

**CAMDEN COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.
COUNTY OF CAMDEN**

**AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT ON
ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS--
FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2017**



CAMDEN COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.
Auditor's Management Report on Administrative
Findings - Financial, Compliance and Performance

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**AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE
FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE**

The Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Trustees
Camden Community Charter School, Inc.
County of Camden, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Board of Trustees of the Camden Community Charter School, Inc., in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, which were separately issued in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report dated September 24, 2018.

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

This report is issued in conjunction with the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Board of Trustees of the Camden Community Charter School, Inc., for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, and is intended for the information of the Charter School's management and the Division of Administration and Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Respectfully submitted,



BOWMAN & COMPANY LLP
Certified Public Accountants
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Scott P. Barron
Certified Public Accountant
Public School Accountant No. CS 02459

Voorhees, New Jersey
September 24, 2018

ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE**SCOPE OF AUDIT**

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES**Insurance**

Fire insurance coverage was carried in the amounts as detailed on exhibit J-20, insurance schedule, contained in the Charter School's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

Official Bonds (N.J.S.A. 18A: 17-26, 18A:17-32, 18A:13-13)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Dr. Joseph M. Cappello	School Business Administrator	\$200,000
Robert I. Sapp	Treasurer of School Moneys	200,000

There is a Public Employee's Faithful Performance Blanket Position Bond covering all other employees with multiple coverage of \$100,000.

FINANCIAL PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, AND REPORTING**Examination of Claims**

Sampled claims paid during the fiscal year under audit did not indicate any reportable noncompliance with respect to signatures, certification, or supporting documentation.

Payroll Account

The net salaries of sampled employees of the Charter School were deposited in the net payroll account. Employees' payroll deductions and the employer's share of fringe benefits were deposited in the payroll agency account.

Sampled payrolls were approved by the Chief School Administrator and were certified by the President of the Board and the Board Secretary / School Business Administrator.

Sampled salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including health benefit premium withholdings due to the general fund.

Sampled payrolls were delivered to the Treasurer of School Moneys who then deposited with warrants in separate bank accounts for net payroll and withholdings.

Encumbrances and Accounts Payable

A sample of outstanding issued purchase orders was made as of June 30 for proper classification of orders as encumbrances and accounts payable. Our sample did not indicate any reportable noncompliance with respect to classification of orders.

FINANCIAL PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, AND REPORTING (CONT'D)

Travel

A sample of travel expenditures during the fiscal year under audit did not indicate any reportable noncompliance.

Classification of Expenditures

The coding of expenditures was tested for proper classification in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.2(f) as part of our randomly sampled expenditure transactions. We also tested the coding of all expenditures included in our compliance and single audit sampling procedures. In addition, a sample was selected that specifically targeted administrative coding classifications to determine overall reliability and compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-8.3. Our samples did not indicate any reportable noncompliance with respect to classification of expenditures.

Board Secretary's Records

Our audit of the financial and accounting records maintained by the Board Secretary indicated that they were in satisfactory condition.

Treasurer of School Moneys' Records

Our audit of the financial and accounting records maintained by the Treasurer of School Moneys indicated that they were in satisfactory condition.

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (E.S.E.A.) / Improving America's Schools Act (I.A.S.A.) as reauthorized by the No Child Left Behind Act (N.C.L.B.) of 2001

The E.S.E.A. / N.C.L.B. financial exhibits are contained within the special revenue section of the CAFR. This section of the CAFR documents the financial position pertaining to the projects under Titles I, II and III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended and reauthorized.

The audit of compliance for E.S.E.A. did not indicate any reportable noncompliance.

Other Special Federal and / or State Projects

The Charter School's other special projects were approved as listed on exhibits K-3 and K-4 located in the CAFR.

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

The financial exhibits are contained within the special revenue section of the CAFR. This section of the CAFR documents the financial position pertaining to the aforementioned other special projects.

The audit of compliance for other special projects did not indicate any reportable noncompliance.

TPAF Reimbursement

Our audit procedures included a sample of the biweekly reimbursements filed with the Department of Education for Charter School employees who are members of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund. No exceptions were noted.

TPAF Reimbursement to the State for Federal Salary Expenditures

The amount of the expenditure charged to the current year's final report(s) for all federal awards for the Charter School to reimburse the State for the TPAF/FICA payments made by the State on-behalf of the Charter School for those employees whose salaries are identified as being paid from federal funds was included in accounts payable at June 30, 2017 and not liquidated within the 90 day period required by the Office of Grants Management and N.J.S.A. 18A:66-90. The expenditure which is included in the Charter School's cessation plan was inspected and no exceptions were noted.

SCHOOL PURCHASING PROGRAMS

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids

N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq. (Public School Contracts Law), the associated rules and related information on the statute, and the school contracts in general, are available on the following website:

<http://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dlgs/programs/lpcl.html>

Current statute is posted on the New Jersey Legislature website at:

http://lis.njleg.state.nj.us/cgi-bin/om_isapi.dll?clientID=1319801&depth=2&expandheadings=off&headingswithhits=on&infobase=statutes.nfo&softpage=TOC Frame Pg42

The bid thresholds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2 and 18A:18A-3(a) are \$40,000.00 (with a Qualified Purchasing Agent) and \$29,000.00 (without a Qualified Purchasing Agent), respectively. The law regulating bidding for public school student transportation contracts under N.J.S.A. 18A:39-3 is \$18,800.00 for 2016-17.

The Charter School's Members of the Board of Trustees have the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed the statutory thresholds within the contract year. Where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the solicitor's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

Based on the results of our audit, we did not note any individual payments, contracts, or agreements made for the performance of any work or goods or services, in excess of the statutory thresholds where there had been no advertising for bids in accordance with the provision of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4, amended.

Resolutions were adopted authorizing the awarding of contracts or agreements for "Professional Services" per N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5.

ENROLLMENT COUNTS AND SUBMISSIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT

Our audit procedures included a sample of enrollment information on October 14, 2016 and the last day of school for on-roll, special education, bilingual and low-income. The results of our procedures are presented in the schedule of audited enrollments.

The Charter School maintained written procedures that appear to be adequate for the recording of student enrollment data.

Finding No. 2017-001 (CAFR Finding No. 2017-001)

As a result the dissolution of the Charter School, the records to support the reporting of classified students, students receiving bilingual services and students reported as low income had been transferred to the districts of residence and were not available for the audit of enrollment.

Recommendation

None.

FACILITIES AND CAPITAL ASSETS

Our audit of the financial and accounting records for facilities and capital assets indicated that they were in satisfactory condition.

MISCELLANEOUS

Testing for Lead of All Drinking Water in Education Facilities

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

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FOLLOW-UP ON PRIOR YEAR'S FINDINGS

There were no audit findings for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bowman & Company LLP".

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Certified Public Accountants
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Handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott P. Barron".

Scott P. Barron
Public School Accountant No. CS 02459

CAMDEN COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.
 APPLICATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOL AID
 ENROLLMENT COUNT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2016

Grade	Submission to DOE reported On Roll	Sample												
		Reported on Workpapers	Verified signed Registration Forms	Errors	Verified # days enrolled	Errors	Special Ed & or Bilingual	Verified Documentation	Errors	Verified # days Service Provided	Errors	Low Income	Verified Documentation	Errors
Kindergarten	60	60	60		60		4		4		4		52	52
One	71	71	71		71		4		4		4		69	69
Two	84	84	84		84		9		9		9		80	80
Three	80	80	80		80		14		14		14		75	75
Four	55	55	55		55		14		14		14		52	52
Five	32	32	32		32		4		4		4		31	31
Six	25	25	25		25		5		5		5		22	22
Seven	24	24	24		24		6		6		6		22	22
Eight	18	18	18		18		2		2		2		18	18
Nine														
Ten														
Eleven														
Twelve														
Total	449	449	449	-	449	-	62		62		62		421	421
Percentage									100.0%		100.0%			100%

CAMDEN COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.
 APPLICATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOL AID
 ENROLLMENT COUNT AS OF LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR 2017

Grade	Submission to	Sample												
	DOE reported	Reported on	Verified signed	Verified	Special Ed &	Verified	Verified # days	Low Income	Verified	Errors	Errors	Errors	Errors	
On Roll	Workpapers	Registration Forms	# days enrolled	or Bilingual	Documentation	Service Provided		Documentation	Errors	Errors	Errors	Errors	Errors	
Kindergarten	66	66	66	2	2	2	54	54	2	2	2	2	54	
One	83	83	83	8	8	8	80	80	8	8	8	8	80	
Two	84	84	84	9	9	9	80	80	9	9	9	9	80	
Three	69	69	69	9	9	9	62	62	9	9	9	9	62	
Four	60	60	60	13	13	13	56	56	13	13	13	13	56	
Five	28	28	28	4	4	4	25	25	4	4	4	4	25	
Six	30	30	30	8	8	8	28	28	8	8	8	8	28	
Seven	17	17	17	5	5	5	15	15	5	5	5	5	15	
Eight	12	12	12	2	2	2	12	12	2	2	2	2	12	
Nine														
Ten														
Eleven														
Twelve														
Total	449	449	449	-	449	-	60	60	60	60	60	60	412	
Percentage								100%		100%			100.0%	

EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

REGULAR DISTRICT / CHARTER SCHOOL / RENAISSANCE SCHOOL PROJECT

SECTION 1

2% Calculation of Excess Surplus

2016-17 Total General Fund Expenditures Reported on CAFR Exhibit C-1	\$ 12,056,803.00 (B)
Increased by:	
Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund	_____ (B1a)
Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund	_____ (B1b)
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Regular	_____ (B1c)
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Inclusion	_____ (B1d)
Decreased by:	
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	_____ 611,146.00 (B2a)
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	_____ (B2b)
Adjusted 2016-17 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)-(B2s)]	<u>\$ 11,445,657.00 (B3)</u>
2% of Adjusted 2016-17 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times .02]	_____ 228,913.14 (B4)
Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000	_____ 250,000.00 (B5)
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment *	_____ (K)
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance [(B5) + (K)]	<u>\$ 250,000.00 (M)</u>

SECTION 2

Total General Fund - Fund Balances at June 30, 2017 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule, Ex. C-1)	\$ 62,874.00 (C)
Decreased by:	
Year-End Encumbrances	_____ (C1)
Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	_____ (C2)
Legally Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures **	_____ (C3)
Other Restricted Fund Balances ****	_____ (C4)
Assigned Fund Balance - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	_____ (C5)
Additional Assigned Fund Balance - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures July 1, 2017-August 1, 2017	_____ (C6) *****
Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)-(C6)]	<u>62,874.00 (U1)</u>

SECTION 3

Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus *** [(U1)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE ENTER -0-	<u>- (E)</u>
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Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2017

Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures **	_____ (C3)
Restricted - Excess Surplus *** [(E)]	_____ (E)
Total Excess Surplus [(C3)+(E)]	<u>\$ - (D)</u>

EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION (CONT'D)

REGULAR DISTRICT / CHARTER SCHOOL / RENAISSANCE SCHOOL PROJECT

Footnotes:

* Allowable adjustment to expenditures on line K must be detailed as follows. This adjustment line (as detailed below is to be utilized when applicable for:

(H) Federal Impact Aid. The passage of P.L.2015, c.46 amended N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-41 to permit a board of education to appropriate federal impact aid funds to establish or supplement a federal impact aid legal reserve in the general fund. Accordingly, effective for the year ending June 30, 2016 the Federal Impact Aid adjustment to expenditures is limited to the portion of Federal Impact Aid Section 8002 and Section 8003 received during the fiscal year and recognized as revenue on the General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule, but not transferred to the Federal Impact Aid Reserve – General (8002 or 8003) by board resolution during June 1 to June 30 of the fiscal year under audit. Amounts transferred to the reserve are captured on line (C4);

(I) Sale and Lease-back (Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10);

(J1) Extraordinary Aid;

(J2) Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid;

(J3) Recognized current year School Bus Advertising Revenue; and

(J4) Family Crisis Transportation Aid.

Notes to auditor: Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10 for restrictions on the inclusion of Extraordinary Aid, Family Crisis Transportation Aid, and Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid.

Detail of Allowable Adjustments

Federal Impact Aid	_____	(H)
Sale & Lease-back	_____	(I)
Extraordinary Aid	_____	(J1)
Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid	_____	(J2)
Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue Recognized	_____	(J3)
Family Crisis Transportation Aid	_____	(J4)
 Total Adjustments [(H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4)]	 _____	 (K)

** This amount represents the June 30, 2016 Excess Surplus (C3 above) and must be included in the Audit Summary Line 90031. This amount was to be appropriated in the 2017-2018 general fund budget.

*** Amounts must agree to the June 30, 2017 CAFR and must agree to Audit Summary Line 90030.

**** Amount for Other Restricted Fund Balances must be detailed for each source. Use in the excess surplus calculation of any legal reserve that is not state mandated or that is not legally imposed by another type of government, such as the judicial branch of government, must have departmental approval. District requests should be submitted to the Division of Administration and Finance prior to September 30.

***** Increase in Assigned Fund Balance - Designated for Subsequent Year's expenditures July 1, 2017 to August 1, 2017 resulting from decrease in state aid after adoption of 2017-18 district budget. Refer to Commissioner's Broadcast and to page I-4.2 of this Audit Program.

Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance

Statutory restrictions:	
Approved unspent separate proposal	_____
Sale/lease-back reserve	_____
Capital reserve	_____
Maintenance reserve	_____
Emergency reserve	_____
Tuition reserve	_____
School bus advertising 50% fuel offset reserve - current year	_____
School bus advertising 50% fuel offset reserve - prior year	_____
Impact Aid General Fund Reserve (Sections 8002 and 8003)	_____
Impact Aid Capital Fund Reserve (Sections 8007 and 8008)	_____
Other state/government mandated reserves	_____
[Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above]****	_____
 Total Other Restricted Fund Balance	 \$ _____ - (C4)

CAMDEN COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.
Audit Recommendations Summary
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

Recommendations:

1. Administrative Practices and Procedures
None
2. Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting
None
3. School Purchasing Programs
None
4. School Food Service
Not applicable
5. Student Body Activities
Not applicable
6. Application for State School Aid
Not applicable
7. Enrollment Counts and Submission to the Department
None
8. Pupil Transportation
Not applicable
9. Facilities and Capital Assets
None
10. Miscellaneous
None
11. Status of Prior Year Audit Findings/Recommendations
There were no audit findings for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016.

