position applicable to each group. The allocation percentages presented for each group in the schedule of employer allocations are applied to amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer. The allocation percentages for each group as of June 30, 2022 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.

The contribution policy for PERS is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's pension contribution is based on an actuarially determined amount, which includes the employer portion of the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. Funding for noncontributory group insurance benefits is based on actual claims paid. For fiscal year measurement date 2022, the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarial determined amount.

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**NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)**

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

**Benefits Provided (Continued)**

**Allocation Methodology and Reconciliation to Financial Statements  
(Continued)**

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

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

At June 30, 2023, the Charter School reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. 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, 2023, the Charter School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred related to pensions from the following sources.

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**NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)**

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

**Pension Liabilities Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)**

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Changes in Assumptions	\$ 3,167	\$ 153,080
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	7,379	6,507
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	42,312	-
Change in Proportion	89,564	13,458
	\$ 142,422	\$ 173,045

*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 5.04, 5.13, 5.16, 5.21, 5.63, and years for the 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, and 2018 amounts, respectively.

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

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Total
2024	\$ (13,308)
2025	(6,780)
2026	(3,306)
2027	(7,213)
2028	(16)
	\$ (30,623)

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**NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)**

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

**Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2022 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2022 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuations as of July 1,2021.

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

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

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Employee mortality table with an 82.2% adjustment for males and 101.4% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 91.4% adjustment for males and 99.7% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 127.7% adjustment for males and 117.2% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2022.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2021 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

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**NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)**

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

**Long Term Expected Rate of Return**

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2022) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investment and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long term expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investments expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2022 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return
US Equity	27.00%	8.12%
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	13.50%	8.38%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	10.33%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.80%
Real Estate	8.00%	11.19%
Real Assets	3.00%	7.60%
High Yield	4.00%	4.95%
Private Credit	8.00%	8.10%
Investment Grade Credit	7.00%	3.38%
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	1.75%
U.S. Treasuries	4.00%	1.75%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	4.91%

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**NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)**

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

**Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2022 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 100% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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

The following presents the Charter School's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability as of measurement date June 30, 2022 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed below, as well as what the Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

Measurement Date Ended June 30, 2022			
	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
	(6.00%)	(7.00%)	(8.00%)
Charter School proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,324,489	\$ 1,022,300	\$ 781,166

Measurement Date Ended June 30, 2021			
	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
	(6.00%)	(7.00%)	(8.00%)
Charter School's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,064,644	\$ 273,547	\$ 541,754

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

**Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

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

**B. Teacher's Pension Annuity Fund (TPAF)**

**Pension Description**

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

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

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**Teacher's Pension Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)**

**Benefit Provided (Continued)**

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

**Allocation Methodology**

GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, requires participating employers in TPAF to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows in resources and collective pension expense excluding that attributable to employer-paid member contributions. The employer and nonemployer allocation percentages presented in the schedule of employer and nonemployer allocations and applied to amounts presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer and nonemployer are based on the ratio of the State's actual contributions made as an employer and nonemployer adjusted for unpaid early retirement incentives to total contributions to TPAF during the year ended June 30, 2022. 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.

The contributions policy for TPAF is set by N.J.S.A. 18A:66 and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's pension contribution is based on an actuarially determined amount, which includes the employer portion of the normal cost and an



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**Teacher's Pension Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)**

**Benefit Provided (Continued)**

**Allocation Methodology (Continued)**

amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. Funding for noncontributory group insurance benefits is based on actual claims paid. For fiscal year 2022 measurement date, the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarial determined amount.

The following represents essential data related to the TPAF pension plan:

Special Funding Situation:

The State of New Jersey contributions to TPAF for normal pension benefits on behalf of the Charter School as of June 30, 2023	\$119,777
Contributions from the State of New Jersey is less than the contractually required contribution by	\$880,336
The State's proportionate share of net liability as of measurement date June 30, 2022	\$10,852,498
The Charter School proportion of net liability as of measurement date June 30, 2022	0.0210334%
The Charter School proportion of net liability decrease from measurement date June 30, 2021	0.0249014%
The State recognized pension expense on behalf of the Charter School as of June 30, 2022	\$880,336
The amount reported as a deferred outflow of resources related to pensions resulting from changes in assumptions amortized over a period of 8.5 years	\$5,004,259,312
The amount reported as a deferred inflow of resources resulting from the difference between projected and actual	\$19,682,774,794

**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

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**Teacher’s Pension Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)**

**Special Funding Situation (Continued)**

disclose the portion of the nonemployer contributing entities total proportionate share of the net pension liability that is associated with the local participating employer. In addition, each local participating employer must recognize pension expense associated with the employer as well as revenue in an amount equal to the nonemployer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective pension expense associated with the local participating employer.

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 2023, the State of New Jersey contributed less than the contractually required contribution.

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

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022.

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.

Charter School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ -
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated with the Charter School	10,852,498
Total	<u>\$ 10,852,498</u>

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the State recognized pension expense on behalf of the Charter School and the Charter School recognized pension expense and revenue for that same amount in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 financial statements.

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**Teacher's Pension Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)**

**Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)**

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	\$ 3,013,097,864	\$ 19,441,140,477
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	699,820,974	122,664,916
Changes in Proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	118,969,401	118,969,401
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	1,172,371,073	-
	<u>\$ 5,004,259,312</u>	<u>\$ 19,682,774,794</u>

The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from changes in assumptions will be amortized over a period of 8.5 years. The deferred inflow of resources resulting from the difference between projected and actual.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Total
2024	\$ (2,658,825,381)
2025	(3,823,762,872)
2026	(3,351,102,048)
2027	(1,509,375,379)
2028	(1,647,727,819)
Thereafter	(1,687,721,983)
	<u>\$ (14,678,515,482)</u>

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**NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**Teacher’s Pension Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)**

**Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2022 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. 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-2022.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2021 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

**Long Term Expected Rate of Return**

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2022) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investment and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries.

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**NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**Teacher’s Pension Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)**

**Long Term Expected Rate of Return (continued)**

The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in TPAF’s target asset allocation as of June 30, 2022 measurement date are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
U.S. Equity	27.00%	8.12%
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	13.50%	8.38%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	10.33%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.80%
Real Estate	8.00%	11.19%
Real	3.00%	7.60%
High Yield	4.00%	4.95%
Private Credit	8.00%	8.10%
Investment Grade Credit	7.00%	3.38%
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	1.75%
U.S. Treasuries	4.00%	1.75%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	4.91%

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**NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**Teacher's Pension Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)**

**Discount Rate – TPAF**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2021. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be based on 100% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments in determining the total pension liability.

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

The following presents the net pension liability of the State as of June 30, 2022 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:

Measurement Date Ended June 30, 2022			
	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
	(6.00%)	(7.00%)	(8.00%)
Charter School's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 12,744,551	\$ 10,852,498	\$ 9,289,740

Measurement Date Ended June 30, 2021			
	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
	(4.40%)	(5.40%)	(6.40%)
Charter School's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 14,190,939	\$ 11,971,418	\$ 10,148,762

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**NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**Teacher's Pension Annuity Fund (TPAF) (Continued)**

**Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position – TPAF**

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

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

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

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

The contribution policy is set by the New Jersey Statutes and, in most retirement systems, contributions are required by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by the State of New Jersey regulation.

Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Employee contributions are based on percentages of 5.50% for DCRP of employees' annual compensation, as defined. The expanded under the provisions of Chapter 89, P.L. 2008. Employee contributions for DCRP are matched by a 3% employer contribution.

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

For DCRP, the Charter School recognized no pension expense for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. There were no employee contributions to DCRP for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

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**NOTE 9: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS**

**General Information about the OPEB Plan**

Plan Description and Benefits Provided

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

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

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





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**NOTE 9: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)**

**General Information about the OPEB Plan (continued)**

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs (Continued)

Preretirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Healthy “Teachers” (TPAF/ABP), “General” (PERS) and Safety (PFRS) classification headcount weighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2019. 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 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.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2021 valuation were based on the results of the TPAF, PERS and PFRS experience studies prepared for July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

Health Care Trend Assumptions

For pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend rate is initially 6.25% and decreases to a 4.50% long-term trend rate after eight years. For post-65 medical benefits PPO, the trend is initially -1.99% in fiscal year 2023, increasing to 13.44% in fiscal year 2026 and decreases to 4.50% in fiscal 2033. For HMO the trend is initially -3.54% in fiscal year 2023, increasing to 15.19% in fiscal year 2026 and decreases to 4.50 in fiscal year 2033. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 8.00% and decreases to a 4.50% long-term trend rate after eight years. For the Medicare Part B reimbursement, the trend rate is 5.00%.

Discount rate

The discount rate for measurement date June 30, 2022 was 3.54%. 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 band rate, it is not considered in the calculation of the discount rate, rather the discount rate is set at the municipal bond rate.

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**NOTE 9: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (CONITINUED)**

**General Information about the OPEB Plan (continued)**

Discount Rate (Continued)

				Total OPEB Liability
Balance at June 30, 2022				\$ 7,413,041
Service cost				608,015
Interest on Total OPEB Liability				167,811
Effect on Changes of Benefit Terms				-
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience				2,919
Effect of Changes of Assumptions				(1,698,675)
Contributions - Employee				5,332
Gross Benefits Paid by the State				(166,222)
Net Changes				(1,080,820)
Balance at June 30, 2023				6,332,221

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

The following presents the total nonemployer OPEB liability as of measurement date June 30, 2022 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, 2022		
	At 1%	At current	At 1%
	Decrease (1.16%)	discount rate (2.16%)	Increase (3.16%)
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 7,442,860	\$ 6,332,221	\$ 5,442,100

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**NOTE 9: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)**

**General Information about the OPEB Plan (continued)**

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

The following presents the total nonemployer OPEB liability as of measurement date June 30, 2022 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, 2022		
	At 1%	Trend Rate	At 1%
	decrease		Increase
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 5,233,968	\$ 6,332,221	\$ 11,525,680

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

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 the Charter School recognized OPEB expense in the amount of	492,585
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For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 the Charter School recognized OPEB revenue and expense 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, 2022 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 measurement date June 30, 2022 the State had deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

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**NOTE 9: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (CONITINUED)**

**General Information about the OPEB Plan (continued)**

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

	Deferred Outflows Of Resources	Deferred Inflows Of Resources
Difference between Actual and Expected Experience	\$ 1,130,553	\$ (1,933,300)
Net Difference between Expected and Actual Earnings on OPEB Plan Investments	-	-
Assumption Changes	\$ 1,095,947	(2,155,142)
Sub Total	2,226,500	(4,088,442)
Contributions Made in Fiscal Year 2023 after June 30, 2022 Measurement Date	N/A	N/A
Total	2,226,500	(4,088,442)

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

Fiscal Year ending June 30	
2024	\$ (321,466)
2025	(321,466)
2026	(321,466)
2027	(271,992)
2028	(155,529)
Total Thereafter	(490,280)
	\$ (1,882,197)

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. The Charter School is a member of the New Jersey School Boards Association Insurance Group, Educational Risk and Insurance Consortium (the Consortium). The Consortium is both an insured and self-administered group of school districts established for the purpose of providing certain low-cost workers' compensation, employees' liability, automobile and equipment liability,

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**NOTE 10: RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)**

general liability and boiler and machinery insurance coverage for member school districts in order to keep local property taxes at a minimum.

**Property and Liability Insurance**

The charter school maintains commercial insurance coverage for property, liability, student accident and surety bonds. A complete schedule of insurance coverage can be found in the Statistical Section of this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

**NOTE 11: ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS**

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the Charter School has recognized as revenues and expenditures on-behalf payments made by the State for normal costs and post-retirement medical costs related to TPAF, in the fund financial statements were as follows:

Normal Pension Costs	\$1,075,987
Social Security Contributions	\$260,559
Post Retirement Medical Costs	\$282,659
Long-Term Disability Insurance	\$582

**NOTE 12: CONTINGENCIES**

Grantor Agencies - Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies could be subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time, although the Charter School expects such amount, if any, to be immaterial.

**NOTE 13: CONCENTRATIONS**

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

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**NOTE 14: FUND BALANCE APPROPRIATED**

	2023	2022
General Fund:		
Total Fund Balance	\$7,422,528	\$4,698,877
Reserved for Encumbrances	\$0	\$0
Restricted for Escrow	\$75,000	\$0
Unreserved and Undesignated	\$7,347,528	\$4,698,877
Special Revenue Restricted	\$63,990	

**NOTE 15: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Subsequent events were evaluated through November 28, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

***REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART II***



***SECTION C – BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE***

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
General Fund  
Budgetary Comparison Schedule  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
Local Levy Budget:					
"Local Levy" Local Share-Charter School Aid	\$ 6,020,000	\$ -	\$ 6,020,000	\$ 6,846,106	\$ 826,106
Total Local Levy Budget	6,020,000	-	6,020,000	6,846,106	826,106
Categorical Aid:					
"Local Levy" State Share-Charter School Aid	2,308,000	-	2,308,000	2,440,080	132,080
Special Education Aid	302,600	-	302,600	353,355	50,755
District Security Aid	176,000	-	176,000	205,519	29,519
Total Categorical Aid	2,786,600	-	2,786,600	2,998,954	212,354
Revenues From Other Sources:					
Interest Income	10,000	-	10,000	27,455	17,455
Miscellaneous Revenue	12,500	-	12,500	46,977	34,477
Reimbursed Social Security Benefit Contributions	-	-	-	260,559	260,559
On-Behalf TPAF(Non-Budget)					
Pension Contribution Contributions	-	-	-	1,075,987.00	1,075,987
Post Retirement Medical Contributions				282,659.00	282,659
Non-Contributory Insurance Contributions				582.00	582
Total Revenues From Other Sources	22,500	-	22,500	1,694,219	1,671,719
Total Revenues	8,829,100	-	8,829,100	11,539,279	2,710,179
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	3,075,554	254,842	3,330,396	3,046,239	284,157
Other Salaries for Instruction	256,000	36,000	292,000	262,544	29,456
Purchased Prof/Tech Services	95,000	45,935	140,935	108,776	32,159
Other Purchased Services	85,000	(35,991)	49,009	49,009	-
General Supplies	55,000	18,000	73,000	59,858	13,142
Textbooks	30,000	(7,000)	23,000	18,288	4,712
Miscellaneous	50,000	24,214	74,214	74,214	-
Total Instruction	3,646,554	336,000	3,982,554	3,618,928	363,626
Administration:					
Salaries - General Administration	663,000	267,612	930,612	836,965	93,647
Salaries of Secretarial/Clerical Assistants	184,000	20,831	204,831	204,831	-
Total Benefits Cost	1,465,064	(192,960)	1,272,104	774,641	497,463
Purchases Prof/Tech Services	118,900	16,650	135,550	91,880	43,670
Communications/Telephone	27,500	-	27,500	23,714	3,786
Supplies and Materials	17,500	5,638	23,138	17,431	5,707
Miscellaneous Expenses	20,000	36,558	56,558	56,558	-
Total Administration	2,495,964	154,329	2,650,293	2,006,020	644,273
Support Services:					
Salaries	\$ 875,000	\$ (509,666)	\$ 365,334	\$ 299,716	\$ 65,618
Purchased Prof/Tech Services	90,000	(24,724)	65,276	38,225	27,051
Rental of Land and Buildings	960,000	-	960,000	-	960,000
Debt Service Leases: Principal and Interest (Non-Budgeted)	-	-	-	868,524	(868,524)
Other Purchased Services	110,000	45,059	155,059	126,660	28,399
Transportation-Other Than To/From School	30,000	31,851	61,851	59,001	2,850
Insurance for Property, Liability and Fidelity	140,000	(45,201)	94,799	78,569	16,230
Supplies and Materials	17,000	15,077	32,077	22,238	9,839
Miscellaneous Expenses	15,000	(2,725)	12,275	8,438	3,837
Total Support Services	2,237,000	(490,329)	1,746,671	1,501,371	245,300

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

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
General Fund  
Budgetary Comparison Schedule  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual Favorable (Unfavorable)
(Continued from Prior Page)					
Capital Outlay:					
Instructional Equipment	40,000	(20,300)	19,700	19,700	-
Non-Instructional Equipment	20,000	(775)	19,225	18,747	478
Miscellaneous Expenses	10,000	21,075	31,075	31,075	-
Total Capital Outlay	70,000	-	70,000	69,522	478
On-Behalf TPAF (Non-Budgeted)					
Social Security Contributions	-	-	-	260,559	(260,559)
Pension Contributions	-	-	-	1,075,987	(1,075,987)
Post-Retirement Medical Contributions				282,659	(282,659)
Non-Contributory Insurance Contributions				582	(582)
Total Expenditures	8,449,518	-	8,449,518	8,815,628	(366,110)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	379,582	-	379,582	2,723,651	2,344,069
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1	4,698,877	-	4,698,877	4,698,877	-
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30	\$ 5,078,459	\$ -	\$ 5,078,459	\$ 7,422,528	\$ 2,344,069

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

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
Special Revenue Fund  
Budgetary Comparison Schedule  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
<b>REVENUE SOURCES:</b>					
Local	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 76,965	\$ 76,965
Federal	-	-	-	1,074,151	1,074,151
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,151,116</b>	<b>1,151,116</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
Instruction:					
Salaries	438,908	-	438,908	210,000	228,908
Purchased Prof/Tech Services	148,605	-	148,605	125,575	23,030
General Supplies	542,168	-	542,168	217,731	324,437
<b>Total Instruction</b>	<b>1,129,681</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,129,681</b>	<b>553,306</b>	<b>576,375</b>
Support Services:					
Salaries	299,973	-	299,973	150,490	149,483
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	182,000	-	182,000	114,796	67,204
Purchased Prof/Ed Services	61,500	-	61,500	9,000	52,500
Purchased Technical Services	77,209	-	77,209	76,901	308
Other Purchased Prof/Tech Services	753,023	-	753,023	133,574	619,449
Other Purchased Services	57,680	-	57,680	15,000	42,680
Supplies and Materials	174,613	-	174,613	7,674	166,939
Indirect Costs	13,410	-	13,410	13,410	-
Miscellaneous Expenditures	86,844	-	86,844	55,368	31,476
<b>Total Support Services</b>	<b>1,706,252</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,706,252</b>	<b>576,213</b>	<b>1,130,039</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>2,902,273</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,902,273</b>	<b>1,129,519</b>	<b>1,772,754</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ (2,902,273)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (2,902,273)</b>	<b>\$ 21,597</b>	<b>\$ 2,923,870</b>

***NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION***

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Required Supplementary Information  
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule  
 Note to RSI  
 Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

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

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund
<b>Sources/Inflows of Resources</b>		
Actual amounts (budgetary) "revenues" from the budgetary comparison schedules	[C-1] \$ 11,539,279	[C-2] 1,151,116
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] \$ 11,539,279	[B-2] \$ 1,151,116
<b>Uses/Outflows of resources</b>		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the budgetary comparison schedule	[C-1] \$ 8,815,628	[C-2] 1,129,519
Differences - Budget to GAAP:		
Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for financial accounting purposes.		-
Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - governmental funds.	[B-2] \$ 8,815,628	[B-2] \$ 1,129,519

***REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART III***

***SCHEDULE L – SCHEDULES RELATED TO ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR  
PENSIONS (GASB 68)***



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

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,							
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Charter School's proportion of the net pension liability	0.00494267%	0.005195020%	0.006095040%	0.006095040%	0.006250916%	0.006250916%	0.006615022%	0.006774120%
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 944,642	\$ 944,642	\$ 1,341,582	\$ 1,495,783	\$ 1,238,684	\$ 1,126,320	\$ 773,547	\$ 1,022,300
Charter School's covered payroll (plan measurement period)	\$ 922,433	\$ 1,042,993	\$ 377,100	\$ 415,847	\$ 462,025	\$ 430,679	\$ 479,186	\$ 537,746
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of it's covered payroll	102%	91%	356%	360% #	268%	262%	161%	190%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	48.72%	52.08%	47.93%	45.37%	45.37%	45.37%	58.32%	51.52%

Note: This schedule does not contain ten years of information as GASB No. 68 was implemented during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL  
 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES  
 SCHEDULE OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS  
 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
 LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS  
 UNAUDITED

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,							
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Contractually required contribution	\$ 37,242	\$ 42,827	\$ 52,844	\$ 52,484	\$ 52,484	\$ 64,014	\$ 62,188	\$ 73,513
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(37,242)	(42,827)	(52,844)	(52,484)	(52,484)	(64,014)	(62,188)	(86,552)
Contribution deficiency/(excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (13,039)
Charter School's covered payroll (Fiscal Year)	\$ 922,433	\$ 1,042,993	\$ 377,100	\$ 415,847	\$ 462,025	\$ 430,679	\$ 479,186	\$ 537,746
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	4.04%	4.11%	14.01%	12.62%	11.36%	14.86%	12.98%	13.67%

Note: This schedule does not contain ten years of information as GASB No. 68 was implemented during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH 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 EIGHT FISCAL YEARS  
 UNAUDITED

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,							
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
State's proportion of the net pension liability attributable of the Charter School	0.0229637%	0.0234783%	0.02718721%	0.02467427%	0.02627420%	0.02561381%	0.02561381%	0.02103343%
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the Charter School	\$ 11,605,693	\$ 12,548,369	\$ 17,183,477	\$ 19,410,352	\$ 18,715,080	\$ 17,281,211	\$ 17,281,211	\$ 10,852,498
Charter School's covered payroll (plan measurement period)	2,757,193	2,898,099	3,010,989	3,141,802	2,686,812	3,216,363	2,965,531	2,932,504
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of it's covered payroll	420.92%	432.99%	570.69%	617.81%	696.55%	537.29%	582.74%	370.08%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	33.64%	28.71%	22.33%	22.33%	36.03%	26.95%	24.48%	35.52%

Note: This schedule does not contain ten years of information as GASB No. 68 was implemented during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

***SCHEDULE M – SCHEDULE RELATED TO ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR  
POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS***

**University Academy Charter High School  
Required Supplementary Information Schedules  
Schedule of Changes in the Charter School's Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios  
Last Six Fiscal Years  
(Unaudited)**

	Measurement Date Ending					
	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023
OPEB Liability at Beginning of Measurement Period	\$ 6,929,819	\$ 6,579,724	\$ 5,311,000	\$ 5,844,666	\$ 8,964,588	\$ 7,413,041
Service cost	632,510	526,694	458,594	543,716	873,060	608,015
Interest on Total OPEB Liability	213,449	251,977	219,947	220,968	192,302	167,811
Effect on Changes of Benefit Terms	-	-	-	-	(7,890)	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	(1,049,266)	(1,300,825)	(57,923)	869,052	(2,469,769)	2,919
Effect of Changes of Assumptions	5,612	(609,464)	87,144	1,637,522	7,314	(1,698,675)
Contributions - Employee	(152,400)	4,908	5,318	4,730	4,916	5,332
Gross Benefits Paid by the State	-	(142,014)	(179,414)	(156,066)	(151,480)	(166,222)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	(350,095)	(1,268,724)	533,666	3,119,922	(1,551,547)	(1,080,820)
OPEB Liability at Beginning of Measurement Period	6,929,819	6,579,724	5,311,000	5,844,666	8,964,588	7,413,041
Total OPEB Liability at End of Measurement Period	6,579,724	5,311,000	5,844,666	8,964,588	7,413,041	6,332,221

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

**Notes to Schedule:**

*Differences Between Expected and Actual Experiences:* The \$1,399,200,736 decrease in the liability from June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022 is due the combined effect of the following:

Update in census information	\$ 1,102,043,610
Premium and Claims Experience	297,157,126
Total	\$ 1,399,200,736

*Changes in Assumptions:*

The \$13,586,368,097 decrease in the liability from June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022 is due to the combined effect of the following:

Trend Update	\$ 1,934,312,842
Experience Study Update	\$ (2,690,739,174)
Discount Rate Change	\$ (12,829,941,765)
Total Changes in Assumption	\$ (13,586,368,097)

***NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART III***

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM**  
**FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

**A. Benefit Changes**

There were none.

**B. Changes in Assumptions**

The discount rate remained at 7.00% as of June 30, 2021 and as of June 30, 2022 in accordance with Paragraph 44 of GASB Statement No. 67.

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**TEACHER'S PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND**  
**FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

**A. Benefit Changes**

There were none.

**B. Changes in Assumptions**

The discount rate changed from 5.60% as of June 30, 2021 to 7.00% as of June 30, 2022 in accordance with Paragraph 44 of GASB Statement No. 67.



***OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION***

**SECTION E – SPECIAL REVENUE FUND DETAIL STATEMENTS**

*The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific sources (other than expandable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.*



**SECTION G – PROPRIETARY FUND  
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 Charter School.*

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

**SECTION H – FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
DETAIL STATEMENTS  
(NOT APPLICABLE)**

**STATISTICAL SECTION (UNAUDITED)**

***GASB requires that ten years of statistical data be presented. The following information is presented utilizing information available. Each year thereafter, an additional year's data will be included until ten years of data is presented.***

**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)**

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

**Debt Capacity (Not Applicable)**

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

**Demographic and Economic Information**

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

**Operating Information**

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

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

***FINANCIAL TRENDS***



**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Net Assets/Position by Component  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years  
*(accrual basis of accounting)*

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Governmental Activities</b>										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 2,506,967	\$ 3,237,869	\$ 212,387	\$ 220,904	\$ 245,575	\$ 270,246	\$ 311,576	\$ 352,886	\$ 395,131	\$ 345,123
Restricted	122,368	75,000	75,079	75,000	-	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	-
Unrestricted	3,863,982	354,517	816,767	(162,212)	(2,186)	367,965	796,989	1,176,622	1,320,734	2,445,733
<b>Total Governmental Activities Net Assets/Position</b>	<b>\$ 6,493,317</b>	<b>\$ 3,667,386</b>	<b>\$ 1,104,233</b>	<b>\$ 133,692</b>	<b>\$ 243,389</b>	<b>\$ 713,211</b>	<b>\$ 1,183,565</b>	<b>\$ 1,604,508</b>	<b>\$ 1,790,865</b>	<b>\$ 2,790,856</b>
<b>Business-Type Activities</b>										
Net Investment in Capital Assets/										
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ -	\$ 41,279	\$ 41,279	\$ -	\$ 55,039	\$ 115,127	\$ 115,127	\$ 115,127	\$ 115,127	\$ 119,505
Unrestricted	72,828	(3,814)	(5,111)	26,205	(9,552)	(58,998)	(45,460)	(27,712)	(6,775)	(4,378)
<b>Total Business-Type Activities Net Assets/Position</b>	<b>\$ 72,828</b>	<b>\$ 37,465</b>	<b>\$ 36,168</b>	<b>\$ 26,205</b>	<b>\$ 45,487</b>	<b>\$ 56,129</b>	<b>\$ 69,667</b>	<b>\$ 87,415</b>	<b>\$ 108,352</b>	<b>\$ 115,127</b>
<b>Charter School-wide</b>										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 2,506,967	\$ 3,279,148	\$ 253,666	\$ 220,904	\$ 300,614	\$ 385,373	\$ 426,703	\$ 468,013	\$ 510,258	\$ 464,628
Restricted	122,368	75,000	75,079	75,000	-	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	-
Unrestricted	3,936,810	350,703	811,656	(136,007)	(11,738)	308,967	751,529	1,148,910	1,313,959	2,441,355
<b>Total Charter School-wide Net Assets/Position</b>	<b>\$ 6,566,145</b>	<b>\$ 3,704,851</b>	<b>\$ 1,140,401</b>	<b>\$ 159,897</b>	<b>\$ 288,876</b>	<b>\$ 769,340</b>	<b>\$ 1,253,232</b>	<b>\$ 1,691,923</b>	<b>\$ 1,899,217</b>	<b>\$ 2,905,983</b>

**Source: Annual Comprehensive Financial Report**

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Changes in Net Assets/Position  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years  
 (accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Expenses</b>										
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>										
Instruction	\$ 4,172,234	\$ 4,655,689	\$ 4,909,993	\$ 4,128,613	\$ 4,635,085	\$ 4,581,033	\$ 4,380,371	\$ 4,176,562	\$ 4,363,774	\$ 3,916,849
Administration	3,997,553	2,403,791	1,907,053	2,279,848	1,504,494	1,493,615	1,033,371	841,252	831,947	884,556
Support Services	1,209,060	1,471,598	2,756,255	2,215,821	2,546,344	2,430,044	2,238,358	1,981,465	1,789,283	1,618,869
Interest on Long-Term Debt	177,778	223,246	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unallocated Depreciation and Amortization	800,424	790,763	8,517	24,671	24,671	41,320	41,320	41,320	16,592	16,592
Total Governmental Activities Expenses	<u>10,357,049</u>	<u>9,545,087</u>	<u>9,581,818</u>	<u>8,648,953</u>	<u>8,791,782</u>	<u>8,614,364</u>	<u>7,797,217</u>	<u>7,102,284</u>	<u>7,090,834</u>	<u>6,492,418</u>
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>										
Food Service	157,769	150,945	87,914	92,885	120,303	121,969	151,065	158,508	131,389	164,902
Total Business-Type Activities Expenses	<u>157,769</u>	<u>150,945</u>	<u>87,914</u>	<u>92,885</u>	<u>120,303</u>	<u>121,969</u>	<u>151,065</u>	<u>158,508</u>	<u>131,389</u>	<u>164,902</u>
Total Charter School Expenses	<u>10,514,818</u>	<u>9,696,032</u>	<u>9,669,732</u>	<u>8,741,838</u>	<u>8,912,085</u>	<u>8,736,333</u>	<u>7,948,282</u>	<u>7,260,792</u>	<u>7,222,223</u>	<u>6,657,320</u>
<b>Program Revenues</b>										
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>										
Charges for Services	\$ 76,465	\$ 49,494	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Operating Grants and Contributions	353,365	315,320	295,887	305,604	308,537	285,254	270,222	309,453	304,504	310,003
Total Governmental Activities Expenses	<u>429,820</u>	<u>364,814</u>	<u>295,887</u>	<u>305,604</u>	<u>308,537</u>	<u>285,254</u>	<u>270,222</u>	<u>309,453</u>	<u>304,504</u>	<u>310,003</u>
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>										
Charges for Services	36,805	1,465	42	6,041	9,238	7,832	19,810	16,669	19,488	24,744
Operating Grants and Contributions	156,327	150,777	97,835	67,562	94,633	100,599	113,507	120,902	105,126	104,046
Total Business-Type Activities Expenses	<u>193,132</u>	<u>152,242</u>	<u>97,877</u>	<u>73,603</u>	<u>103,871</u>	<u>108,431</u>	<u>133,317</u>	<u>137,571</u>	<u>124,614</u>	<u>128,790</u>
Total Charter School Program Revenues	<u>\$ 622,952</u>	<u>\$ 517,056</u>	<u>\$ 393,764</u>	<u>\$ 379,207</u>	<u>\$ 412,408</u>	<u>\$ 393,685</u>	<u>\$ 403,539</u>	<u>\$ 447,024</u>	<u>\$ 429,118</u>	<u>\$ 438,793</u>
<b>Net (Expense)/Revenue</b>										
<b>Governmental Activities</b>	\$ (9,927,229)	\$ (9,180,273)	\$ (9,285,931)	\$ (8,343,349)	\$ (8,483,245)	\$ (8,329,110)	\$ (7,526,995)	\$ (6,792,831)	\$ (6,786,330)	\$ (6,182,415)
<b>Business-Type Activities</b>	35,363	1,297	9,963	(19,282)	(16,432)	(13,538)	(17,748)	(20,937)	(6,775)	(36,112)
Total Charter School-wide Net Expense	<u>\$ (9,891,866)</u>	<u>\$ (9,178,976)</u>	<u>\$ (9,275,968)</u>	<u>\$ (8,362,631)</u>	<u>\$ (8,499,677)</u>	<u>\$ (8,342,648)</u>	<u>\$ (7,544,743)</u>	<u>\$ (6,813,768)</u>	<u>\$ (6,793,105)</u>	<u>\$ (6,218,527)</u>
<b>General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Assets/Position</b>										
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>										
General Purposes	4,387,693	2,537,007	3,174,617	2,000,980	1,541,315	1,440,903	1,371,124	1,484,744	1,453,600	1,468,750
Federal and State Aid Not Restricted	8,290,535	9,180,110	7,049,272	6,211,682	6,388,486	6,514,714	5,565,238	5,182,707	5,066,696	5,018,191
Investment Earnings	27,455	6,803	7,870	9,329	17,744	15,500	6,092	4,261	3,547	3,165
Miscellaneous Income	47,477	20,927	11,951	11,661	15,878	7,270	263,745	11,265	220,709	29,250
Total Governmental Activities	<u>12,753,160</u>	<u>11,744,847</u>	<u>10,243,710</u>	<u>8,233,652</u>	<u>7,963,423</u>	<u>7,978,387</u>	<u>7,206,199</u>	<u>6,682,977</u>	<u>6,744,552</u>	<u>6,519,356</u>
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>										
Miscellaneous Income	8,697	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>8,697</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Charter School-wide	<u>\$ 12,761,857</u>	<u>\$ 11,744,901</u>	<u>\$ 10,243,710</u>	<u>\$ 8,233,652</u>	<u>\$ 7,963,423</u>	<u>\$ 7,978,387</u>	<u>\$ 7,206,199</u>	<u>\$ 6,682,977</u>	<u>\$ 6,744,552</u>	<u>\$ 6,519,356</u>
<b>Change in Net Assets/Position</b>										
<b>Governmental Activities</b>	\$ 2,825,931	\$ 2,564,574	\$ 957,779	\$ (109,697)	\$ (519,822)	\$ (350,723)	\$ (320,796)	\$ (109,854)	\$ (41,778)	\$ 336,941
<b>Business-Type Activities</b>	35,363	1,297	9,963	(19,282)	(16,432)	(13,538)	(17,748)	(20,937)	(6,775)	(36,112)
Total Charter School	<u>\$ 2,861,294</u>	<u>\$ 2,565,871</u>	<u>\$ 967,742</u>	<u>\$ (128,979)</u>	<u>\$ (536,254)</u>	<u>\$ (364,261)</u>	<u>\$ (338,544)</u>	<u>\$ (130,791)</u>	<u>\$ (48,553)</u>	<u>\$ 300,829</u>

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**

Fund Balances - Governmental Funds

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
General Fund										
Assigned	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Restricted	75,000	-	75,079	75,000	-	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	-
Unassigned	7,347,528	4,698,877	2,111,573	1,152,334	1,264,999	1,572,459	1,931,862	2,211,338	2,279,872	2,395,725
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>\$ 7,422,528</b>	<b>\$ 4,698,877</b>	<b>\$ 2,186,652</b>	<b>\$ 1,227,334</b>	<b>\$ 1,264,999</b>	<b>\$ 1,697,459</b>	<b>\$ 2,006,862</b>	<b>\$ 2,286,338</b>	<b>\$ 2,354,872</b>	<b>\$ 2,395,725</b>

**Source: Annual Comprehensive Financial Report**

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years  
 (modified accrual basis of accounting)

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Revenues:</b>										
Local Sources:										
Local Tax Levy	\$ 6,846,106	\$ 4,745,346	\$ 3,174,617	\$ 2,000,980	\$ 1,541,315	\$ 1,440,903	\$ 1,371,124	\$ 1,484,744	\$ 1,453,600	\$ 1,468,750
Interest in Investments	27,455	6,803	7,870	9,329	17,744	15,500	6,092	4,261	3,547	3,165
Miscellaneous	123,942	64,381	11,951	15,544	17,932	7,270	26,699	11,265	220,709	29,250
Slate Sources	4,618,741	5,108,806	5,837,379	5,671,425	5,799,783	5,673,745	5,496,185	5,155,470	5,034,015	4,992,065
Federal Sources	1,074,151	1,280,609	679,784	352,903	383,821	361,186	337,275	336,690	337,185	336,129
Total Revenues	12,690,395	11,211,985	9,711,601	8,050,181	7,760,595	7,498,604	7,237,375	6,992,430	7,049,056	6,829,359
<b>Expenditures:</b>										
Instruction	4,172,234	3,162,567	3,449,625	3,402,829	3,193,170	3,392,180	3,346,605	3,248,242	3,214,611	3,030,450
Administration	3,625,807	3,443,325	2,986,912	2,681,791	2,816,387	2,264,353	2,094,516	1,977,581	2,180,402	1,881,792
Support Services	2,077,584	2,064,237	2,315,746	2,003,226	2,102,310	2,083,122	1,971,833	1,773,456	1,565,263	1,491,383
Capital Outlay	69,522	3,816,245	-	-	81,188	68,352	103,897	61,685	129,633	138,801
Total Expenditures	9,945,147	12,486,374	8,752,283	8,087,846	8,193,055	7,808,007	7,516,851	7,060,964	7,089,909	6,542,426
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 2,745,248	\$ (1,274,389)	\$ 959,318	\$ (37,665)	\$ (432,460)	\$ (309,403)	\$ (279,476)	\$ (68,534)	\$ (40,853)	\$ 286,933

**Source: Annual Comprehensive Financial Report**

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
 General Fund - Other Local Revenue by Source  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years  
*(modified accrual basis of accounting)*

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Donations	Miscellaneous Revenue	Annual Total
2023	\$ -	\$ 46,977	\$ 46,977
2022	-	819,087	819,087
2021	-	11,951	11,951
2020	-	11,661	11,661
2019	-	-	-
2018	-	7,270	7,270
2017	-	24,699	24,699
2016	4,094	7,171	11,265
2015	2,827	217,882	220,709
2014	-	29,250	29,250

Source: Charter School records

***DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION***

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
Demographic and Economic Statistics  
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Year	Population <sup>a</sup>	Personal Income <sup>b</sup>	Per Capita Personal Income <sup>c</sup>	Unemployment Rate <sup>d</sup>
2023	268578	\$81,390	\$48,404	4.8%
2022	248,928	N/A	N/A	9.7%
2021	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019	247,597	N/A	\$30,490	11.6%
2018	241,800	\$37,862	N/A	11.5%
2017	241,700	\$50,843	N/A	9.30%
2016	242,389	\$48,543	N/A	5.80%
2015	241,791	N/A	N/A	4.60%
2014	N/A	\$45,223	N/A	5.20%

**Source:**

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

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

<sup>c</sup> Per capita personal income by municipality estimated based upon the 2000 Census published by the US Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
Principal Employers  
Last Year and Nine Years Ago

Employer	2023			2014		
	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Municipal Employment	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Municipal Employment
Jersey City Public Schools		1		5,414	1	4.59%
Goldman Sachs & Co., Inc.		2		3,000	2	2.54%
City of Jersey City		3		2,692	4	2.28%
Insurance Service Officer		4				
United States Postal Service		5				
Pershing LLC I Mellon Bank		6		2,121	5	1.80%
Healthcare Staffing and Consulting LLC	N/A	7	N/A			
Jersey City Medical Center Inc.		8				
New Jersey City University		9		1,663	6	1.41%
JP Morgan Chase Bank		10		1,576	7	1.34%
I.P.C. Systems Inc.		11				
Citigroup Inc.		12		1,500	10	1.27%
Christ Hospital Health Service		13		1,529	8	1.30%
Hudson County Executive Office				2,900	3	2.46%
Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.				1,500	9	1.27%
	0		0.00%	23,895		20.26%



***OPERATING INFORMATION***

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Full-Time Equivalent Charter School Employees by Function  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

Function	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Instruction	35	37	41	42	43	42	39	43	42	41
Administrative	8	8	8	7	7	7	6	6	6	6
Support Services	14	13	15	15	16	17	13	13	13	12
Clerical	5	5	5	6	6	6	-	6	6	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>

**Source:** Charter School Personnel Records

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**

Operating Statistics  
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Enrollment	Operating Expenditures <sup>a</sup>	Cost Per Pupil	Percentage Change	Teaching Staff <sup>b</sup>	Pupil/Teacher Ratio			Average Daily Enrollment (ADE) <sup>c</sup>	Average Daily Attendance (ADA) <sup>c</sup>	Percent Change in Average Daily Enrollment	Student Attendance Percentage
						Elementary	Middle School	Senior High School				
2023	438	\$ 9,875,625	\$ 22,496	14.42%	37	N/A	N/A	10:1	429	413	-2.28%	96.27%
2022	439	8,670,129	19,660	-1.16%	37	N/A	N/A	10:1	429	412	2.57%	96.58%
2021	441	8,752,283	19,892	6.74%	42	N/A	N/A	10:1	439	424	-1.38%	96.26%
2020	440	8,087,846	18,636	-2.59%	42	N/A	N/A	10:1	428	412	2.36%	95.85%
2019	434	8,111,867	19,132	9.26%	43	N/A	N/A	11:1	434	416	-0.47%	96.46%
2018	424	7,739,655	17,511	-1.97%	42	N/A	N/A	10:1	424	409	2.65%	96.24%
2017	442	7,412,954	17,863	5.40%	43	N/A	N/A	11:1	426	410	0.48%	96.39%
2016	415	6,999,279	16,947	0.80%	42	N/A	N/A	11:1	415	400	0.24%	96.37%
2015	413	6,960,276	16,812	N/A	41	N/A	N/A	11:1	413	398	N/A	94.66%
2014	414	6,403,625	-	N/A	41	N/A	N/A	11:1	412	390	N/A	0.00%

**Sources:** Charter School records

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

- a Operating expenditures equal total expenditures less debt service and capital outlay.
- b Teaching staff includes only full-time equivalents of certified staff.
- c Average daily enrollment and average daily attendance are obtained from School Register Summary (SRS).

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**

School Building Information  
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Charter School Buildings	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Professional Studies Building New Jersey City University 2039 Kennedy Blvd. Jersey City, NJ	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Square Feet	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Capacity (Student)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Enrollment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Charter School Building 275 West Side Avenue Jersey City, NJ	29,651	29,651	29,651	29,651	29,651	29,651	29,651	29,651	29,651	29,651
Square Feet	450	450	450	425	425	425	425	425	425	425
Capacity (Student)	439	439	(0)	415	418	420	420	420	405	393
Enrollment										

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
Insurance Schedule  
June 30, 2023

	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Deductible</u>
<b>COMMERCIAL PACKAGE</b>		
New Jersey School Board Association Insurance Group		
<b>Property</b>		
Blanket Personal Property Limit	\$1,525,000	\$1,000
Blanket Extra Expense	\$50,000,000	\$1,000
Blanket Valuable Papers & Record	\$10,000,000	\$1,000
Fire Department Service Charge	\$10,000	\$1,000
Pollutant Clean Up & Removal	\$250,000	\$1,000
Computer Coverage:		
- EDP	\$250,000	\$1,000
- Transit	\$25,000	\$1,000
- Loss of Income	\$10,000	\$1,000
Flood:		
- Zones A&V	\$10,000,000	\$1,000
- All Other Zones	\$50,000,000	\$1,000
Earthquake:		
- Fund Limit	\$50,000,000	\$1,000
Equipment Breakdown:		
- Limit	\$100,000,000	\$1,000
Public Employee Dishonesty with Faithful Performance	\$100,000	
Theft, Disappearance & Destruction - Loss of Money & Securities	\$10,000	
Forgery or Alteration	\$100,000	
Board Secretary/Business Administrator	\$100,000	
Board Treasurer	\$100,000	
Computer Fraud	\$100,000	
<b>General Liability</b>		
Per Occurrence	\$6,000,000	
Personal Injury & Advertising Injury	\$6,000,000	
Premises Medical Payments - Per Person	\$5,000	
Premises Medical Payments - Per Accident	\$10,000	
Employee Benefits Liability	\$6,000,000	
<b>Abuse/Molestation</b>		
Per Occurrence	\$6,000,000	
Annual Aggregate	\$6,000,000	
<b>Pollution Liability</b>		
- Per Occurrence	\$1,000,000	\$500
- Aggregate Per named Insured Sub-Limit	\$2,000,000	
- Policy Aggregate	\$11,000,000	
Deductible per Incident		\$25,000
<b>Business Automobile</b>		
Liability Limit includes Hired and Non-Owned Auto	\$6,000,000	

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
Insurance Schedule  
June 30, 2023

	Coverage	Deductible
<b>COMMERCIAL PACKAGE</b>		
New Jersey School Board Association Insurance Group		
<b><i>School Leaders Professional Liability</i></b>		
Limit of Liability Coverage	\$6,000,000	
Aggregate	\$6,000,000	
Limit of Liability Coverage B - Each Claim	\$100,000	
Each Policy Period	\$300,000	
Deductible - Each Claim		\$5,000
<b><i>Workers' Compensation</i></b>		
Bodily Injury by Accident	\$2,000,000	
Bodily Injury by Disease - Each Employee	\$2,000,000	
Bodily Injury by Disease Aggregate Limit	\$2,000,000	

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
 New Jersey Performance Framework Financial Ratios  
 Audited Performance Indicators  
 Last Three Fiscal Years

	2021 Audit	2022 Audit	2023 Audit	Source
Cash	3,464,889	5,568,314	7,726,057	Audit Exhibit A-1
Current Assets (include cash)	4,045,319	5,838,376	8,605,311	Audit Exhibit A-1
Current Liabilities	1,851,016	1,094,040	1,089,606	Audit Exhibit A-1
Total Expenses	9,669,732	9,696,032	10,514,818	Audit Exhibit A-2
Change in Net Position	967,742	2,565,871	2,861,294	Audit Exhibit A-2
Final Average Daily Enrollment (exclude PK)*	428.00	429.00	429.00	DOE Final Enrollment Report
March 30 Budgeted Enrollment (exclude PK)	412	439	439	March 30 Charter School Budget
<i>Complete section only if auditee has mortgage/note/bond payable:</i>				
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	8,517	16,592	800,424	Auditor/Workpapers
Interest Expense	-	-	177,484	Auditor/Workpapers
Principal Payments	-	-	-	Auditor/Workpapers
Interest Payments	-	-	177,484	Auditor/Workpapers

	2023			3 YR CUM	Calculation****	Target****
	2021	2022	2023			
<b>Performance Indicators</b>						
<b>Near Term Indicators</b>						
1a.	2.19	5.34	7.90		Current Assets/Current Liabilities	> 1.1 or between 1.0-1.1 with positive trend
1b.	132	210	268		Cash/(Total Expenses/365)	60 days or 30-60 days with positive trend
1c.	104%	98%	98%	100%	Average Daily Enrollment/Budgeted Enrollment	>95% or >95% for 3 yr cum
1d.**	NO	NO	NO		Auditor	not in default
<b>Sustainability Indicators</b>						
2a***	716,474	2,083,425	2,157,743	4,957,642	Net change in cash flow from prior years	3 yr cum positive with most recent year positive
2b	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A or (Change in Net Position + depreciation + interest expense) / (principal + interest payments)	>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 delinquent with debt service payments? Yes or No  
 \*\*\* 2023 =2023 Cash; 2022 =2022 Cash; 2021 =2021 Cash; 2020 =2020 Cash  
 \*\*\*\* Refer to NJ Performance Framework



***SINGLE AUDIT SECTION***



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**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND  
ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

***INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT***

The Honorable President and  
Members of the Board of Trustees  
University Academy Charter High School  
County of Hudson  
Jersey City, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and in compliance with audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund information of University Academy Charter High School (Charter School), in the County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, 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 November 28, 2023.

***Report on 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. We did not identify any significant deficiencies in internal control.


### ***Report on 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 matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey.

***Purpose of this Report***

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 and federal and state awarding agencies and pass-through entities, in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

  
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Public School Accountants

  
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November 28, 2023

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

Honorable President and  
Members of the Board of Trustees  
University Academy Charter High School  
County of Hudson  
Jersey City, New Jersey

***Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program***

***Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program***

We have audited the University Academy Charter High School’s compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the the New Jersey Circular 15-08- OMB State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. The University Academy Charter High 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 University Academy Charter High School, in the County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state and federal programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

***Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal and 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 of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) and the audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey; and New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report. We are required to be independent of University Academy Charter High 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 University Academy Charter High 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 University Academy Charter High School's Federal and 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 University Academy Charter High School's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) and the New Jersey Circular 15-08-OMB, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about University Academy Charter High School's compliance with the requirements of each major State and Federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, 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 University Academy Charter High 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 University Academy Charter High 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 the 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 University Academy Charter High 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 federal and 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, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

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

  
BARRE & COMPANY LLC  
Certified Public Accountants  
Public School Accountants

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

Union, New Jersey  
November 28, 2023

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Statewide Financials  
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Additional Award Identification	Federal FAIN Number	Grant or State Project Number	Program or Award Amount	Grant Period From To	Balance at June 30, 2022	Carryover/(Walkover) Amount	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Paid Through To Subrecipients	Adjustments	Repayment Of Prior Years Balances	Accounts Receivable	Balance at June 30, 2023 Unearned Revenue	Due to Grantor
<b>U.S. Department of Education</b>																
<b>Passed-through State Department of Education</b>																
Special Revenue Fund:																
M.C. Child Lead Behalt																
84.010A	N/A		8010420030	NCLB - 8860 - 23	268,396	9/1/22 8/31/23	\$ (266,221)	\$ -	54,844	(322,286)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(287,942)	\$ -	\$ -
84.010A	N/A		810A180030	NCLB - 8860 - 22	230,221	9/1/21 8/31/22	(266,221)	-	266,221	(322,286)	-	-	-	(287,942)	-	-
Total No Child Left Behind																
Special Education Cluster (IDEA):																
84.027	84.027A		H027A20001	IDEA - 8060 - 23	115,003	9/1/22 8/31/23	(109,634)	-	35,710	(115,003)	-	-	-	(79,293)	-	-
84.027	84.027A		H027A20001	IDEA - 8060 - 22	109,634	9/1/21 8/31/22	(109,634)	-	109,634	(115,003)	-	-	-	(79,293)	-	-
84.027	84.027X		H027A20001	IDEA - 8060 - 23	231,587	7/1/22 9/30/23	(109,634)	-	145,344	(115,003)	-	-	-	(79,293)	-	-
Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)																
Other Special Revenue Funds:																
84.413A				N/A	-	9/1/22 8/31/23										
84.413A				N/A	-	9/1/21 8/31/22										
84.425	COVID-19, 84.425D		S425D20007	N/A	121,235	9/1/22 10/31/22	(121,235)	-	121,235	(469,658)	-	-	-	(428,976)	-	-
84.425	COVID-19, 84.425D		S425D20007	N/A	274,100	3/13/20 9/30/23	(121,235)	-	40,882	(6,400)	-	-	-	(6,400)	-	-
84.425	COVID-19, 84.425D		S425D20007	N/A	13,873	3/13/20 9/30/23		-	156,103	(156,103)	-	-	-	(4,501)	-	-
84.425	COVID-19, 84.425D		S425D20007	N/A	45,000	3/13/20 9/30/23		-	318,320	(636,862)	-	-	-	(439,777)	-	-
84.425	COVID-19, 84.425U		S425D20007	N/A	1,601,884	3/13/20 9/30/24	(121,235)	-								
84.425	COVID-19, 84.425U		S425D20007	N/A	-	3/13/20 9/30/24	(121,235)	-								
Total Other Special Revenue Funds																
Total Special Revenue Fund																
Total Federal Financial Awards																
<b>U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>																
<b>Passed-through State Department of Agriculture</b>																
Enterprise Fund:																
Child Nutrition Cluster:																
10.553	COVID-19		231N30N099	N/A	40,488	7/1/22 6/30/23			33,929	(40,488)	-	-	-	(6,569)	-	-
10.553	COVID-19		221N30N099	N/A	16,986	7/1/21 6/30/22	(7,157)	-	7,157	(97,880)	-	-	-	(16,171)	-	-
10.553	COVID-19		231N30N099	N/A	37,860	7/1/22 6/30/23	(11,705)	-	11,705	(12,669)	-	-	-	(22,740)	-	-
10.553	COVID-19		221N30N099	N/A	1,438	7/1/21 6/30/22	(18,862)	-	147,169	(151,047)	-	-	-	(22,740)	-	-
10.553	COVID-19		231N30N099	N/A	12,669	7/1/22 6/30/23	(18,862)	-	147,169	(151,047)	-	-	-	(22,740)	-	-
Total Child Nutrition Cluster																
Total Enterprise Fund																
Total Federal Financial Awards																

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

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

State Grantor/Program Title	Grant or State Project Number	Program or Award Amount	Grant Period		Balance at June 30, 2022		Carryover/ (Walkover) Amount	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Adjustments of Prior Year's Balance	Balance at June 30, 2023		MEMO
			From	To	Unearned (Accounts Receivable)	Due to Grantor					Unearned (Accounts Receivable)	Due to Grantor	
<b>State Department of Education</b>													
General Fund:													
State Aid - Public	23-495-034-5120-078	2,440,080	7/1/22	6/30/23	-	-	-	2,695,107	(2,440,080)	-	-	255,027	2,440,080
Equalization Aid	22-485-034-5120-078	4,134,118	7/1/21	6/30/22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101,828	101,828
Equalization Aid	23-495-034-5120-089	353,355	7/1/22	6/30/23	-	-	-	353,355	(353,355)	-	-	-	353,355
Special Education Categorical Aid	-	-	7/1/22	6/30/23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Security Aid	23-495-034-5120-084	205,519	7/1/22	6/30/23	-	-	-	205,519	(205,519)	-	-	-	205,519
Adjustment Aid	23-495-034-5120-085	7,133,072	7/1/22	6/30/23	-	-	-	3,253,991	(2,998,959)	-	-	356,655	3,100,782
Total State Aid - Public													
On-Behalf													
TPAF Post-Retirement Medical Contributions	23-495-034-5094-001	282,659	7/1/22	6/30/23	-	-	-	282,659	(282,659)	-	-	-	282,659
TPAF Pension Contributions	23-495-034-5094-002	1,075,987	7/1/22	6/30/23	-	-	-	1,075,987	(1,075,987)	-	-	-	1,075,987
Non-Contributory Insurance Contributions	23-495-034-5094-004	582	7/1/22	6/30/23	-	-	-	582	(582)	-	-	-	582
Reimbursed TPAF - Social Security Contributions	23-495-034-5094-003	228,088	7/1/21	6/30/22	(43,631)	-	-	211,850	(260,359)	(48,629)	-	-	280,359
Total General Fund					(43,631)	-	-	4,868,770	(4,618,741)	-	-	356,655	4,720,569
<b>State Department of Agriculture</b>													
Enterprise Fund:													
School Breakfast Program	23-100-010-3350-021	2,274	7/1/22	6/30/23	-	-	-	1,908	(2,274)	-	-	-	2,274
National School Lunch Program (State Share)	23-100-010-3350-023	3,006	7/1/22	6/30/23	-	-	-	2,489	(3,006)	-	-	-	3,006
National School Lunch Program (State Share)	22-100-010-3350-023	1,311	7/1/21	6/30/22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Enterprise Fund					-	-	-	4,407	(5,280)	-	-	-	366
Total State Financial Assistance					(43,631)	\$ 101,828	\$ -	\$ 4,873,177	\$ (4,624,021)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 356,655	\$ 4,725,849
State Financial Assistance Not Subject to Major Program Determination:													
General Funds:													
TPAF Pension Contributions	23-495-034-5094-002	1,075,987	7/1/22	6/30/23	-	-	-	-	1,075,987	-	-	-	1,075,987
TPAF Post-Retirement Medical Contributions	23-495-034-5094-001	282,659	7/1/22	6/30/23	-	-	-	-	282,659	-	-	-	282,659
Non-Contributory Insurance Contributions	23-495-034-5094-004	582	7/1/22	6/30/23	-	-	-	-	582	-	-	-	582
Total State Financial Assistance Subject to Major Program Determination for Single Audit								\$ -	\$ (3,264,793)				

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



**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**

Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures Of Federal and State Awards and Financial Assistance  
June 30, 2023

**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, University Academy Charter High 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, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and the New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, "Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants, and State Aid". Therefore, some amounts presented in 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 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 Charter School's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as presented below:

	Federal	State	Total
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 4,618,741	\$ 4,618,741
Special Revenue Fund	1,074,151	-	1,074,151
Food Service Fund	151,047	5,280	156,327
Total Awards & Financial Assistance	<u>\$ 1,225,198</u>	<u>\$ 4,624,021</u>	<u>\$ 5,849,219</u>

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**

Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures Of Federal and State Awards and Financial Assistance  
June 30, 2023

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**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**

University Academy Charter High School has no loan balances outstanding at June 30, 2023.

**NOTE 6. OTHER INFORMATION**

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 TPAF Post-Retirement Medical Benefits Contributions and TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance represents the amount paid by the state on behalf of the Charter School for the year ended June 30, 2023. 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, 2023.

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

On-behalf State Programs for TPAF Pension, Post-Retirement Medical Benefits Contributions and Long-Term Disability 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 of 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 Charter School does not have a schoolwide program.

**NOTE 9. MAJOR PROGRAMS**

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

**NOTE 10. DE MINIMIS INDIRECT COST RATE**

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

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

**Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Results**

**Financial Statements**

Type of auditors’ report issued Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

1) Material weakness(es) identified? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes   X   No

2) Significant deficiencies identified? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes   X   Reported

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

**Federal Awards**

Internal control over major programs:

1) Material weakness(es) identified? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes   X   No

2) Significant deficiencies that are not considered to be material weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes   X   Reported

Type of auditors’ report issued on compliance for major programs Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with NJ Circular Letter 15-08 OMB, as applicable? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes   X   No

Identification of major federal programs:

<b><u>Federal Assistance Listing Numbers</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Federal Program of Cluster</u></b>
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EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND	
_____ 84.425D _____	CRRSA Learning Acceleration Grant
_____ 84.425D _____	CRRSA Mental Health Grant
_____ 84.425U _____	ARP ESSER III
_____ 84.425D _____	CRRSA ESSER II

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes   X   No

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

**Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Results**

**State Financial Assistance**

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_X\_\_ No

Internal control over major programs:

1) Material weakness(es) identified? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_X\_\_ No

2) Significant deficiencies that are not considered to be material weaknesses? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_X\_\_ Reported None

Type of auditors’ report issued on compliance for major programs Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with NJ Circular Letter 15-08 OMB, as applicable? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_X\_\_ No

Identification of major state programs:

<b>GMIS Number(s)</b>	<b>Name of State Program</b>
	<b><u>STATE AID-PUBLIC:</u></b>
<u>23-495-034-5120-078</u>	<u>EQUALIZATION AID</u>
<u>23-495-034-5120-089</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION CATEGORICAL AID</u>
<u>23-495-034-5120-084</u>	<u>SECURITY AID</u>
<u>23-495-034-5120-085</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT AID</u>

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

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***Section II – Schedule of Financial Statement Findings***

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

No Current Year Findings

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

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***Section III – Federal and State Award  
Findings and Questioned Costs***

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, material matters of noncompliance, including questioned costs, and significant instances of abuses 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

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
Summary Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings and Questioned Costs as Prepared by  
Management  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

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**STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS**

This section identifies the status of prior-year findings related to the basic financial statements and federal and state awards that are required to be reported in accordance with of *Government Auditing Standards*, *US OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (511 (a)(b)) and New Jersey OMB's 15-08, as applicable.

**STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS**

**Item #2020-001 and #2021-001 – Board Secretary Reports are Not Prepared for Each Board Meeting**

**Status-** A correction plan was applied and the finding was properly addressed.