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December 21, 2022

Ms. Gina Guzzardo P O Box 94397 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9397 VIA e-mail ereports@lla.la.gov

RE: Lafourche Parish Charter School – Bayou Community Academy Charter School (10534)

Dear Ms. Guzzardo:

For the year ended June 30, 2022, Bayou Community Academy was required to have two sets of Agreed-Upon Procedures performed. It was discovered that page 24, the Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures (for Charter Schools), was included in the Audit Report twice. Page 29, which has the same title but is for Statewide procedures, erroneously had page 24 in its place.

As requested, a revised copy of the 06/30/22 Audit Report is included with this letter. Thank you in advance for replacing the current copy of the report with this corrected copy.

Sincerely,

Pernell J. Perlegrin, CPA

Martin & Pellegrin, CPAs (PC)

Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report June 30, 2022

Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report Year Ended June 30, 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees Bayou Community Academy, Inc. Charter School Thibodaux, Louisiana

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Bayou Community Academy, Inc. Charter School (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Bayou Community Academy, Inc. Charter School as of June 30, 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

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. 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 Bayou Community Academy 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 opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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 Bayou Community Academy's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

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 opinion. 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 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, 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 Bayou Community Academy'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 Bayou Community Academy'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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The Schedule of Board of Trustees and the Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and

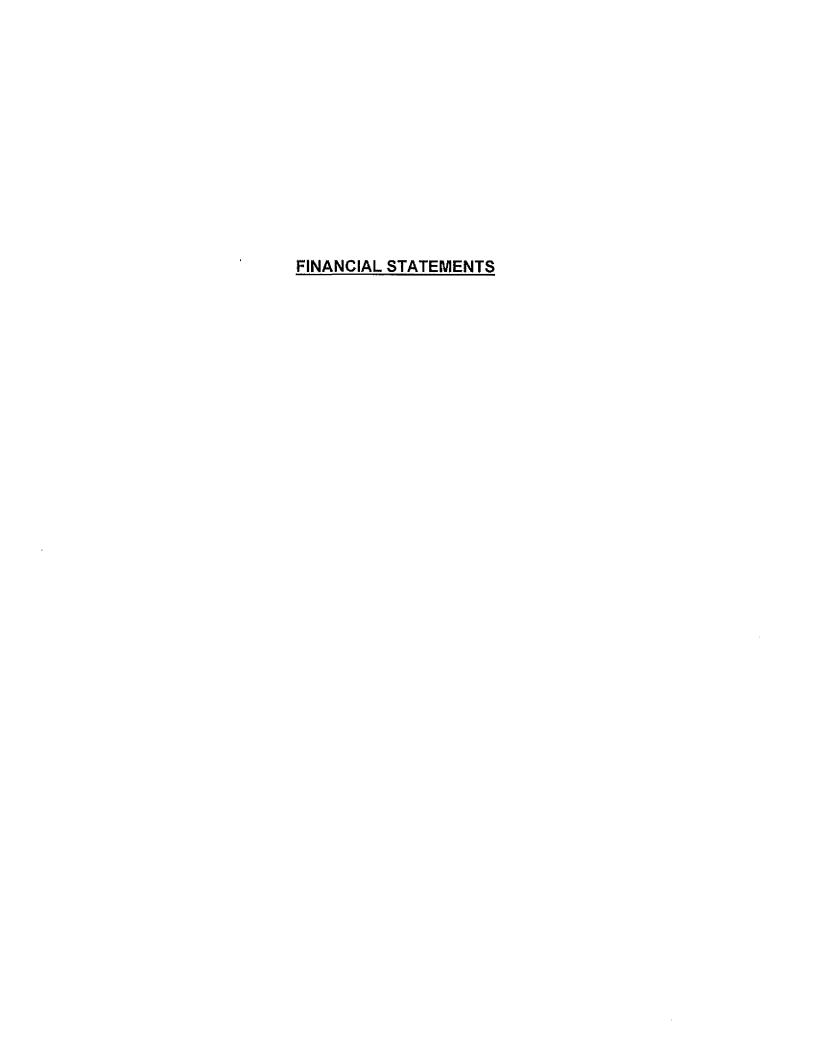
Other Payments to the Director on pages 17 and 18 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 28, 2022 on our consideration of Bayou Community Academy, Inc. Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Houma, Louisiana October 28, 2022

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Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2022

ASSETS

Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents Investments Promise to give Other receivable Prepaid expenses	\$ 1,831,038 11,050,904 94,835 19,912 19,600
Total current assets	13,016,289
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$248,911	 1,296,625
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 14,312,914
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Current liabilities: Accounts payable Retirement contributions payable Accrued payroll Payroll taxes payable Deferred compensation Compensated absences	\$ 17,866 645 166,381 3,822 127,749 30,778
Total current liabilities	347,241
Net assets: Without donor restrictions	13,965,673
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 14,312,914

Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2022

		hout Donor
REVENUE, GRANTS, AND OTHER SUPPORT		
Grants:		
State public school funding	\$	4,911,535
Governmental grants		235,229
Other local sources		234,528
Fundraising		183,097
COVID federal tax credits		14,010
In-kind donations		13,684
Other funding		12,455
TOTAL REVENUE, GRANTS, AND OTHER SUPPORT		5,604,538
EXPENSES		
Program services		
Regular education programs		2,186,185
School administration		306,630
Operation and maintenance		258,815
Special education programs		242,165
Pupil support services		183,662
Student transportation services		119,538
Special programs		117,075
Other instructional programs		113,695
Instructional staff services		71,378
Non-instructional services		42,590
Central services		1,291
Management and general		
Business services		205,827
General administration		145,869
Fundraising		58,363
TOTAL EXPENSES	-	4,053,083
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS		1,551,455
OTHER INCREASE IN NET ASSETS		
Investment income		25,124
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS		1,576,579
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD		12,389,094
NET ASSETS, END OF PERIOD	\$	13,965,673
See accompanying notes.	·	

Statement of Functional Expenses Year Ended June 30, 2022

Program Services Pupil Student Operation Special Regular School Education Support Transportation Special Education and Services Programs Programs Administration Maintenance Programs Services 80,587 Salaries and stipends \$ 1,402,901 \$ 206,453 \$ 33,867 \$ 150,275 \$ 133,058 \$ 43,997 \$ 20,348 337,933 51,936 7,480 36,177 33,303 Retirement expense 223,490 33,249 12,079 12,083 13,092 14,905 Group insurance 155,580 Rent Materials and supplies 2,171 10,549 2,007 989 43,675 Dues and fees 119 72,223 825 822 Equipment Professional services 3,693 525 200 38,410 Summer school Textbooks/workbooks 44,280 9,762 26,392 Insurance 21,402 531 2,335 2,050 692 1,235 Payroll taxes 3,234 33,816 Student transportation leases Expenses for student activities Travel and gasoline expense 5,641 2,124 56 270 14,641 Utilities 23,603 Depreciation 4,486 5,071 Telephone and postage Printing and copying 12,887 Workmen's compensation 11.916 557 784 2.679 900 Miscellaneous Expenses for school activities Repairs and maintenance 1.101 2,485 Booster club expenses 139 Equipment rental 306,630 258,815 \$ 242,165 183,662 \$ 119,538 117,075 2,186,185 \$

Statement of Functional Expenses (Cont.) Year Ended June 30, 2022

		Program Services (Cont.)			Management and General								
	Other structional Programs		structional Staff Services	No	on-instructional Services	Central Services	-	Business Services		General inistration	F	undraising	 Total
Salaries and stipends	\$ 37,603	\$	49,610	\$	-	\$ -	\$	138,197	\$	-	\$	_	\$ 2,276,548
Retirement expense	8,564		13,005		-	-		34,253		-		-	542,999
Group insurance	4,121		3,368		_	_		10,799		-		_	327,186
Rent	_		_		_	-		-		_			155,580
Materials and supplies	596		-		7,112	_		2,374		-		58,363	127,836
Dues and fees	_		-		_	-		**		103,646		-	103,765
Equipment	76		251			_		3,120		-		-	77,317
Professional services	-		-		**	-		8,037		14,250		_	65,115
Summer school	61,584		-		-	-		-		•		-	61,584
Textbooks/workbooks	_		4,387		-	_		-		-		-	48,667
Insurance	_		-		-	-		-		7,482		-	43,636
Payroll taxes	623		757		-	-		2,085		-		-	34,944
Student transportation leases	-		-		-	-		-		-		-	33,816
Expenses for student activities	-		-		27,358	-		-		-		=	27,358
Travel and gasoline expense	-		-		-	-		736		350		-	23,818
Utilities	-		-		-	-		-		-		-	23,603
Depreciation	-		-		=	_		_		19,781		=	19,781
Telephone and postage	395		-		-	-		4,092		-		-	14,044
Printing and copying	-		-		-	-		-		_		-	12,887
Workmen's compensation	-		-		-	-		-		-		-	11,916
Miscellaneous	133		-		-	1,291		1,814		360		-	8,518
Expenses for school activities	_		-		6,251	-		-		-		-	6,251
Repairs and maintenance	-		-		-	_		320		-		-	3,906
Booster club expenses	-		-		1,869	-		~		-			1,869
Equipment rental	 		-					-					 139
	\$ 113,695	\$	71,378	\$	42,590	\$ 1,291	\$	205,827	\$	145,869	\$	58,363	\$ 4,053,083

Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended June 30, 2022

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Increase in net assets	\$ 1,576,579
Adjustment to reconcile increase in net assets	
to net cash flows provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	19,781
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:	•
Promise to give	(94,835)
Other receivable	(15,687)
Prepaid expenses	35,000
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:	,
Accounts payable	(18,783)
Retirement contributions payable	645
Accrued payroll	718
Payroll taxes payable	(21)
Deferred compensation	(380)
Compensated absences	 2 <u>,135</u>
NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY OPERATING	
ACTIVITIES	 1,505,152
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	
Purchases of property and equipment	(21,271)
Purchases of investments	(925,056)
NET CASH FLOWS USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	 (946,327)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	558,825
BEGINNING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	1,272,213
ENDING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 1,831,038

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended June 30, 2022

Note 1 – Organization and Operations

Bayou Community Academy, Inc. (the School) was created as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Louisiana on January 29, 2009. The School operates as a Type I charter school under a charter granted by the Lafourche Parish School Board which expires on June 30, 2026. The School serves eligible students in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade.

The School paid Lafourche Parish School Board an administrative fee representing 2% of the total revenue received under the State Public School – MFP Funding amounting to \$98,231.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A summary of the School's significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows:

A. Financial Statement Presentation – The School follows the guidance of the *Not-for-Profit Entities* Topic of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC). The School is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: without donor restrictions and with donor restrictions. In addition, the School is required to present statements of functional expenses and cash flows.

Contributions received are recorded as net assets with donor restrictions or net assets without donor restrictions depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions upon satisfaction of the donor-imposed time or purpose restrictions. Contributions with donor restrictions, for which the restriction is met in the same year, are classified as net assets without donor restrictions.

- B. Basis of Accounting The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, whereby revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- C. Cash and Cash Equivalents For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, the School considers all investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, and a certificate of deposit.
- D. Revenues The School's primary source of funding is through the State Public School MFP Funding.
- E. Property and Equipment Property and equipment of the School are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if historical cost is not available. Betterments that naturally

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended June 30, 2022

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont.)

add to the value of related assets or materially extend the useful lives of assets are capitalized. Depreciation of all exhaustible property and equipment is charged as an expense against operations. Property and equipment reported on the statement of financial position are net of accumulated depreciation. Normal building maintenance and minor equipment purchases are included as expenses of the School. Property and equipment acquisitions are capitalized if the purchase price exceeds \$1,000 and the asset has a useful life greater than one year. Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2022 was \$19,781. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over useful lives of three to fifteen years.

- F. Income Taxes The School is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. However, income from certain activities not directly related to the School's tax-exempt purpose is subject to taxation as unrelated business income. No provision for income taxes has been made as the School had no taxable activities.
- G. Estimates The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.
- H. Recent Pronouncement In January 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842). ASU 2016-02 requires that a lessee recognize the assets and liabilities that arise from leases classified as finance or operating. A lessee should recognize in the balance sheet a liability to make lease payments (the lease liability) and a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset for the lease term. For leases with a term of 12 months or less, a lessee is permitted to make an accounting policy election by class of underlying asset not to recognize lease assets and lease liabilities. In transition, lessees and lessors are required to recognize and measure leases at the beginning of the earliest period presented using a modified retrospective approach. ASU 2016-02 is effective for financial statements issued for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2021. The School has not determined the impact ASU 2016-02 will have on its financial statements.
- I. Functional Expenses The costs of providing the program services and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. The statement of functional expenses presents the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. Expenses are allocated on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied.

When possible, expenses are first allocated by direct identification and then by allocation if an expenditure benefits more than one program or function. The expenses that are allocated are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort. There were no such allocated expenses during the year ended June 30, 2022.

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended June 30, 2022

Note 3 - Concentrations of Credit Risk

The School maintains its cash in two financial institutions located in Louisiana. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insures the balances up to \$250,000 at each institution. The School's deposits exceeded federally insured limits during the year; however, such excess deposits were adequately collateralized by securities pledged by the bank at all times during the year.

The School received 85% of its revenues in the year ended June 30, 2022 from the State Public School – MFP Funding, subject to its charter school contract.

Note 4 - Promise to Give

As of June 30, 2022, promise to give consists of funding from the Lafourche Parish School District related to the COVID-related Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund.

Note 5 – Deposits and Investments

The School's investments are limited to funds deposited with Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP). LAMP is administered by LAMP, Inc., a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana. Only local government and approved quasi-public entities having contracted to participate in LAMP have an investment interest in its pool of assets. The primary objective of LAMP is to provide a safe environment for the placement of public funds in short-term, high-quality investments. The LAMP portfolio includes only securities and other obligations in which local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest in accordance with LA – R.S. 33:2955.

GASB Statement No. 40, Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosure, requires disclosure of credit risk, custodial credit risk, concentration of credit risk interest rate risk, and foreign currency risk for all public entity investments.

LAMP is an investment pool that, to the extent practical, invests in a manner consistent with GASB Statement No. 79. The following facts are relevant for investment pools:

- <u>Credit risk</u>: LAMP is rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's.
- <u>Custodial credit risk</u>: LAMP participants' investments in the pool are evidenced by shares of the pool. Investments in pools should be disclosed, but not categorized because they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book-entry form. The public entity's investment is with the pool, not the securities that make up the pool; therefore, no disclosure is required.
- Concentration of credit risk: Pooled investments are excluded from the 5 percent disclosure requirement.

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended June 30, 2022

Note 5 - Investments (Cont.)

- Interest rate risk: LAMP is designed to be highly liquid to give its participants immediate access to their account balances. LAMP prepares its own interest rate risk disclosure using the weighted average maturity (WAM) method. The WAM of LAMP assets is restricted to not more than 90 days and consists of no securities with a maturity in excess of 397 days or 762 days for U.S. Government floating/variable rate investments. The WAM for LAMP's total investments is 56 days as of June 30, 2022.
- Foreign currency risk: Not applicable.

The investments in LAMP are stated at fair value. The fair value is determined on a weekly basis by LAMP, and the value of the position in the external investment pool is the same as the net asset value of the pool shares.

LAMP, Inc. is subject to the regulatory oversight of the state treasurer and the board of directors. LAMP is not registered with the SEC as an investment company.

Investments in LAMP as of June 30, 2022 amounted to \$11,050,904 and are classified on the Statement of Financial Position as "Investments".

Note 6 – Fair Values of Financial Instruments

The School's financial instruments, none of which are held for trading purposes, include cash and cash equivalents, investments, promise to give, receivable, and accounts payable. Management estimates that the fair value of all financial instruments as of June 30, 2022, does not differ materially from the aggregate carrying values of its financial instruments recorded in the accompanying statement of financial position.

Note 7 - Property and Equipment

A summary of changes in property and equipment follows:

		Balance						Balance
	Jur	ne 30, 2021	_A	dditions	Re	tirements	Ju	ne 30, 2022
Capital asset, not being depreciated:								
Land	\$	509,858	\$		\$	_	\$	509,858
Construction in progress		732,982		4,855		-		737,837
Capital assets, being depreciated:								
Computers and peripherals		193,434		15,318		(19,945)		188,807
Computer software		16,128		-		-		16,128
Furniture and equipment		76,980		1,098		-		78,078
Musical instruments		14,828		-		-		14,828
		1,544,210		21,271		(19,945)		1,545,536
Less: accumulated depreciation		(249,075)		<u>(19,781)</u>		19,945		(248,911)
Total	\$	1,295,135	\$	1,490	\$		\$_	1,296,625

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended June 30, 2022

Note 7 – Property and Equipment (Cont.)

All assets acquired with Louisiana Department of Education funds are owned by the School while used for the purpose in which they were purchased. The Louisiana Department of Education, however, has a reversionary interest in these assets. Should the charter not be renewed, title in any assets purchased with those funds will transfer to the appropriate agency.

Construction in progress totaling \$737,837 is for the planning and design of the new school campus discussed in Note 16.

Note 8 - Deferred Compensation

For ten-month employees, such as teachers, July 2022 payroll costs are recorded as deferred compensation. These employees earned such compensation by completing their contracts with the School in May or June 2022. While they work for a ten-month period, they get paid over a twelve-month period. The contract period for these employees was August 2, 2021 to May 23, 2022, and the amount of deferred compensation that was recorded is \$127,749.

Note 9 - Compensated Absences

Annual leave is to be granted to all 230-240 day employees for the purpose of rehabilitation and restoration of work efficiency. The School has five employees in this category. All 230-240 day employees shall earn such leave based on years of experience. Any unused annual leave at the time of separation (termination of employment or death) shall be paid to the employee or his/her heirs. As of June 30, 2022, compensated absences payable equaled \$30,778.

Note 10 - Governmental Grants

During the year ended June 30, 2022, the School recognized grant revenue totaling \$235,229 in the form of reimbursements for actual expenses from Lafourche Parish School District through the COVID-related Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund.

Note 11 – Other Funding

During the year ended June 30, 2022, the School received funding of \$12,455 from the Lorio Foundation.

Note 12 - In-Kind Contributions

In-kind contributions represent the estimated fair value of general corporate goods and services provided. Contributed goods are valued at fair market value on the date of the donation. Contributed services are reflected in the financial statements at the fair value of the services received. The contributions of services are recognized if the services received (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills that are provided by individuals possessing those skills that would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation.

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended June 30, 2022

Note 12 – In-Kind Contributions (Cont.)

In-kind contributions for the year ended June 30, 2022 included silent auction and raffle donations totaling \$13,684.

The value of donated volunteer services is not reflected in the accompanying financial statements since they do not meet the recording criteria as per FASB 116. However, a substantial number of volunteers have donated significant amounts of their time in the School's program, administrative, and fundraising activities.

Note 13 - Retirement Plans

Certain employees of the School participate in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL). The TRSL is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by a separate board of trustees. Pertinent information relative to the plan follows:

The TRSL provides retirement benefits, as well as, disability and survivor benefits. Twenty years of service credit are required to become vested for retirement benefits, five years of service credit if the employee reaches age sixty, and five years to become vested for disability and survivor benefits. Benefits are established and amended by state statute. The TRSL issues a publicly available financial report for the TRSL. That report may be obtained by writing to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, P.O. Box 94123, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9123.

Funding Policy

Plan members are required to contribute 8% of their annual covered salary. The School is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. During the year ended June 30, 2022, the employer contribution rate was 25.2%. Member contributions and employer contributions for the TRSL are established by state law, and rates are established by the Public Retirement System's Actuarial Committee. The School's contribution to the plan for the year ended June 30, 2022 was \$535,520.

In addition to TRSL, certain employees of the School participate in the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System (LSERS). The LSERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit plan, which guarantees a benefit based on age, years of service, and final average compensation at retirement, not on the amount of contributions. LSERS members are non-instructional personnel of the Louisiana public school system. Employees must work more than 20 hours per week to become a member of this system. Twenty years of service or five years of service (if the member is at least age 62) are required to become vested in the system.

Funding Policy

Plan members are required to contribute 8% of their annual covered salary. The School is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate, which was 28.7% for fiscal year 2021-2022. The School's contribution to the plan for the year ended June 30, 2022 was \$7,479.

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended June 30, 2022

Note 14 – Uncertain Income Taxes

The School's 2020 tax return was filed appropriately. As of October 2022, the School had not filed its 2021 tax return as the filing due date has been extended to May 15, 2023. The School recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits in income tax expense. The School's tax filings are subject to audit by various taxing authorities. The School's open audit period is 2018 to 2021. Management has evaluated the School's tax position and concluded that the School has taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustment to the financial statements to comply with provisions of this guidance.

Note 15 - Operating Leases

On June 2, 2021, the School renewed a written lease agreement with the Lafourche Parish School Board for the rental of property to be used for the operation of Bayou Community Academy, Inc. The lease is for a term of two years, ends on June 30, 2023, and has an option to rent on a month-by-month basis for one additional year through June 30, 2024. The agreement includes 24 monthly payments of \$11,765. The total expense under this lease for the year ended June 30, 2022 is \$141,180. Future minimum lease payments on this lease are \$141,180 for the year ending June 30, 2023.

Bayou Community Academy, Inc. extended a written lease agreement for office space for a term of two years, beginning April 1, 2021 and ending on March 31, 2023. The extension includes 24 monthly payments of \$1,200. The total expense under this lease for the year ended June 30, 2022 is \$14,400. Future minimum lease payments on this lease are \$10,800 for the year ending June 30, 2023.

On August 1, 2021, the School entered into a school bus lease service/maintenance agreement with a locally-owned school bus provider to lease three school buses. The agreement stipulates a rate of \$11,100 per vehicle payable in ten payments of \$1,110 per month per vehicle. The total expense under this lease, including new labeling on the buses, is \$33,816 for the year ended June 30, 2022.

Note 16 - Commitment

As per the terms of the Act of Cash Sale, Bayou Community Academy, Inc. is required to begin construction on the land it purchased on September 10, 2015 within five years from the date of purchase.

On September 3, 2019, Bayou Community Academy, Inc. entered into a Contract for Construction and a Standard Form of Agreement with an architect for the construction of a new school campus. Planning and design for the school campus began during the year ended June 30, 2020. The estimated project cost is \$19,598,056, including the cost of land acquired in 2015. Of the construction costs, \$14,088,198 will be financed with funding from the United States Department of Agriculture. Management estimates that the new campus will be in service in 2025.

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended June 30, 2022

Note 17 - Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

The following reflects the School's financial assets as of June 30, 2022, reduced by any amounts not available for general use within one year of the statement of financial position date because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions or internal designations.

Current assets	\$	13,016,289
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year		_
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general		
expenditures within one year	_\$_	13,016,289

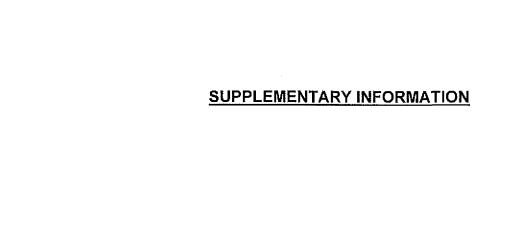
Note 18 - Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated through October 28, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No subsequent events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements. It was determined that the following event occurred that requires disclosure.

On July 1, 2022, the School entered into a lease agreement with a school bus provider to lease three school buses. The agreement stipulates a rate of \$22,800 per bus per year payable in four quarterly payments of \$5,700 per bus. The lease agreement is for a three-year term and will expire on June 30, 2025.

Future minimum lease payments on this lease are as follows:

<u>June 30,</u>	
2023	\$ 68,400
2024	68,400
2025	 68,400
	\$ 205,200



Schedule of Board of Trustees Year Ended June 30, 2022

Board Members	<u>Compensation</u>
William Crawford 522 Green Street Thibodaux, Louisiana 70301	\$-0-
Jim Barr 402 West 2 nd Street Thibodaux, Louisiana 70301	\$-0-
Jerad David 504 Ashland Drive Thibodaux, Louisiana 70301	\$-0-
Hal Callais 800 East 1 st Street Thibodaux, Louisiana 70301	\$-0-
Monique Clark 412 Cavaness Drive Houma, Louisiana 70364	\$-0-
Nolan Smith 210 Brooklyn Lane Raceland, Louisiana 70394	\$-0-
Shelba Harlan 312 Amis Street Thibodaux, Louisiana 70301	\$-0-
Danny Baker 141 Towne Way Thibodaux, Louisiana 70301	\$-0-

Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and Other Payments to the Director Year Ended June 30, 2022

Agency Head Name: Melanie Becnel, Director

Purpose	Amount
Salary	\$ 93,646
Benefits - retirement	23,599
Benefits - insurance	12,664
Cell phone	645
Registration fees	460
Dues	460
Reimbursements	178
Special meals	31

This schedule satisfies the reporting requirements of R.S. 24:513(A)(3).

SPECIAL REPORT OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

To the Board of Trustees Bayou Community Academy, Inc. Thibodaux, Louisiana

We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Bayou Community Academy, Inc. Charter School (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 28, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the School's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Bayou Community Academy, Inc. 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 financial statements. 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*.

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 School's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Houma, Louisiana October 28, 2022

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OTHER INFORMATION

Schedule of Findings and Responses
As of and for the Year Ended
June 30, 2022

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

- 1. The auditor's report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of Bayou Community Academy, Inc. Charter School.
- 2. No deficiencies in internal control were noted during the audit of the financial statements.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance or other matters material to the financial statements of Bayou Community Academy, Inc. Charter School, which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
- 4. A management letter was not issued.

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

No findings material to the financial statements of Bayou Community Academy, Inc. Charter School were noted during the audit.

Section III - Internal Control Findings

No findings related to Bayou Community Academy, Inc. Charter School's internal control, which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were noted during the audit.

<u>Section IV – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs</u>

This section is not applicable.

REPORTS BY MANAGEMENT

Schedule of Prior Findings and Resolution Matters
As of and for the Year Ended
June 30, 2022

Note: All prior findings relate to the June 30, 2021 audit engagement.

Section I – Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements

This section is not applicable.

Section II - Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards

This section is not applicable.

Section III - Management Letter

This section is not applicable.

Management's Corrective Action Plan for Current Year Findings As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2022

The contact person for all corrective actions noted below is Mrs. Sara Barrilleaux, Business Manager/Chief Financial Officer for Bayou Community Academy, Inc. Charter School.

<u>Section I – Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements</u>

This section is not applicable.

Section II - Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards

This section is not applicable.

Section III - Management Letter

This section is not applicable.

SCHEDULES REQUIRED BY LOUISIANA STATE LAW (R.S. 24:514 – PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICAL DATA) (UNAUDITED)

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Board of Trustees, the Louisiana Department of Education, and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor Bayou Community Academy, Inc. Charter School Thibodaux. Louisiana

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the management of Bayou Community Academy, Inc. Charter School (the School), the Louisiana Department of Education, and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA) (the specified parties), on the performance and statistical data accompanying the annual financial statements of the Bayou Community Academy, Inc. for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 and to determine whether the specified schedules are free of obvious errors and omissions, in compliance with Louisiana Revised Statute 24:514 I. Management of the School is responsible for its performance and statistical data.

The School has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the engagement, which is to perform specified procedures on the performance and statistical data accompanying the annual financial statements. Additionally, the Louisiana Department of Education and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor have agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

General Fund Instructional and Support Expenditures and Certain Local Revenue Sources (Schedule1)

1. We selected a sample of 25 transactions, reviewed supporting documentation, and observed that the sampled expenditures/revenues are classified correctly and are reported in the proper accounts for each of the categories reported on Schedule 1.

We noted no exceptions.

Class Size Characteristics (Schedule 2)

2. We obtained a list of classes by school, school type, and class size as reported on the schedule. We then traced a sample of 10 classes to the October 1, 2021 roll books for those classes and observed that the class was properly classified on the schedule.

We noted no exceptions.

Education Levels/Experience of Public School Staff (NO SCHEDULE)

3. We obtained the October 1, 2021 PEP data submitted to the Department of Education, including full-time teachers, principals, and assistant principals by classification, as well as their level of education and experience, and obtained management's representation that the data/listing was complete. We then selected a sample of 25 individuals, traced to each individual's personnel file, and observed that each individual's education level and experience was property classified on the PEP data or equivalent listing prepared by management.

We noted no exceptions.

Public School Staff Data: Average Salaries (NO SCHEDULE)

4. We obtained June 30th PEP data submitted to the Department of Education of all classroom teachers, including base salary, extra compensation, and ROTC or rehired retiree status, as well as full-time equivalents, and obtained management's representation that the data/listing was complete. We then selected a sample of 25 individuals, traced to each individual's personnel file, and observed that each individual's salary, extra compensation, and full-time equivalents were properly included on the PEP data.

We noted no exceptions.

We were engaged by the School to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the United States Comptroller General. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the performance and statistical data. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the School and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely to describe the scope of testing performed on the performance and statistical data accompanying the annual financial statements of the School, as required by Louisiana Revised Statue 24:514.I, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Houma, Louisiana October 28, 2022

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General Fund Instructional and Support Expenditures And Certain Local Revenue Sources Year Ended June 30, 2022

General Fund Instructional and Equipment Expenditures General Fund Instructional Expenditures: Teacher and Student Interaction Activities Classroom Teacher Salaries Other Instructional Staff Activities Instructional Staff Employee Benefits Purchased Professional and Technical Services Instructional Materials and Supplies Instructional Equipment	\$ 1,398,346 273,021 695,133 42,103 90,557 73,121	
Total Teacher and Student Interaction Activities		2,572,281
Other Instructional Activities		86,840
Pupil Support Services Less: Equipment for Pupil Support Services	183,661 -	
Net Pupil Support Services		183,661
Instructional Staff Services Less: Equipment for Instructional Staff Services	71,378 (250)	
Net Instructional Staff Services		71,128
School Administration Less: Equipment for School Administration	306,630 (825)	
Net School Administration		305,805
Total General Fund Instructional Expenditures		\$ 3,219,715
Total General Fund Equipment Expenditures		\$ 93,733

The remainder of Schedule I is not applicable.

Class Size Characteristics As of October 1, 2021

	Class Size Range									
	1 -	20	21 -	- 26	27 - 33		34+			
School Type	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number		
Combination	15%	3	60%	12	25%	5	0%	0		

See independent accountant's report on applying agreed-upon procedures.

STATEWIDE AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Board of Trustees, the Louisiana Department of Education, and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor Bayou Community Academy, Inc. Charter School Thibodaux, Louisiana

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the control and compliance (C/C) areas identified in the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's (LLA's) Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUPs) for the fiscal period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. The School's management is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs.

The School has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the engagement, which is to perform specified procedures on the C/C areas identified in LLA's SAUPs for the fiscal period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Additionally, LLA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for its purposes. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures and associated findings are described on pages 31-47.

We were engaged by the School to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of Government Auditing Standards. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the School and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely to describe the scope of testing performed on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the LLA as a public document.

Houma, Louisiana October 28, 2022

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Schedule of Procedures and Associated Findings of the Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

The required procedures and our findings are as follows:

Procedures performed on the School's written policies and procedures:

Written Policies and Procedures

- 1. Obtain and inspect the School's written policies and procedures and observe that they address each of the following categories and subcategories, as applicable:
 - a) Budgeting, including preparing, adopting, monitoring, and amending the budget

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for budgeting and found it to contain the requirements included above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

b) Purchasing, including (1) how purchases are initiated; (2) how vendors are added to the vendor list; (3) the preparation and approval process of purchase requisitions and purchase orders; (4) controls to ensure compliance with the public bid law; and (5) documentation required to be maintained for all bids and price quotes

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for purchasing and found it to contain the requirements included above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

c) Disbursements, including processing, reviewing, and approving

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for disbursements and found it to contain the requirements included above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

d) Receipts/Collections, including receiving, recording, and preparing deposits. Also, policies and procedures should include management's actions to determine the completeness of all collections for each type of revenue or agency fund additions

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for receipts and found it to contain the requirements included above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Schedule of Procedures and Associated Findings of the Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

e) Payroll/Personnel, including (1) payroll processing, (2) reviewing and approving time and attendance records, including leave and overtime worked, and (3) approval process for employee(s) rate of pay or approval and maintenance of pay rate schedules.

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for payroll and personnel and found it to contain all requirements above except for the requirement noted below. Exceptions: The approval process for employee(s) rate of pay is not mentioned in the School's policy. The School follows Lafourche Parish School Board's written policy regarding salary schedules, pay periods, and direct deposit. Management's response: Management will consider adopting policies on salary schedules, pay periods, and direct deposit into the School's own written policy.

f) Contracting, including (1) types of services requiring written contracts, (2) standard terms and conditions, (3) legal review, (4) approval process, and (5) monitoring process

Performance: Determined that the School adopted Lafourche Parish School Board's written contracting policy.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

g) Credit Cards (and debit cards, fuel cards, P-Cards, if applicable), including (1) how cards are to be controlled, (2) allowable business uses, (3) documentation requirements, (4) required approvers of statements, and (5) monitoring card usage

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy related to credit cards and found it to contain the requirements above except for the requirements noted below.

Exceptions: While the approval of each credit card transaction is addressed in the policy and each signed check for credit card payment indicates approval, the policy does not specifically mention approvers of statements.

Management's response: Manager will consider addressing required approvers of statements.

h) Travel and expense reimbursement, including (1) allowable expenses, (2) dollar thresholds by category of expense, (3) documentation requirements, and (4) required approvers

Performance: Obtained and read the travel and expense reimbursement policy and found it to contain the requirements included above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Schedule of Procedures and Associated Findings of the Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

i) Ethics, including (1) the prohibitions as defined in Louisiana Revised Statute 42:1111-1121, (2) actions to be taken if an ethics violation takes place, (3) system to monitor possible ethics violations, and (4) a requirement that documentation is maintained to demonstrate that all employees and officials were notified of any changes to the entity's ethics policy.

Performance: Determined that the School adopted Lafourche Parish School

Board's written ethics policy.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

j) Debt Service, including (1) debt issuance approval, (2) continuing disclosure/EMMA reporting requirements, (3) debt reserve requirements, and (4) debt service requirements.

Not applicable for not-for-profits.

k) Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity, including (1) identification of critical data and frequency of data backups, (2) storage of backups in a separate physical location isolated from the network, (3) periodic testing/verification that backups can be restored, (4) use of antivirus software on all systems, (5) timely application of all available system and software patches/updates, and (6) identification of personnel, processes, and tools needed to recover operations after a critical event.

Performance: Determined that the School adopted Lafourche Parish School Board's written information technology disaster recovery/business continuity policy.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

I). Sexual Harassment, including R.S. 42:342-344 requirements for (1) agency responsibilities and prohibitions, (2) annual employee training, and (3) annual reporting.

Not applicable for not-for-profit entities.

Schedule of Procedures and Associated Findings of the Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Board or Finance Committee

- 2. Obtain and inspect the board/finance committee minutes for the fiscal period, as well as the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or equivalent document in effect during the fiscal period, and:
 - a) Observe that the board/finance committee met with a quorum at least monthly, or on a frequency in accordance with the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or other equivalent document.

Performance: Determined that the board (with a quorum) and finance committee met on a frequency in accordance with the board's by-laws.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

b) Observe that the minutes referenced or included financial activity relating to public funds if those public funds comprised more than 10% of the entity's collections during the fiscal period.

Performance: Determined whether the minutes referenced or included financial activity relating to public funds and determined that financial statements are provided at board meetings and finance committee meetings.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

Bank Reconciliations

3. Obtain a listing of entity bank accounts for the fiscal period from management and management's representation that the listing is complete. Ask management to identify the entity's main operating account. Select the entity's main operating account and randomly select four additional accounts (or all accounts if less than five). Randomly select one month from the fiscal period, obtain and inspect the corresponding bank statement and reconciliation for each selected account, and observe that:

Performance: Obtained the listing of bank accounts from management and received management's representation in a separate letter.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

a) Bank reconciliations include evidence that they were prepared within two months of the related statement closing date;

Schedule of Procedures and Associated Findings of the Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Performance: Determined that randomly selected bank statements were reconciled within two months of the related statement closing date.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted. Management's response: Not applicable.

 b) Bank reconciliations include evidence that a member of management/board member who does not handle cash, post ledgers, or issue checks has reviewed each bank reconciliation;

Performance: Inspected documentation for management approvals of each randomly selected bank reconciliation.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted. Management's response: Not applicable.

c) Management has documentation reflecting that it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 12 months from the statement closing date.

Performance: Determined that there were no items outstanding for more than 12 months as of the end of the fiscal year.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted. Management's response: Not applicable.

Collections

4. Obtain a listing of deposit sites for the fiscal period where deposits for cash/checks/money orders (cash) are prepared and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select five deposit sites (or all deposit sites if less than five).

Performance: Observed the listing of deposit sites from management and received management's representation in a separate letter.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted. Management's response: Not applicable.

5. For each deposit site selected, obtain a listing of collection locations and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one collection location for each deposit site, obtain and inspect written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties at each collection location, and observe that job duties are properly segregated at each collection location, and observe that job duties are properly segregated at each collection location such that:

Performance: Observed the listing of collection locations from management and received management's representation in a separate letter.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted. Management's response: Not applicable.

Schedule of Procedures and Associated Findings of the Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

a) Employees that are responsible for cash collections do not share cash drawers/registers.

Performance: Inspected policy manual and inquired of client to determine that cash drawers/registers are not shared by employees.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

b) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for preparing/making bank deposits, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling collection documentation to the deposit.

Performance: Inspected policy manual and inquired of client to ensure separation of duties for those employees collecting cash and those employees preparing/making bank deposits.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

c) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for posting collection entries to the general ledger or subsidiary ledgers, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling ledger postings to each other and to the deposit.

Performance: Inspected policy manual and inquired of client to ensure separation of duties for those employees collecting cash and those employees posting collection entries to the general ledger or subsidiary ledgers.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

d) The employee responsible for reconciling cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or agency fund additions, is not responsible for collecting cash, unless another employee/official verifies the reconciliation.

Performance: Inspected policy manual and inquired of client to ensure separation of duties for those employees collecting cash and those employees reconciling cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

6. Observe from management a copy of the bond or insurance policy for theft covering all employees who have access to cash. Observe that the bond or insurance policy for theft was enforced during the fiscal period.

Performance: Determined whether employees who have access to cash are covered by a bond or insurance policy for theft.

Exceptions: Each employee that is responsible for collecting cash is not bonded or covered by insurance.

Schedule of Procedures and Associated Findings of the Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Management's response: Management will purchase an insurance policy to cover those employees who handle cash.

- 7. Randomly select two deposit dates for each of the bank accounts selected for procedure #3 under "Bank Reconciliations" above. Obtain supporting documentation for each of the deposits and:
 - a) Observe that receipts are sequentially pre-numbered.

Performance: Determined that sequentially pre-numbered receipts are not required for the type of deposits that are received at the School.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

b) Trace sequentially pre-numbered receipts, system reports, and other related collection documentation to the deposit slip.

Performance: Inspected deposits from two random deposit dates to determine if they had system reports and collection documentation that agreed to the respective deposit slips. Noted that collections were supported by adequate documentation.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

c) Trace the deposit slip total to the actual deposit per the bank statement.

Performance: Inspected deposits from two random deposit dates to determine if the deposit slips agreed to the actual deposits per the bank statements.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

d) Observe that the deposit was made within one business day of receipt at the collection location.

Performance: Determined if deposits from two random dates were deposited within one business day of receipt.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

e) Trace the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.

Performance: Inspected deposits from two random deposit dates to determine if the deposits per the bank statements agree to the general ledger.

Schedule of Procedures and Associated Findings of the Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted. Management's response: Not applicable.

Non-Payroll Disbursements (excluding card purchases/payments, travel reimbursements, and petty cash purchases)

8. Obtain a listing of locations that process payments for the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select five locations (or all locations if less than five).

Performance: Obtained a listing of locations that processed payments for the fiscal period from management and received management's representation in a separate letter. Determined that only one location processed payments.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

- 9. For each location selected under #8 above, obtain a listing of those employees involved with non-payroll purchasing and payment functions. Obtain written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties, and observe that job duties are properly segregated such that:
 - a) At least two employees are involved in initiating a purchase request, approving a purchase, and placing an order/making the purchase.

Performance: Obtained a listing of those employees involved with non-payroll purchasing and payment functions along with written policies and procedures for those functions to determine if there was a proper segregation of duties for initiating, approving, and making purchases.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

b) At least two employees are involved in processing and approving payments to vendors.

Performance: Obtained a listing of those employees involved with non-payroll purchasing and payment functions along with written policies and procedures for those functions to determine if there was a proper segregation of duties for processing and approving payments to vendors.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

c) The employee responsible for processing payments is prohibited from adding/modifying vendor files, unless another employee is responsible for periodically reviewing changes to vendor files.

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Performance: Inspected policy manual and inquired of management as to separation of duties related to vendor files.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.
Management's response: Not applicable.

d) Either the employee/official responsible for signing checks mails the payment or gives the signed checks to an employee to mail who is not responsible for processing payments.

Performance: Inquired of management to determine if the employee responsible for processing payments mails those respective payments.

Exceptions: While there is segregation of duties for processing payments, the employee who processes payments mails those payments out.

Management's response: Management will consider having someone else mail out the payments.

10. For each location selected under #8 above, obtain the entity's non-payroll disbursement transaction population (excluding cards and travel reimbursements) and obtain management's representation that the population is complete. Randomly select five disbursements for each location, obtain supporting documentation for each transaction and:

Performance: Obtained the completed general ledger for the fiscal period and obtained management's representations in a separate letter. Randomly selected five disbursements using a random number generator for check numbers to test the requirements below.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

 a) Observe that the disbursement matched the related original itemized invoice and that supporting documentation indicates that deliverables included on the invoice were received by the entity.

Performance: Determined that the five random disbursements matched their respective original invoices and that the invoices indicate that deliverables were received by the entity.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

b) Observe that the disbursement documentation included evidence (e.g., initial/date, electronic logging) of segregation of duties tested under #9, as applicable.

Performance: Determined whether the documentation for the five random disbursements gave evidence of the segregation of duties tested under #9 above. Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

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Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/P-Cards

11. Obtain from management a listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and P-cards (cards) for the fiscal period, including the card numbers and the names of the persons who maintained possession of the cards. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete.

Performance: Observed the listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and P-cards (cards) from management and received management's representation in a separate letter.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

- 12. Using the listing prepared by management, randomly select five cards that were used during the fiscal period. Randomly select one monthly statement or combined statement for each card (for a debit card, randomly select one monthly bank statement), obtain supporting documentation, and:
 - a) Observe that there is evidence that the monthly statement or combined statement and supporting documentation was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the authorized card holder.

Performance: Observed written approvals of credit card transactions on monthly statements.

Exceptions: While the supporting documentation for fuel cards is approved, the actual statements were not approved in writing.

Management's response: The Business Manager will initial these statements to indicate approval going forward.

b) Observe that finance charges and late fees were not assessed on the selected statements.

Procedures: Traced selected credit card statements to determine if any finance charges or late fees were applied to balances.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

13. Using the monthly statements or combined statements selected under #12 above, excluding fuel cards, randomly select 10 transactions (or all transactions if less than 10) from each statement, and obtain supporting documentation for the transactions. For each transaction, observe that it is supported by (1) an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased, (2) written documentation of the business/public purpose, and (3) documentation of the individuals participating in meals.

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Performance: Observed whether randomly selected credit card transactions were

supported by the requirements listed above. Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted. Management's response: Not applicable.

Travel and Travel-Related Expense Reimbursements (excluding card transactions)

14. Obtain from management a listing of all travel and travel-related expense reimbursements during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing or general ledger is complete. Randomly select five reimbursements, obtain the related expense reimbursement forms/prepaid expense documentation of each selected reimbursement, as well as the supporting documentation. For each of the five reimbursements selected:

Performance: Obtained a list of all travel and related expense reimbursements. Management's representation of the listing was confirmed in a separate letter.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

a) If reimbursed using a per diem, observe that the approved reimbursement rate is no more than those rates established either by the State of Louisiana or the U.S. General Services Administration (www.gsa.gov).

Performance: Determined that travel expenses were not reimbursed using a per diem.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

c) If reimbursed using actual costs, observe that the reimbursement is supported by an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased.

Performance: Traced expenses to original itemized receipts, expense reports, and mileage reports.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

c) Observe that each reimbursement is supported by documentation of the business/public purpose (for meal charges, observe that the documentation includes the names of those individuals participating) and other documentation required by written policy (procedure #1h).

Performance: Reviewed documentation of the business/public purpose for each expense.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

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d) Observe that each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving reimbursement.

Performance: Inspected each expense reimbursement request to find approval by supervisors and/or board member.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted. Management's response: Not applicable.

Contracts

15. Obtain from management a listing of all agreements/contracts for professional services, materials and supplies, leases, and construction activities that were initiated or renewed during the fiscal period. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select five contracts (or all contracts if less than five) from the listing, excluding the practitioner's contract, and:

Performance: Observed the listing of contracts in effect during the fiscal year from management and received management's representation of completeness in a separate letter.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

a) Observe that the contract was bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law, if required by law.

Performance: Determined that the School did not have to comply with the Public Bid Law for any of the selected contracts in place.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

b) Observe that the contract was approved by the governing body/board, if required by policy or law.

Performance: Determined that the School is not bound by policy or law to have board approval of contracts. The Director is allowed to approve contracts.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

c) If the contract was amended, observe that the original contract terms provided for such an amendment and that amendments were made in compliance with the contract terms.

Performance: Determined that none of the randomly selected contracts were amended.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

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d) Randomly select one payment from the fiscal period for each of the five contracts, obtain the supporting invoice, agree the invoice to the contract terms, and observe that the invoice and related payment agreed to the terms and conditions of the contract.

Performance: Inspected the randomly selected invoice and compared to the written contract information to determine that the invoice and related payment complied with the terms of the contract.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

Payroll and Personnel

16. Obtain a listing of employees and officials employed during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select five employees or officials, obtain related paid salaries and personnel files, and agree paid salaries to authorized salaries/pay rates in the personnel files.

Performance: Observed the listing of employees and received management's representation of completeness in a separate letter.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

- 17. Randomly select one pay period during the fiscal period. For the five employees or officials selected under #16 above, obtain attendance records and leave documentation for the pay period, and:
 - a) Observe that all selected employees or officials documented their daily attendance and leave.

Performance: Determined that all selected employees documented their daily attendance and leave for the selected pay period.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

b) Observe that supervisors approved the attendance and leave of the selected employees or officials.

Performance: Determined that the attendance and leave of each employee for the selected pay period was approved by each employee's respective supervisor.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

c) Observe that any leave accrued or taken during the pay period is reflected in the entity's cumulative leave records.

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Performance: Determined that any leave taken during the pay period is reflected

in the entity's cumulative leave records.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted. Management's response: Not applicable.

d) Observe that the rate paid to the employees or officials agree to the authorized salary/pay rate found within the personnel file.

Performance: Determined that the rates paid to the employees/officials agree to the authorized rates found in each personnel's file.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

18. Obtain a listing of those employees or officials that received termination payments during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. Randomly select two employees or officials, obtain related documentation of the hours and pay rates used in management's termination payment calculations and the entity policy on termination payments. Agree the hours to the employee or officials' cumulate leave records, agree the pay rates to the employee or officials' authorized pay rates in the employee or officials' personnel files, and agree the termination payment to entity policy.

Performance: Obtained management's representation of employees who received termination payments in a separate letter. Randomly tested two of the former employees and their respective payments by calculating hours and pay rates, comparing to cumulative leave records, reviewing personnel files, and reviewing the entity's policy.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

19. Obtain management's representation that employer and employee portions of third-party payroll-related amounts have been paid, and any associated forms have been filed, by required deadlines.

Performance: Obtained management's representation in a separate letter that employer and employee portions of third-party payroll-related amounts have been paid, and any associated forms have been filed, by required deadlines.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

Ethics

- 20. Using the five randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #16 under "Payroll and Personnel", obtain ethics documentation from management, and:
 - a) Observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed one hour of ethics training during the fiscal period.

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Performance: Observed the ethics course completion certificates for the employees/officials tested.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted. Management's response: Not applicable.

b) Observe that the entity maintains documentation which demonstrates each employee and official was notified of any changes to the entity's policy during the fiscal period, as applicable.

Performance: Determined that the School adopted Lafourche Parish School Board's written ethics policy and determined that the School notified its employees of changes to the policy by having them read the edited policies and sign off as such.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted. Management's response: Not applicable.

Debt Service

21. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes and other debt instruments issued during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all debt instruments on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that State Bond Commission approval was obtained for each bond/note issued.

Not applicable for not-for-profit entities.

22. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes outstanding at the end of the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one bond/note, inspect debt covenants, obtain supporting documentation for the reserve balance and payments, and agree actual reserve balances and payments to those required by debt covenants.

Not applicable for not-for-profit entities.

Fraud Notice

23. Obtain a listing of misappropriations of public funds and assets during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all misappropriations on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that the entity reported the misappropriation(s) to the legislative auditor and the district attorney of the parish in which the entity is domiciled.

Performance: Inquired of management of any misappropriations of public funds or assets and determined that none were noted.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

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24. Observe that the entity has posted on its premises and website, the notice required by R.S. 24:523.1 concerning the reporting of misappropriation, fraud, waste, or abuse of public funds.

Performance: Observed such notice posted on the premises and website.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted. Management's response: Not applicable.

Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity

- 25. Perform the following procedures and verbally discuss the results with management:
 - a) Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has backed up its critical data (if no written documentation, inquire of personnel responsible for backing up critical data) and observe that such backup occurred within the past week. If backups are stored on a physical medium, observe evidence that backups are encrypted before being transported.
 - b) Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has tested/verified that its backups can be restored (if no written documentation, inquire of personnel responsible for testing/verifying backup restoration) and observe evidence that the test/verification was successfully performed within the past three months.
 - c) Obtain a listing of the entity's computers currently in use, and their related locations, and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select five computers and observe while management demonstrates that the selected computers have current and active antivirus software and that the operating system and accounting software in use are currently supported by the vendor.

Performance: We performed the procedures and discussed the results with management.

Sexual Harassment

26. Using the five randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #16 under "Payroll and Personnel" above, obtain sexual harassment training documentation from management, and observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed at least one hour of sexual harassment training during the calendar year.

Not applicable for not-for-profit entities.

27. Observe that the entity has posted its sexual harassment policy and complaint procedure on its website.

Not applicable for not-for-profit entities.

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- 28. Obtain the entity's annual sexual harassment report for the current fiscal period, observe that the report was dated on or before February 1, and observe that it includes the applicable requirements of R.S. 42:344:
 - a) Number and percentage of public servants in the agency who have completed the training requirements;
 - b) Number of sexual harassment complaints received by the agency;
 - c) Number of complaints which resulted in a finding that sexual harassment occurred;
 - d) Number of complaints in which the finding of sexual harassment resulted in discipline or corrective action; and
 - e) Amount of time it took to resolve each complaint.

Not applicable for not-for-profit entities.