Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc.

Combined Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2021



#### Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc.

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc. Lake Charles, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying combined financial statements of Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation"), which comprise the combined statement of financial position as of June 30, 2021, and the related combined statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the combined financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these combined financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the combined financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the combined financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the combined financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the combined financial statements 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 the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the combined financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



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#### Opinion

In our opinion, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc as of June 30, 2021, 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.

#### Other Matters

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements as a whole. The Schedule of Board of Directors and Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer on pages 18 and 19 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the combined financial statements. accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is also not a required part of the combined 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 combined financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the combined financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the combined financial statements or to the combined 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 combined financial statements as a whole.

The Performance and Statistical Data on pages 25 through 30 are not a required part of the combined financial statements, but are supplementary information required by Louisiana State Law. 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 combined financial statements. We have applied certain limited procedures, which are described in the Independent Accountant's Reports on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures. However, we did not audit this information and, accordingly, express no opinion on it.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 30, 2021, on our consideration of the Foundation'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 to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Foundation's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida December 30, 2021

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



| Current Assets: Cash and cash equivalents Custodial funds - cash Grants receivable Other receivables Prepaid items Investments Restricted investments  Total current assets   | \$ | 969,053<br>11,875<br>818,640<br>91,265<br>14,899<br>2,104,499<br>69,578 |
|---|----|---|
|   |    | 4,079,809   |
| Property and Equipment, Less Accumulated Depreciation of \$ 4,951,868   |    | 15,157,273  |
| Other Assets: Restricted investments Due from related party Deposits  |    | 1,389,963<br>21,684<br>27,657   |
| Total other assets  |    | 1,439,304   |
| Total assets  | \$ | 20,676,386  |
| Current Liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued expenses Salaries and wages payable Accrued interest payable Due to management company Custodial funds Compensated absences Current portion of bonds payable  Total current liabilities | \$ | 353,623<br>604,646<br>46,249<br>253,962<br>11,875<br>42,332<br>265,000  |
| Noncurrent Liabilities: Compensated absences Bonds payable, net of unamortized discount and bond issuance costs   |    | 14,111<br>13,103,660  |
| Total noncurrent liabilities  |    | 13,117,771  |
| Total liabilities   |    | 14,695,458  |
| Commitments (Note 12)   |    | ¥   |
| Net Assets - Without Donor Restrictions   | a  | 5,980,928   |
| Total liabilities and net assets  | \$ | 20,676,386  |

The accompanying notes to combined financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

| Operating: Support and Revenues: Support:                         |           |                        |
|---|-----------|------------------------|
|   | \$        | 84,826                 |
| Federal   |           | 1,460,929              |
| State   |           | 200,536                |
| Minimum Foundation Program  | -         | 10,362,164             |
| Total support   | _         | 12,108,455             |
| Revenues:   |           |                        |
| Student lunches   |           | 86                     |
| Before and aftercare fees Other revenue                           |           | 17,178<br>32,095       |
| Other revenue   | 1         | 32,093                 |
| Total revenues  |           | 49,359                 |
| Total support and revenues  | 9 <u></u> | 12,157,814             |
| Expenses:   |           |                        |
| Program services:   |           | C 420 CE7              |
| Regular education Special education                               |           | 6,438,657<br>1,959,580 |
| Other education   |           | 81,668                 |
| Supporting services:  |           | SE #233                |
| Management and general  | _         | 3,443,366              |
| Total expenses  |           | 11,923,271             |
| Increase in net assets without donor restrictions from operations |           | 234,543                |
| Non-operating:  |           |                        |
| Net investment income   |           | 67,229                 |
| Net casualty gain on disposal of fixed assets (Note 15)           | _         | 953,864                |
| Increase in net assets without donor restrictions from            |           |                        |
| non-operating activities  | -         | 1,021,093              |
| Change in net assets without donor restrictions                   |           | 1,255,636              |
| Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions, Beginning of Year          |           | 4,725,292              |
| Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions, End of Year                | \$ =      | 5,980,928              |

The accompanying notes to combined financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

|                                |    | Program Services      |     |           |                |                    |    | Supporting<br>Services |    |            |
|--------------------------------|----|-----------------------|-----|-----------|----------------|--------------------|----|------------------------|----|------------|
|                                | -  | Regular Special Other |     |           |                |                    |    | Management             |    |            |
|                                |    | Education             |     | Education |                | <b>Education</b>   |    | and General            |    | Total      |
|                                |    |                       |     |           |                |                    | -  |                        | _  | -          |
| Salaries                       | \$ | 3,048,594             | \$  | 1,056,165 | \$             | 40,481             | \$ | 374,624                | \$ | 4,519,864  |
| Contracted and vendor services |    | 269,395               |     | 192,553   |                | -                  |    | 1,465,217              |    | 1,927,165  |
| Interest                       |    | -                     |     | -         |                | -                  |    | 1,159,459              |    | 1,159,459  |
| Repairs and maintenance        |    | 826,219               |     | 181,285   |                | -                  |    | 55,024                 |    | 1,062,528  |
| Benefits                       |    | 547,158               |     | 146,199   |                | 5,567              |    | 130,522                |    | 829,446    |
| Depreciation and amortization  |    | 577,626               |     | 126,740   |                | ú <del>=</del> 1   |    | 11,303                 |    | 715,669    |
| Supplies and materials         |    | 398,505               |     | 87,438    |                | 7 <u>=</u> 2       |    | 34,049                 |    | 519,992    |
| Food service                   |    | 192,858               |     | 42,316    |                | 35,620             |    | i <del>ll</del>        |    | 270,794    |
| Utilities                      |    | 184,354               |     | 40,450    |                | -                  |    | 9,019                  |    | 233,823    |
| Rent                           |    | 174,520               |     | 38,292    |                | -                  |    | 9,205                  |    | 222,017    |
| Professional services          |    | =:                    |     | -         |                | ( <del>=</del>     |    | 108,885                |    | 108,885    |
| Marketing and recruitment      |    | 47,356                |     | 10,391    |                | <u> 242</u> 2      |    | 48,018                 |    | 105,765    |
| Professional development       |    | 52,410                |     | 11,500    |                | 6 <del>77</del> 3. |    | 15,977                 |    | 79,887     |
| Insurance                      |    | 57,368                |     | 12,587    |                | -                  |    | 3,026                  |    | 72,981     |
| Technology                     |    | 28,841                |     | 6,328     |                | -                  |    | 8,792                  |    | 43,961     |
| School board fees              |    | 21,244                |     | 4,661     |                | in i               |    | i <del>n</del> .       |    | 25,905     |
| Office expense                 |    | 7,207                 |     | 1,581     |                | 12                 |    | 1,556                  |    | 10,344     |
| Other                          |    | 295                   |     | 65        |                | ( <del>170</del> ) |    | 7,672                  |    | 8,032      |
| Travel                         |    | 3,340                 |     | 729       |                | ( <del>=</del>     |    | 1,018                  |    | 5,087      |
| Student services               |    | 1,367                 | . e | 300       | 6 <del>-</del> |                    |    |                        | _  | 1,667      |
| Total expenses                 | \$ | 6,438,657             | \$  | 1,959,580 | \$             | 81,668             | \$ | 3,443,366              | \$ | 11,923,271 |

| Cash Flows from Operating Activities:                                     | a.   | 4 255 626   |
|---|------|-------------|
| Change in net assets Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net | \$   | 1,255,636   |
| cash provided by operating activities:                                    |      |             |
| Provision for depreciation  |      | 715,669     |
| Provision for amortization of bond issuance costs                         |      | 19,162      |
| Provision for amortization of bond discount                               |      | 13,475      |
| Gain on disposal of fixed assets  |      | (953,864)   |
| (Increase) decrease in:   |      | (720.056)   |
| Grants receivable   |      | (739,956)   |
| Due from related party  |      | 49,649      |
| Other receivables   |      | (65,304)    |
| Prepaid items   |      | (10,592)    |
| Deposits  |      | (16,195)    |
| Increase (decrease) in:   |      | 226 002     |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses                                     |      | 236,092     |
| Salaries and wages payable  |      | 183,938     |
| Due to management company Accrued interest payable                        |      | 148,096     |
| Custodial funds   |      | (128)       |
| Compensated absences  |      | 5,381       |
| Compensated absences  | -    | (26,750)    |
| Net cash provided by operating activities                                 | _    | 814,309     |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities:                                     |      |             |
| Sales of investments  |      | 1,305,553   |
| Purchases of investments  |      | (1,372,268) |
| Insurance proceeds  |      | 2,126,947   |
| Payments for purchase of property and equipment                           |      | (4,206,984) |
|   | -    | 8 0         |
| Net cash used in investing activities                                     | -    | (2,146,752) |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities:                                     |      |             |
| Payments on bonds payable   | -    | (245,000)   |
| Net cash used in financing activities                                     | _    | (245,000)   |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents                                 |      | (1,577,443) |
| Cook and Cook Envirolanta Designing of Year                               |      | 2 550 271   |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year                              | -    | 2,558,371   |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year                                    | \$ _ | 980,928     |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | \$   | 969,053     |
| Custodial funds - cash  | :=   | 11,875      |
| Total cash and cash equivalents   | ċ    | 980,928     |
| Total cash and cash equivalents   | \$ = | 300,320     |

The accompanying notes to combined financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

#### Note 1 - Organization and Operations

**Organization:** Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation"), a Louisiana not-for-profit corporation, was formed on April 5, 2011 exclusively for educational purposes and is comprised of respected leaders in the Lake Charles community that are committed to providing high quality educational options for the citizens of the Calcasieu Parish. Lake Charles Charter Academy (the "School"), a Department of the Foundation, was established as a charter school in May 2011 for students from kindergarten to eighth grade in the Louisiana Parish of Calcasieu.

**Nature of activities:** Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc. was granted a charter by the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education ("BESE") in 2011 to operate a Type 2 public charter school. The current charter is in effect until June 2022. The charter may be renewed at the discretion of BESE.

The Foundation seeks to provide educational services according to the educational standards established by law, the charter contract and the charter application/proposal; measure pupil progress toward stated goal; and participate in pupil assessment required by law, regulation and BESE policy.

The mission of the Foundation is to become a powerful platform of change through the creation of a network of high-performing charter schools that will target traditionally underserved students and ensure that every student realizes their academic and personal potential.

The mission of the School is to provide students with the necessary tools and skills needed to develop superior levels of achievement. The School strives for academic, social and physical excellence by providing a quality and challenging curriculum. The School promotes positive moral and social values, fosters an atmosphere of self-discipline in a safe learning environment, and maximizes individual productivity to meet the needs of a changing global society. The School's students will be able to maximize their potential for successfully actualizing their goals with confidence and intrinsic motivation, thereby enabling each student to become a lifelong learner and strong functional contributor to their local community as well as their global community.

#### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

**Basis of combination:** The accompanying combined financial statements include the accounts of the Foundation and the School. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in combination.

**Basis of accounting:** Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported on the financial statements. The financial statements of the Foundation are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, whereby revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

**Basis of presentation:** Financial statement presentation follows the recommendation of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Accounting Standards Update (FASB ASU) 2016-14 Notfor-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities. Under FASB ASU 2016-14, the Foundation is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions. The Foundation reports no net assets with donor restrictions as of June 30, 2021.

#### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

**Net assets:** Net assets, revenues, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor or grantor imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

- Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions.
- Net Assets With Donor Restrictions Net assets subject to donor (or certain grantor) imposed restrictions. Some restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor or grantor. Other restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor or grantor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Contributions restricted by donors are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished) in the reporting period in which the revenue is recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

All contributions are considered available for general use, unless specifically restricted by the donor or subject to other legal restrictions.

Cash and cash equivalents: The Foundation considers all highly liquid or short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. The Foundation routinely maintains cash balances at financial institutions which exceed federally insured amounts. The Foundation has not experienced any losses and does not believe that a significant credit risk exists as a result of this practice.

**Restricted investments:** At June 30, 2021, restricted investments include escrow balances restricted for debt service (Notes 4 and 10) and other activities as follows:

| Series 2011 Debt Service Reserve Fund | \$ | 1,389,963 |
|---------------------------------------|----|-----------|
| Series 2011 A & B Revenue Fund        |    | 69,578    |
|                                       | _  |           |
| Total restricted investments          | \$ | 1,459,541 |

**Promises to give:** The Entity records unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected within one year at net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give expected to be collected in future years are initially recorded at fair value using present value techniques using risk-adjusted discount rates. In subsequent years, amortization of the discounts is included in contribution revenue in the statement of activities. The Entity had no unconditional or conditional promises to give as of June 30, 2021.

#### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

**Property and equipment:** Property and equipment purchased or acquired are capitalized at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Donated property and equipment assets are reported at acquisition value as of the date received. Additions, improvements, and other major renewals that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related assets. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred.

If donors stipulate the period of time during which the assets must be used, the contributions are recorded as support with donor restrictions, and released as restrictions expire. In the absence of such stipulations, contributions of property and equipment and gifts of cash restricted for the acquisition of property and equipment, are recorded as support without donor restrictions when the assets are placed in service.

Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives as follows:

| Buildings                         | 45 years |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Furniture, fixtures and equipment | 5 years  |
| Computer equipment and software   | 3 years  |
| Building improvements             | 10 years |

**Prepaid items:** Certain payments reflect costs applicable to services for a future accounting period and are recorded as prepaid expenses in the accompanying financial statements.

**Compensated absences:** The School's policy permits employees to accumulate earned but unused paid time off, which is eligible for payment upon separation from service. The liability for such leave is reported as incurred in the financial statements. The liability for compensated absences includes salary-related benefits, where applicable.

**Bond issuance costs and provision for amortization:** The Foundation incurred certain costs in connection with the issuance of its bonds. These costs have been capitalized for financial reporting purposes and are amortized over the term of the bonds on a straight-line basis. In accordance with the guidance of Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Accounting Standards Update 2015-03, Interest-Imputation of Interest, the Organization has presented its bond issuance costs in the statement of financial position as a direct deduction from the bonds payable.

Total provision for amortization was \$ 19,162 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

**Revenue and revenue recognition:** The Entity recognizes contributions when cash, securities, other assets, an unconditional promise to give, or notification of a beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give, that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier, and a right of return, are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met or explicitly waived.

A portion of the Entity's revenue, derived from cost-reimbursement federal and state contracts, which are conditioned upon certain performance requirements and/or the incurrence of allowable qualifying expenses, is recognized when such expenditures are incurred in compliance with specific contract provisions.

Amounts received prior to meeting certain conditions, including measurable performance or other barriers, and/or incurring qualifying expenditures in compliance with the specific grant or contract are reported as a liability, refundable advances, in the statement of financial position.

#### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The School, as a Type 2 charter school, received Minimum Foundation Program funding from BESE in an amount for pupils based on estimated daily attendance at the School. The amount of funding received is adjusted during the school year based on the October 1st and February 1st student counts and the result of any audits performed.

**Refundable advances:** Revenues received in advance that are not recognized because the allowable costs as defined by the individual grant or contract have not been incurred and/or the conditions of release have not been substantially met or explicitly waived are considered refundable advances.

**Functional allocation of expenses:** The costs of providing the programs and activities of the Foundation have been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying statement of functional expenses. The statement of functional expenses present the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

**Use of estimates:** The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingencies at the date of financial statements and revenues and expenses recognized during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Date of management's review:** Subsequent events have been evaluated through December 30, 2021, which is the date the financial statements were issued.

#### Note 3 - Custodial Funds - Cash

As a service to the various school club and parent organizations, the School permits these organizations to deposit their own funds in a separate School checking account. Since these funds do not belong to the School, they are also recorded as a liability in the statement of net position.

#### Note 4 - Restricted Investments

Previously, the Foundation borrowed funds for construction of facilities for the School (Note 10). The restricted investments of the School are governed by the Bond Indenture and are held by the Trustee. At June 30, 2021, the School has \$ 1,459,541 invested in a money market fund that is stated at amortized cost which approximates fair value.

Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of a debt type investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized rating organization. The exposure to credit risk is limited because the money market fund is rated AAA-mf by Moody's.

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rate will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The exposure to declines in fair values is limited because the weighted average maturity of the money market fund is forty-five days.

#### Note 5 - Investments

The Foundation has a non-negotiable certificate of deposit for \$ 2,104,499 which earns interest at 0.25% and matures on April 8, 2023.

#### Note 6 - Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

Financial assets available for general expenditures, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the statement of financial position date, comprise the following:

| Financial Assets:  |     |           |
|--|-----|-----------|
| Cash and cash equivalents  | \$  | 969,053   |
| Grants and other receivables   | _   | 909,905   |
| Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures |     |           |
| within one year  | \$_ | 1,878,958 |

#### Note 7 - Grants Receivable

As of June 30, 2021, grants receivable consisted of amounts due from the following sources:

| Receivables                           |     | Amount  |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------|
| Title I                               | \$  | 310,684 |
| Title II                              |     | 4,279   |
| Title III                             |     | 15,288  |
| Title V                               |     | 20,470  |
| IDEA                                  |     | 206,297 |
| Elementary and Secondary School       |     |         |
| Emergency Relief Fund                 |     | 46,245  |
| Governor's Emergency Education Relief |     | 29,460  |
| National School Lunch Program         |     | 68,750  |
| Redesign 1003a                        |     | 34,428  |
| LA4 State                             |     | 54,960  |
| Direct Student Services               |     | 9,035   |
| Real-time Early Access to Literacy    |     | 18,744  |
|                                       | \$_ | 818,640 |

#### Note 8 - Due From Related Party

The Foundation and Southwest Louisiana Charter Academy Foundation, Inc. ("SLCAF") are related, as they share common board membership. As of June 30, 2021, the financial statements include an amount due from SLCAF in the amount of \$ 21,684.

#### Note 9 - Property and Equipment

Property and equipment balances and activity for the year ended June 30, 2021, are as follows:

| Land Construction in progress Building Computer equipment and software Furniture, fixtures and equipment Building improvements | \$<br>1,254,128<br>3,367,047<br>11,205,312<br>2,472,741<br>1,070,072<br>739,841<br>20,109,141 |
|--|---|
| Less: accumulated depreciation   | (4,951,868)   |
| Property and equipment, net  | \$<br>15,157,273  |

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2021 totaled \$ 715,669.

If certain governmental funding is used to acquire tangible property assets, the BESE has a reversionary interest in those assets. In the event of nonrenewal, termination, or breach of the charter school agreement, ownership of the assets would automatically revert to BESE.

#### Note 10 - Bonds Payable

#### a. Summary of Bonds Payable

Bonds payable at June 30, 2021 is comprised of the following:

\$ 15,175,000 Tax-Exempt Educational Facilities Revenue
Bonds, Series 2011A; due in semi-annual installments
beginning June 2016 through December 2041; interest
payable semiannually at rates that range from 7.75% to
8.00%.

Less unamortized bond discount
Less unamortized bond issuance costs

\$ 14,035,000

\$ 275,127)
\$ 13,368,660

The following is a summary of changes in the bonds payable for the year ended June 30, 2021:

|  | 8 <u>-</u> | Balance at<br>July 1,<br>2020 | Additions | _   | Deletions | _  | Amortization | er_ | Balance at<br>June 30,<br>2021 | Due<br>Within<br>One Year |
|--|------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----|-----------|----|--------------|-----|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Tax-Exempt Educational Facilities Revenue Bonds, |            |                               |           | ~   |           |    |              |     |                                |                           |
| Series 2011A                                     | \$         | 14,280,000                    | \$<br>    | \$  | 245,000   | \$ | 386          | \$  | 14,035,000                     | \$<br>265,000             |
| Discount on Series                               |            |                               |           |     |           |    |              |     |                                |                           |
| 2011 Bond  |            | (288,602)                     |           |     |           |    | 13,475       |     | (275,127)                      | 17.1                      |
| Bond issuance costs                              |            | (410,375)                     | -         |     | 121       |    | 19,162       | _   | (391,213)                      | -                         |
|  | \$_        | 13,581,023                    | \$<br>-   | \$_ | 245,000   | \$ | 32,637       | \$  | 13,368,660                     | \$<br>265,000             |

#### Note 10 - Bonds Payable (continued)

#### b. Summary of Significant Bond Terms

\$ 15,175,000 Tax-Exempt Educational Facilities Revenue Bond, Series 2011A - Series 2011A tax-exempt bond is for the purpose of (i) financing the acquisition, construction and equipping of certain charter school facilities, (ii) paying capitalized interest, (iii) funding a reserve fund, and (iv) paying a portion of the costs of issuance of the Series 2011A bond. The bond is payable in semi-annual principal installments beginning June 2016 through December 2041. Interest ranging from 7.75% to 8.00% is payable semiannually on the fifteenth day of June and December.

The bond is subject to mandatory redemption at a redemption price equal to the principal amount plus accrued interest to the redemption date subject to certain events as outlined in the bond indenture. The bond is not subject to a premium at optional redemption after December 15, 2021.

The annual debt service requirement for the Series 2011A Educational Facilities Revenue Bonds not including unamortized discount and bond issuance costs consists of:

| Year Ending<br>June 30,   | -    | Principal   |     | Interest   | : <u>-</u> | Total   |
|---|------|---|-----|--|------------|---|
| 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025<br>2026<br>2027-2031<br>2032-2036<br>2037-2041<br>2042 | \$   | 265,000<br>285,000<br>305,000<br>335,000<br>355,000<br>2,255,000<br>3,320,000<br>4,920,000<br>1,995,000 | \$  | 1,107,575<br>1,086,650<br>1,064,175<br>1,039,956<br>1,013,606<br>4,598,188<br>3,540,056<br>1,944,800<br>79,800 | \$         | 1,372,575<br>1,371,650<br>1,369,175<br>1,374,956<br>1,368,606<br>6,853,188<br>6,860,056<br>6,864,800<br>2,074,800 |
|   | \$ _ | 14,035,000  | \$_ | 15,474,806   | \$         | 29,509,806  |

The trust indenture requires reserve funds equal to \$ 1,389,963 for the Series 2011A bonds. As of June 30, 2021, the reserve fund account balance was sufficient to satisfy this requirement. The trust indenture also contains a financial covenant which is as follows:

| Covenant               | Requirement | Calculated |  |  |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|--|--|
| Long-term debt service | At least    |            |  |  |
| coverage ratio         | 1.25        | 1.52       |  |  |

In order to secure the payment in full of the bonds and to secure the performance by the Foundation to all covenants, the Organization grants the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority (the "Authority") a security interest in substantially all their property and equipment. The Foundation also pledges to the Authority a security interest in all revenues, as well as the right, title and interest in the escrow accounts.

#### Note 11 - Income Taxes

Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization as described in Section 50l(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from federal and state income taxes on related income pursuant to Section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### Note 12 - Commitments

Management agreements: The School has a formal agreement with Charter Schools USA at Lake Charles, LLC ("CSUSA") to manage, staff, and operate the School. The cost reimbursements and management fees (the "fee") range from \$ 1,502,653 for 2022 to \$ 1,741,986 for 2028 if the School obtains a letter grade of "B" or above and at lesser amounts for grades below "B" as defined in the agreement. Total cost reimbursements and management fees amounted to \$ 1,451,008 for the year ended June 30, 2021. Extension of the agreement shall correspond to the length of the charter and shall be approved by the Board of Directors.

The School had an amount due to CSUSA for \$ 253,962 at June 30, 2021. This amount is shown on the basic financial statements as an amount due to management company.

**Post-retirement benefits:** The School does not provide post-retirement benefits to retired employees.

#### Note 13 - Employee Benefit Plan

During the year ended June 30, 2021, the School offered all of its full-time employees who had attained 21 years of age, a retirement plan (the "Plan") under Internal Revenue Code Section 401(k). The employee is allowed to contribute up to a maximum of 100% of his/her annual gross compensation, subject to certain limitations. The Plan provides for a discretionary employer matching contribution of the participant's annual elective deferral to the Plan. As determined annually by the School's management, the School may also make a discretionary profit-sharing contribution, which is allocated among the participants based on a pro rata formula. Participants are immediately vested in their own contributions and earnings on those contributions. Participants become vested in School contributions and earnings on School contributions according to the following schedule:

| Years of Service | Vesting Percentage |  |  |  |
|------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| 1                | 25%                |  |  |  |
| 2                | 50%                |  |  |  |
| 3                | 75%                |  |  |  |
| 4                | 100%               |  |  |  |

Nonvested contributions are forfeited upon termination of employment and such forfeitures are used to reduce any employer contribution. For the Plan Year ended December 31, 2020, the School had forfeitures of \$ 368. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the School contributed a matching amount of \$ 16,450.

#### Note 14 - Functional Expenses

The majority of expenses reported in the financial statements can be directly identified with the program or supporting service to which they relate and are charged accordingly. Other expenses by function, including depreciation and amortization, leadership salaries and the technology department, have been allocated among program and supporting services classification based on estimates of time and effort and square footage.

#### Note 15 - Net Casualty Gain

Lake Charles Charter Academy was hit by Category 4 Hurricane Laura on August 26 and 27, 2020, causing significant damage to the School. Additionally, Hurricane Delta (Category 2) made landfall in the evening of October 9, 2020 causing additional damage. The School filed claims to its insurance carrier after compiling all hurricane damage information and documentation. The School received \$ 2,126,947 in insurance proceeds to cover \$ 1,173,083 in fixed asset losses which resulted in a net casualty gain of \$ 953,864.

#### Note 16 - Supplemental Cash Flow Information

Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow information:

Cash received during the year for Interest income \$ 70,050

Cash paid during the year for Interest expense \$ 1,126,950

#### Note 17 - Risks and Uncertainties

The coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak has caused disruption in international and U.S. economies and markets. The coronavirus and fear of further spread has caused quarantines, cancellation of events, and overall reduction in business and economic activity. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization designated the coronavirus outbreak a pandemic. Management and the Board of Directors continue to evaluate and monitor the potential adverse effect that this event may have on the School's financial position and operations. The full impact of COVID-19 is unknown at this time and cannot be reasonably estimated as these events are still developing.

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION



Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc. Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

| Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/<br>Program Title   | CFDA<br>Number   | Contract/Grant Number | Expenditures         | Transfers to<br>Subrecipients |  |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Federal Agency Name: U.S. Department of Agriculture - Passed through the Louisiana Department of Agriculture - |                  |                       |                      |                               |  |
| National School Lunch Program National School Breakfast Program  | 10.555<br>10.553 | ¥<br>≅                | \$ 187,746<br>65,951 | \$ -<br>-                     |  |
| Total U.S. Department of Agriculture and Total Child Nutritional Cluster                                       | 20.000           |                       | 253,697              |                               |  |
| U.S. Department of Education - Passed through the Louisiana Department of Education -                          |                  |                       |                      |                               |  |
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies   | 84.010           | ~                     | 528,093              | -                             |  |
| Supporting Effective Instruction State Grant   | 84.367           | ~                     | 35,538               | =                             |  |
| Special Education - Grants to States   | 84.027           | ¥                     | 270,358              | <u>~</u>                      |  |
| Rural Education Achievement Program  | 84.358B          | -                     | 15,288               | -                             |  |
| English Language Acquisition State Grants  | 84.365           | -                     | 23,564               | -                             |  |
| Redesign 1003a   | 84.010           | -                     | 34,628               | -                             |  |
| COVID-19 - Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund  | 84.425C          | ~                     | 29,460               | -                             |  |
| COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School<br>Emergency Relief Fund  | 84.425D          | -                     | 270,303              |                               |  |
| Total U.S. Department of Education   |                  |                       | 1,207,232            |                               |  |
| Total expenditures of Federal Awards   |                  |                       | \$1,460,929          | \$                            |  |

See notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

#### Note 1 - Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") includes the Federal grant activity of the Foundation for the year ending June 30, 2021. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Foundation, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the Foundation.

#### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance and/or OMB Circular A-122, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

#### Note 3 - Indirect Cost Rate

The Foundation did not elect to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

#### Note 4 - Contingency

The grants and contracts revenue received are subject to audit and adjustment. If any expenditures or expenses are disallowed by the grantor agencies as a result of such an audit, any claim for reimbursement to the grantor agencies would become a liability of the Foundation. In the opinion of management, all grant and contract expenditures are in compliance with the terms of the agreements and applicable Federal and state and other applicable regulations.

| Board Members                                | Compensation |
|--|--------------|
| Judge Ulysses Gene Thibodeaux, President     | \$ 0         |
| Ms. Rebecca Boniol, Vice President           | \$ 0         |
| Mr. Clyde Mitchell, Secretary and Treasurer  | \$ 0         |
| Ms. Phyllis Kittling, Trustee                | \$ 0         |
| Dr. Michael Kurth, Trustee                   | \$ 0         |
| Ms. Nicole Simien, Trustee                   | \$ 0         |
| Ms. Sylvia Stelly, Trustee                   | \$ 0         |
| Mr. Charles Honore, Trustee                  | \$ 0         |
| Mr. Ron Richard, Trustee                     | \$ 0         |
| Mr. Henry Mancuso, Board Executive Secretary | \$0          |

Agency Head: Judge Ulysses Gene Thibodeaux, President

| Purpose                                | Amount |
|--|--------|
| Salary                                 | \$ 0   |
| Benefits-Insurance                     | \$0    |
| Benefits-Retirement                    | \$ 0   |
| Car Allowance                          | \$ 0   |
| Vehicle Provided by Government         | \$0    |
| Per Diem                               | \$ 0   |
| Reimbursements                         | \$ 0   |
| Travel                                 | \$ 0   |
| Registration Fees                      | \$ 0   |
| Conference Travel                      | \$ 0   |
| Continuing Professional Education Fees | \$ 0   |
| Housing                                | \$ 0   |
| Unvouchered Expenses                   | \$ 0   |
| Special Meals                          | \$ 0   |

**Note:** Agency Head is a voluntary member who receives no compensation for his services to the Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc.

# INTERNAL CONTROLS AND COMPLIANCE





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 Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc. Lake Charles, Louisiana

We have audited in accordance with the 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 Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc. (a nonprofit organization) (the "Foundation"), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2021, 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 December 30, 2021.

#### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Foundation's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit 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 Foundation's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation'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 Foundation'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.





Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc.

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

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Foundation'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 Foundation'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 Foundation's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

KEEFE McCULLOUGH

Keefe McCullough

Fort Lauderdale, Florida December 30, 2021



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Board of Trustees Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc. Lake Charles, Louisiana

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

We have audited Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc.'s (the "Foundation") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Foundation's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. The Foundation's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

#### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Foundation's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Foundation's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Foundation's compliance.





Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc.

#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Foundation complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021.

#### Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Foundation is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Foundation's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control over compliance.

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

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

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

KEEFE McCULLOUGH

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida December 30, 2021 Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc. Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

None Reported.

| Financial Statem   | <u>ients</u>   |              |                    |  |  |  |
|--|--|--------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Type of auditor's  | report issued:   | Unmodified C | Unmodified Opinion |  |  |  |
| Internal control   | over financial reporting:  |              |                    |  |  |  |
| Material weak  | ness(es) identified?   | yes          | Xno                |  |  |  |
| Significant defi   | ciency(ies) identified?  | yes          | Xnone reported     |  |  |  |
| Noncomplianc   | e material to financial statements noted?  | yes          | Xno                |  |  |  |
| Federal Awards   |  |              |                    |  |  |  |
| Internal control   | over major federal program:  |              |                    |  |  |  |
| Material weak  | ness(es) identified?   | yes          | Xno                |  |  |  |
| Significant defi   | ciency(ies) identified?  | yes          | Xnone reported     |  |  |  |
| Type of auditor's major federal pr                                       | report issued on compliance for ogram:   | Unmodified C | Unmodified Opinion |  |  |  |
| 70   | ngs disclosed that are required in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?   | yes          | Xno                |  |  |  |
| Identification of  | major federal program:   |              |                    |  |  |  |
| CFDA No.   | Federal Program  |              |                    |  |  |  |
| 84.010   | United States Department of Education -<br>Fitle 1 Grants to Local Education Agencies<br>Redesign Planning Grant 1003a |              |                    |  |  |  |
| Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: |  | \$ 750,000   |                    |  |  |  |
| Auditee qualified  | d as low-risk auditee?   | Xyes         | no                 |  |  |  |
| SECTION II - FINA  | ANCIAL STATEMENTS FINDINGS   |              |                    |  |  |  |
| None Reported.   |  |              |                    |  |  |  |
| SECTION III - FEE  | DERAL AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTION   | ED COSTS     |                    |  |  |  |
| None Reported.   |  |              |                    |  |  |  |
| SECTION IV - PR  | OR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS   |              |                    |  |  |  |

## SCHEDULES REQUIRED BY STATE LAW (R.S. 24:514 - PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICAL DATA)





### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Board of Trustees, the Louisiana Department of Education and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc. Lake Charles, Louisiana

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the performance and statistical data accompanying the annual financial statements of the Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc. for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021; and to determine whether the specified schedules are free of obvious errors and omissions, in compliance Louisiana Revised Statute 24:514.I. Management of the Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc. is responsible for its performance and statistical data.

The Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc. 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 acknowledge 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 (Schedule 1)

- 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 amounts among the following amounts reported on the schedule:
  - Total General Fund Instructional Expenditures
  - Total General Fund Equipment Expenditures
  - Total Local Taxation Revenue
  - Total Local Earnings on Investment in Real Property
  - Total State Revenue in Lieu of Taxes
  - Nonpublic Textbook Revenue
  - Nonpublic Transportation Revenue

No exceptions noted.



Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc.

#### Education Levels/Experience of Public School Staff (No Schedule)

3. We obtained October 1<sup>st</sup> PEP data submitted to the Department of Education (or equivalent listing prepared by management), 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 properly classified on the PEP data or equivalent listing prepared by management.

No exceptions noted.

#### Public School Staff Data: Average Salaries (No Schedule)

4. We obtained June 30th PEP data submitted to the Department of Education (or equivalent listing prepared by management) 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 (or equivalent listing prepared by management).

No exceptions noted.

We were engaged by the Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc. 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 ot 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, 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 Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of testing performed on the performance and statistical data accompanying the annual financial statements of Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc., as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 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.

KEEFE McCULLOUGH

Keefe McCullough

Fort Lauderdale, Florida December 30, 2021 Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc.
Lake Charles, Louisiana
Schedules Required by State Law (R.S. 24:514 - Performance and Statistical Data)
As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2021

#### Schedule 1 - General Fund Instructional and Support Expenditures and Certain Local Revenue Sources

This schedule includes general fund instructional and equipment expenditures. It also contains local taxation revenue, earnings on investments, revenue in lieu of taxes, and nonpublic textbook and transportation revenue. This data is used either in the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) formula or is presented annually in the MFP 70% Expenditure Requirement Report.

#### Schedule 2 Class Size Characteristics

This schedule includes the percent and number of classes with student enrollment in the following ranges: 1-20, 21-26, 27-33, and 34+ students.

#### Schedule 1

| 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 | \$<br>2,719,037<br>238,321<br>517,983<br>19,036<br>163,587<br>105,551 |      |           |
|--|---|------|-----------|
| Total teacher and student interaction activities   |   | \$   | 3,763,515 |
| Other instructional activities   |   |      | 340,457   |
| Pupil support activities  Less: equipment for pupil support activities   | 373,321   |      |           |
| Net pupil support activities   |   |      | 373,321   |
| Instructional staff services<br>Less: equipment for instructional staff services   | <u>-</u>  |      |           |
| Net instructional staff services   |   |      | 땓         |
| School administration  Less: equipment for school administration   | 634,580   |      |           |
| Net school administration  |   | _    | 634,580   |
| Total General Fund instructional expenditures  |   | \$ _ | 5,111,873 |
| Total General Fund equipment expenditures  |   | \$ _ | 105,551   |

Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc. General Fund Instructional and Support Expenditures And Certain Local Sources (continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

#### Schedule 1 (continued)

| Certain Local Revenue Sources: Local taxation revenue: Constitutional ad valorem taxes Renewable ad valorem tax Debt services ad valorem tax Up to 1% of collections by the sheriff on taxes other than school taxes Sales and use taxes | \$<br>                 |
|--|------------------------|
| Total local taxation revenue   | \$<br>=                |
| Local earnings on investment in real property: Earnings from 16th Section property Earnings from other real property   | \$<br>8                |
| Total local earnings on investment in real property  | \$<br>·=:              |
| State revenue in lieu of taxes: Revenue sharing - constitutional tax Revenue sharing - other taxes Revenue sharing - excess portion Other revenue in lieu of taxes   | \$<br>-<br>=<br>-<br>= |
| Total state revenue in lieu of taxes   | \$<br>                 |
| Nonpublic textbook revenue   | \$<br>=                |
| Nonpublic transportation revenue   | \$<br>                 |

#### Schedule 2

|                              | Class Size Range |        |         |        |         |        |                    |        |
|------------------------------|------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|--------|
|                              | 1-3              | 20     | 21-26   |        | 27-33   |        | 34+                |        |
|                              | Percent          | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent            | Number |
| School Type:                 |                  |        |         |        |         |        |                    |        |
| Elementary                   | 9%               | 13     | 9%      | 13     | -       | -      | · ·                | -      |
| Elementary/activity classes  | 13%              | 20     | 2%      | 3      | 1%      | 1      | 2 <del>7</del>     | =      |
| Middle/Junior High           | -                | -      | 2%      | 3      | 4%      | 8      | -                  | -      |
| Middle/Junior High           | 26%              | 39     | 31%     | 46     | 3%      | 4      | 1940               | 2      |
| activity classes             | ₩.               | ₩      | •       | 20     | 12 N    | 198    | tr <u>a</u>        | 2      |
| High                         | -                | ž.     | -       | -      | -       | -      |                    | -      |
| High activity classes        |                  | -      | -       |        |         | (#)    | (2 <del>17</del> ) |        |
| Combination                  | *                | -      | *       | 151    | (#J     | 15     | 0.7                | =      |
| Combination activity classes | -                | -      | -       | -      | -       | -      | ( <b>-</b>         | -      |

NOTE: The Board of Elementary and Secondary Education has set specific limits on the maximum size of classes at various grade levels. The maximum enrollment in grades kindergarten through 3 is 26 students and maximum enrollment in grades 4 through 12 is 33 students. These limits do not apply to activity classes such as physical education, chorus, band and other classes without maximum enrollment standards. Therefore, these classes are included only as separate line items.