

Financial Statements with Reports of
Independent Certified Public
Accountants

Icahn Charter School 7

June 30, 2021 and 2020

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Board of Directors of:
Icahn Charter School 7

Report on the financial statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Icahn Charter School 7 (the "Charter School"), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements

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

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits 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 audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Charter School's preparation and fair presentation of the 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 Charter School'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 financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Icahn Charter School 7 as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other reporting required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report, dated November 1, 2021, on our consideration of the 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 the Charter School's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Iselin, New Jersey
November 1, 2021

Icahn Charter School 7

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of June 30, 2021 and 2020

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,359,545	\$ 1,489,431
Restricted Cash	75,000	75,000
Grants and contracts receivable	276,314	129,131
Due from school districts	7,442	77,584
Prepaid expenses	11,706	44,190
Contributions and other receivables	18,411	5,470
Other Assets	-	3,054
Capital assets, net	<u>362,673</u>	<u>272,935</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 3,111,091</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,096,795</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 304,138	\$ 113,770
Accrued payroll and benefits	793,334	704,591
Due to school districts	32,649	-
Deferred revenue	46,146	46,420
Obligations under capital leases	<u>61,453</u>	<u>84,852</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,237,720</u>	<u>949,633</u>
Commitments and contingencies		
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions	<u>1,873,371</u>	<u>1,147,162</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u><u>\$ 3,111,091</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,096,795</u></u>

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

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STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Revenue, gains and other support		
Public school district:		
Resident student enrollment	\$ 5,068,991	\$ 5,210,491
Students with disabilities	4,344	2,085
Grants and contracts:		
State and local	259,162	353,117
Federal - Title and IDEA	182,940	163,047
Federal - Other	160,557	-
Other grants	45,875	35,501
Total revenue, gains and other support	<u>5,721,869</u>	<u>5,764,241</u>
Expenses		
Program services:		
Regular education	4,251,505	4,451,554
Special education	69,899	63,894
Total program services	<u>4,321,404</u>	<u>4,515,448</u>
Supporting services:		
Management and general	<u>675,339</u>	<u>755,308</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>4,996,743</u>	<u>5,270,756</u>
Surplus from school operations	<u>725,126</u>	<u>493,485</u>
Other revenue		
Other income	<u>1,083</u>	<u>22,171</u>
Change in net assets	726,209	515,656
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>1,147,162</u>	<u>631,506</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u><u>\$ 1,873,371</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,147,162</u></u>

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

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the year ended June 30, 2021

	Program Services			Management and General	2021 Total
	Regular Education	Special Education	Total		
Personnel service costs					
Administrative staff personnel	\$ 171,211	\$ -	\$ 171,211	\$ 300,107	\$ 471,318
Instructional personnel	2,329,139	18,838	2,347,977	-	2,347,977
Non-instructional personnel	-	-	-	148,004	148,004
Total personnel service costs	2,500,350	18,838	2,519,188	448,111	2,967,299
Fringe benefits and payroll taxes	591,826	1,441	593,267	47,417	640,684
Retirement	53,778	942	54,720	22,961	77,681
Legal service	497	-	497	88	585
Accounting/audit services	26,849	2,312	29,161	5,146	34,307
Other purchased/professional/consulting services	17,176	4,344	21,520	1,590	23,110
Building and land rent/lease	183,671	15,817	199,488	35,204	234,692
Repairs and maintenance	70,255	95	70,350	9,142	79,492
Insurance	49,733	-	49,733	8,776	58,509
Supplies/materials	124,511	7,989	132,500	-	132,500
Staff development	218,602	-	218,602	-	218,602
Marketing/recruitment	11,513	-	11,513	2,032	13,545
Technology	191,198	3,069	194,267	34,282	228,549
Telephone	15,993	1,377	17,370	3,065	20,435
Student services	47,641	2,230	49,871	-	49,871
Office expense	9,714	806	10,520	30,657	41,177
Depreciation	126,248	10,372	136,620	17,271	153,891
Other	11,950	267	12,217	9,597	21,814
Total expenses	\$ 4,251,505	\$ 69,899	\$ 4,321,404	\$ 675,339	\$ 4,996,743

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the year ended June 30, 2020

	Program Services			Management and General	2020 Total
	Regular Education	Special Education	Total		
Personnel service costs					
Administrative staff personnel	\$ 166,528	\$ -	\$ 166,528	\$ 293,305	\$ 459,833
Instructional personnel	2,512,902	-	2,512,902	-	2,512,902
Non-instructional personnel	-	-	-	210,977	210,977
Total personnel service costs	2,679,430	-	2,679,430	504,282	3,183,712
Fringe benefits and payroll taxes	578,584	-	578,584	46,449	625,033
Retirement	52,636	-	52,636	20,682	73,318
Legal service	21	-	21	4	25
Accounting/audit services	26,367	2,643	29,010	5,119	34,129
Other purchased/professional/consulting services	16,186	2,085	18,271	1,558	19,829
Building and land rent/lease	252,953	25,352	278,305	49,113	327,418
Repairs and maintenance	8,345	47	8,392	400	8,792
Insurance	39,091	-	39,091	6,898	45,989
Supplies/materials	163,806	12,420	176,226	-	176,226
Equipment/furnishings	1,350	-	1,350	135	1,485
Staff development	189,113	-	189,113	-	189,113
Marketing/recruitment	11,640	-	11,640	2,054	13,694
Technology	148,478	3,436	151,914	26,808	178,722
Telephone	11,434	1,146	12,580	2,220	14,800
Student services	100,325	2,441	102,766	-	102,766
Office expense	18,150	1,768	19,918	61,482	81,400
Depreciation	128,381	12,156	140,537	16,450	156,987
Other	25,264	400	25,664	11,654	37,318
Total expenses	<u>\$ 4,451,554</u>	<u>\$ 63,894</u>	<u>\$ 4,515,448</u>	<u>\$ 755,308</u>	<u>\$ 5,270,756</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash receipts from:		
Public school district	\$ 5,068,716	\$ 5,160,974
Grants and contracts	562,896	516,281
Other	1,084	22,170
Cash payments for:		
Vendors	(898,634)	(1,314,651)
Employee salaries and benefits	(3,596,920)	(3,781,208)
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,137,142	603,566
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchases of furniture, fixtures and equipment	(243,629)	(70,923)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Capital lease payments	(23,399)	(22,202)
NET INCREASE IN CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND RESTRICTED CASH	870,114	510,441
Cash and cash equivalents and Restricted Cash, beginning of year	1,564,431	1,053,990
Cash and cash equivalents and Restricted Cash, end of year	<u>\$ 2,434,545</u>	<u>\$ 1,564,431</u>
Reconciliation of change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 726,209	\$ 515,656
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	153,891	156,987
Change in assets and liabilities:		
Grants and contracts receivable	(147,183)	4,232
Prepaid expenses	32,484	(11,375)
Due from school districts	70,142	(49,762)
Contributions and other receivables	(12,941)	8,061
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	190,368	(68,517)
Due to school districts	32,649	-
Accrued payroll and benefits	88,743	100,855
Other assets	3,054	(3,054)
Deferred revenue	(274)	(49,517)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 1,137,142</u>	<u>\$ 603,566</u>

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2021 and 2020

NOTE A - NATURE OF OPERATIONS

The Icahn Charter School 7 (the "Charter School") is an educational corporation formed to operate a charter school located in the City of New York, County of the Bronx. On September 13, 2011, the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, for and on behalf of the State Education Department, granted a provisional charter valid for a term of five years, incorporating the Charter School. The charter was last renewed in 2018 for a term up through and including July 31, 2023.

The central mission of the Charter School, using the Core Knowledge curriculum developed by E.D. Hirsch, is to provide students with a rigorous academic program offered in an extended day/year setting. Students are expected to graduate armed with the skills and knowledge to participate successfully in the most rigorous academic environments and have a sense of personal and community responsibility. The Charter School is coeducational and nonsectarian and commenced instruction on September 9, 2013.

The Charter School is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and is classified as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3).

In March of 2020 the World Health Organization officially declared COVID-19, a disease caused by the novel coronavirus, a pandemic. This caused many local and national governments, including New York State, to impose restrictions on business operations, travel and time spent outside the home. The outbreak has adversely impacted the level of economic activity around the world and disrupted normal business activity in every sector of the economy. The full impact of the COVID-19 outbreak continues to evolve as of the date of this report. External factors, including the duration and intensity of the pandemic, the shape of the economic recovery across the globe, as well as timing and widespread adoption of vaccines, will all have an impact on the School's operating results. Due to the many uncertainties associated with the pandemic, management is unable to determine the full magnitude it may have on the School's financial condition, liquidity and future results, or the implications on instruction and the student experience.

During the fiscal year, the school began servicing students remotely and reopened to an in-school and remote schooling model in October 2020 servicing about one-third of the student population in-school. Over the course of the school year, in-school population increased as the availability of the vaccines increased. A robust remote learning plan was adapted and implemented for the Charter School students that decided to remain remote. In keeping with best practices and core principles, K-8 students received both synchronous and asynchronous instruction to support a learning experience that is purposeful, positive, and productive when at home. In order to mitigate the impact of the virus, the School has incorporated enhanced social distancing, use of personal protective equipment, and a combination of remote and face-to-face instruction in the 2020-2021 school year. For the 2021-2022, the school has adopted in-school learning only and will not offer remote learning due to the pandemic.

The in-school model has had little or no effect on student enrollment. Management expects this to be the case for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year. Government funding to date is in line with expectations, although the New York State Education Department may reduce funding in the future. Management does not expect any changes in funding that will impact the financial stability of the school or student instruction.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The Charter School's policy is to prepare its financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP") using the accrual basis of accounting.

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Consequently, certain revenue and related assets are recognized when pledged or earned and certain expenses are recognized when the obligation is incurred.

Net Asset Classification

The Charter School reports information regarding their financial position and changes in net assets according to the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions, as follows:

Net Assets without Donor Restriction

Represent net assets which are not restricted by donors. Net assets without donor restrictions are net assets of the Charter School that are fully available, at the discretion of the Board of Directors and management, for the Charter School to utilize in any of its programs or supporting services.

Net Assets with Donor Restriction

Represent net assets which are subject to donor-imposed restrictions whose use is restricted by time and/or purpose. The Charter School's net assets with donor restrictions are all subject to donor-imposed restrictions that require the Charter School to use or expend the gifts as specified, based on purpose or passage of time. The Charter School did not have any such amounts as of June 30, 2021 or 2020.

Net assets with donor restrictions may also include amounts with donor stipulations that the corpus of the gifts be maintained in perpetuity, but allows for the expenditure of net investment income and gains earned on the corpus for either specified or unspecified purposes. The Charter School did not have any such amounts as of June 30, 2021 or 2020.

Revenue

Revenue is recorded on the accrual basis of accounting. The Charter School derives its revenue primarily from state and local capitation from the public school districts based on student enrollment, contributions and grants.

Revenues are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless use of the related assets is limited by explicit donor-imposed restrictions. Public school district revenues (state and local capitation) received from the New York City Department of Education Office of Charter Schools are recognized over the period earned. Revenue from grants and contracts is recognized as the related expenses are incurred, or services performed, in accordance with the terms of the respective grant or contract agreement. Amounts received in advance are reported as deferred revenue.

The Charter School records contributions of cash and other assets when an unconditional promise to give such assets is received from a donor. Contributions are recorded at the fair market value of the assets received and are classified as either with or without donor restrictions, depending on whether the donor has imposed a restriction on the use of such assets.

The Charter School reports gifts of cash or other assets within net assets with donor restrictions if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. Contributions not expected to be received within one year are recognized as support with donor restrictions and are discounted using a credit adjusted discount rate assigned in the year the pledge originates. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, 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. Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same fiscal year are reported as revenues without donor restrictions.

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The Charter School follows guidance requiring evaluation of whether a transfer of assets is: (1) an exchange transaction in which a resource provider is receiving commensurate value in return for the resources transferred; or (2) a contribution. If the transfer of assets is determined to be a contribution, the Charter School evaluates whether the contribution is conditional based upon whether the agreement includes both (1) one or more barriers that must be overcome before the Charter School is entitled to the assets transferred and promised and (2) a right of return of assets transferred or a right of release of a promisor's obligation to transfer assets.

Receivables

Receivables contain some level of uncertainty surrounding timing and amount of collection. As such, the carrying value of the related receivables is reduced by an appropriate allowance for uncollectible accounts. The Charter School determines its allowance by considering a number of factors, including the length of time receivables are past due, the Charter School's previous loss history, the donor's current ability to pay its obligation, and the condition of the general economy and the industry as a whole. Receivables outstanding longer than the payment terms are considered past due. As of June 30, 2021 and 2020, there was no allowance for uncollectible receivables. Grants and contributions receivables and contributions and other receivables as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 are expected to be collected within one year.

The Charter School writes off receivables when they are deemed to be uncollectible, and payments subsequently received on such receivables are recorded as income in the period received.

Cash and Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash

Cash and cash equivalents are recorded at fair value, and are comprised of highly liquid financial instruments with original maturities of three months or less at the time of purchase. Furthermore, a reserve fund of \$75,000 to cover debts in the event of the Charter School's dissolution is included as restricted cash within the statement of financial position.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Certain financial instruments potentially subject the Charter School to concentration of credit risk. These financial instruments consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents. The Charter School maintains its cash in various bank accounts, which may exceed federally insured limits at times. The Charter School has not experienced, nor does it anticipate, any losses with respect to these bank accounts.

Capital Assets

Furniture, fixtures, equipment, library, software, and textbooks are stated at cost net of depreciation, or fair value at date of contribution, if donated. The Charter School capitalizes all property and equipment with a cost of at least \$1,000 and an estimated useful life of more than one year. Depreciation of furniture, fixtures, equipment, library, software and textbooks is computed in the month in which the assets are acquired, utilizing the straight-line basis, over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

	<u>Useful Lives</u>
Furniture and fixtures	3 years
Renovations and improvements	10-20 years
Equipment	3-5 years
Library, software and textbooks	3 years

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Classification of Expenses

Expenses attributable to more than one program or supporting service are allocated based on relevant drivers such as the full-time student equivalent calculations utilized by the School.

Taxes

The Charter School follows guidance that clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return, including issues relating to financial statement recognition and measurement. This guidance provides that the tax effects from an uncertain tax position can only be recognized in the financial statements if the position is “more-likely-than-not” to be sustained if the position were to be challenged by a taxing authority. The assessment of the tax position is based solely on the technical merits of the position, without regard to the likelihood that the tax position may be challenged.

The Charter School is exempt from federal income tax under IRC section 501(c)(3), though it is subject to tax on income unrelated to its exempt purpose, unless that income is otherwise excluded by the Code. The Charter School has processes presently in place to ensure the maintenance of its tax-exempt status; to identify and report unrelated business income; to determine its filing and tax obligations in jurisdictions for which it was nexus; and to identify and evaluate other matters that may be considered tax positions. The Charter School has determined that there are no material uncertain tax positions that require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. In addition, the Charter School has not recorded a provision for income taxes as it has no material tax liability from unrelated business income activities.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE C - CAPITAL ASSETS, NET

At June 30, 2021 and 2020, capital assets consisted of the following:

	2021	2020
Library, software and textbooks	\$ 28,972	\$ 28,973
Equipment	1,252,744	1,009,115
Furniture and fixtures	276,859	276,859
	<u>1,558,575</u>	<u>1,314,947</u>
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,195,902)</u>	<u>(1,042,012)</u>
	<u>\$ 362,673</u>	<u>\$ 272,935</u>

Included in equipment as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 are assets acquired under capital leases at a cost of approximately \$120,000 with accumulated depreciation of approximately \$62,400 and \$38,000, respectively.

Depreciation expense totaled approximately \$154,000 and \$157,000 for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

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NOTE D - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Legal services are provided by the Inwood Opportunity LLC (the "Company"), a foundation for which Carl C. Icahn serves as a trustee, at no cost to the Charter School. These amounts have not been reflected as in-kind contributions in the accompanying financial statements, as neither the Charter School nor the Company has a readily measurable or objective basis for determining such amounts.

Certain expenses are shared amongst the seven Icahn Charter Schools (affiliated entities) and amounts may also be received on behalf of another Icahn Charter School. Shared expenses primarily related to prorated salaries, based on student enrollment, for administrators at Icahn Charter School 1 who serve in a management capacity at the Charter School. At June 30, 2021 and 2020, accounts payable and accrued expenses included approximately \$129,000 and \$21,000, respectively, and other receivables included approximately \$10,500 and \$5,100, respectively, pertaining to these related party transactions.

NOTE E - CONTRIBUTED SERVICES AND SPACE

The Charter School utilizes certain facilities provided by the New York City public school system at no cost. The estimated fair value of the cost savings associated with such arrangement which totaled approximately \$235,000 and \$327,000 for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, is recognized as revenue within state and local grants, and also included within expenses in the statement of activities. The Charter School also utilizes certain transportation and food services provided by the New York City public school system at no cost. The Charter School is unable to determine the fair value for these services, and as such, this is not reflected on the accompanying financial statements.

NOTE F - CONCENTRATION OF REVENUES

The Charter School receives a majority of its revenues from the New York State Education Department through the New York City Department of Education Office of Charter Schools. The New York City Department of Education ("DOE") provides general operating support to the Charter School based upon the location and the number of students enrolled. Operating support provided to the Charter School by the DOE totaled approximately \$5,073,000 and \$5,213,000 for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The Charter School is dependent upon this level of funding in order to continue its operations.

NOTE G - OBLIGATION UNDER CAPITAL LEASE

Certain long-term leases covering equipment are classified as capital leases. Accordingly, equipment is capitalized as leased property and amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. The corresponding obligation under the capital leases represents the present value of the rental payments discounted by interest rates implicit in the lease agreements.

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Annual payments due subsequent to June 30, 2021 follow:

Year ending June 30,

2022	\$ 27,356
2023	25,342
2024	<u>13,080</u>
Total	65,778
Less: interest	<u>(4,325)</u>
	<u>\$ 61,453</u>

NOTE H - PENSION PLAN

The Charter School has a defined contribution plan (the "Plan"), administered by T. Rowe Price, for all full-time personnel. Contributions by the Charter School to the Plan totaled approximately \$78,000 and \$73,000 for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

NOTE I - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Government Agency Audits

The Charter School participates in a number of federal and state programs. These programs require that the Charter School comply with certain requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and agreements applicable to the programs in which it participates. All funds expended in connection with government grants and contracts are subject to audit by government agencies. While the ultimate liability, if any, from such audits of government contracts by government agencies is presently not determinable, it should not, in the opinion of management, have a material effect on the Charter School's financial position or change in net assets. Accordingly, no provision for any such liability that may result has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

Litigation

The Charter School may be involved in various legal actions from time to time arising in the normal course of business. In the opinion of management, there are no matters outstanding that would have a material adverse effect on the financial statements of the Charter School.

NOTE J - LIQUIDITY

The school regularly monitors liquidity to meet its operating expenses and other contractual commitments. Strong emphasis on budget and treasury management is undertaken in an effort to anticipate organizational needs during both the short-term and long-term. For the purpose of analyzing resources available to meet general expenditures over a 12-month period, the school considers all expenditures related to its ongoing activities of teaching its public school students to be general operating expenditures.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

June 30, 2021 and 2020

The following financial assets could be readily made available within one year of the statement of financial position date to meet general operating expenditures as of June 30:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,434,545	\$ 1,489,431
Grants and contracts receivable	276,314	129,131
Due from school districts	7,442	77,584
Contributions and other receivables	<u>18,411</u>	<u>5,470</u>
Total financial assets available within one year	<u>\$ 2,736,712</u>	<u>\$ 1,701,616</u>

NOTE K - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Charter School evaluated its June 30, 2021 financial statements for subsequent events through November 1, 2021, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The Charter School is not aware of any subsequent events which would require recognition or disclosure in the accompanying financial statements.

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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON
COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT
AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Board of Directors of:
Icahn Charter School 7

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 Icahn Charter School 7 (the "Charter School"), 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 November 1, 2021.

Internal control over financial reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Charter School's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") 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 internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charter School's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Charter School'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 the Charter School's 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 the Charter School's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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*.

Intended purpose

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 Charter 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 Charter School's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Grant Thornton LLP

Iselin, New Jersey
November 1, 2021