### UNIVERSITY PREP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL (formerly GREEN DOT NEW YORK CHARTER SCHOOL)

## Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules

For the Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Board of Trustees
University Prep Charter High School

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of University Prep Charter High School, (formerly Green Dot New York Charter School), (the "School"), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, and the related statements of activities 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 audit 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 entity'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 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 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 University Prep Charter High School as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, 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.

#### **Report on Supplementary Information**

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedules on page 11 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of the School's management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 27, 2016, on our consideration of University Prep Charter High 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 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 University Prep Charter High School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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New York, NY October 27, 2016

#### UNIVERSITY PREP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL (Formerly GREEN DOT NEW YORK CHARTER SCHOOL) Statements of Financial Position June 30, 2016 and 2015

	2016	2015
ASSETS		
Assets: Cash and cash equivalents Grants receivable Other receivables Prepaid expenses Furniture and equipment, net	\$ 1,960,396 332,852 16,323 61,080 349,464	\$ 2,059,856 250,046 19,459 60,764 470,992
Total assets	\$ 2,720,115	\$ 2,861,117
Liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued expenses Accrued payroll and payroll taxes Accrued sick and vacation pay	\$ 185,648 750,784 234,238	\$ 162,854 617,760 231,570
Total liabilities	1,170,670	1,012,184
Net assets: Unrestricted Temporarily restricted	1,476,000 73,445	1,814,870 34,063
Total net assets	1,549,445	1,848,933
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 2,720,115	\$ 2,861,117

See notes to financial statements.

## UNIVERSITY PREP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL (Formerly GREEN DOT NEW YORK CHARTER SCHOOL)

#### **Statements of Activities**

#### For the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

		2016		2015			
_	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	
Revenue:	Ф 0.044.00 <b>5</b>	Φ 0.044.005	Φ.	Ф <b>БООБ</b> 440	<b>*</b> 5005440	Ф	
Local per pupil operating revenue	\$ 6,341,865	\$ 6,341,865		\$ 5,965,119	\$ 5,965,119		
Government grants	245,223	-	245,223	213,931	2.047	213,931	
Contributions	4 020	4 020	-	11,017	3,017	8,000	
Fundraising	4,938	4,938	-	- - C10	- - C10	-	
Interest income	5,046	5,046	-	5,610	5,610	-	
Other income	4,939	4,939	(205.941)	-	107.060	(107.060)	
Net assets released from purpose restrictions		205,841	(205,841)		187,868	(187,868)	
Total operating revenue	6,602,011	6,562,629	39,382	6,195,677	6,161,614	34,063	
Expenses: Program services: Regular Education Special Education	5,283,684 737,132	5,283,684 737,132	- -	5,271,453 664,301	5,271,453 664,301	-	
Supporting services:  Management and general  Fundraising	880,683 	880,683 		1,102,139 	1,102,139		
Total expenses	6,901,499	6,901,499		7,037,893	7,037,893		
Change in net assets	(299,488)	(338,870)	39,382	(842,216)	(876,279)	34,063	
Net assets: Beginning of year	1,848,933	1,814,870	34,063	2,691,149	2,691,149		
End of year	\$ 1,549,445	\$ 1,476,000	\$ 73,445	\$ 1,848,933	\$ 1,814,870	\$ 34,063	

See notes to financial statements.

## UNIVERSITY PREP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL (Formerly GREEN DOT NEW YORK CHARTER SCHOOL)

#### Statements of Cash Flows For the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

	 2016		2015
Cash flows from operating activities: Change in net assets Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets	\$ (299,488)	\$	(842,216)
to net cash (used in) operating activities:  Depreciation (Increase) decrease in operating assets:	158,075		139,349
Grants receivable	(82,806)		(46,086)
Other receivables	3,136		(19,459)
Prepaid expenses	(316)		(26,803)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:	( /		( -,,
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	22,794		7,628
Due to United Federation of Teachers	-		(189,957)
Due to Green Dot Organization	-		(17,236)
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes	133,024		617,760
Accrued sick and vacation pay	 2,668		26,425
Net cash (used in) operating activities	 (62,913)		(350,595)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Additions to furniture and equipment	 (36,547)		(316,497)
Net cash (used in) investing activities	 (36,547)		(316,497)
Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(99,460)		(667,092)
Cash and cash equivalents:  Beginning of year	2,059,856		2,726,948
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End of year	\$ 1,960,396	\$	2,059,856

See notes to financial statements.

#### UNIVERSITY PREP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL (formerly GREEN DOT NEW YORK CHARTER SCHOOL) Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2016 and 2015

#### Note 1 - Nature of Organization

The University Prep Charter High School (formerly Green Dot New York Charter School), (the "School") was formed under an education corporation that operates charter schools in the borough of the Bronx, New York City. On January 15, 2008, the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York for and on behalf of the Education Department of the State of New York granted the School a provisional charter valid for a term of five years from the effective date of January 15, 2008, and renewable upon expiration. On February 26, 2013, the Charter School's Committee approved a renewal for a full term of five years through July 31, 2018.

On April 18, 2012, the Board of Trustees passed a resolution which transferred the management of the School from Green Dot Public Schools to the Future is Now Schools.

The School's mission is to prepare all students to achieve academic and personal excellence and to graduate students fully prepared for a demanding secondary education, and to help prepare students for meaningful lives as full democratic citizens in a free society.

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

#### **Basis of Accounting and Presentation**

The financial statements of the School have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The School reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

#### **Net Assets**

Unrestricted net assets are not restricted by donors/grantors, or the donor/grantorimposed restrictions have expired.

Temporarily restricted net assets contain donor/grantor-imposed restrictions that permit the School to use or expend the assets as specified. The restrictions are satisfied either by the passage of time or by action of the School.

Permanently restricted net assets are subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the School. As of June 30, 2016 and 2015, the School did not have any permanently restricted net assets.

#### UNIVERSITY PREP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL (formerly GREEN DOT NEW YORK CHARTER SCHOOL) Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) June 30, 2016 and 2015

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

#### **Net Assets (Continued)**

Revenues are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless their use is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in unrestricted net assets.

When a donor restriction expires, that is when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporary restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported as released from restrictions in the statements of activities.

#### 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 assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The School considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less at time of purchase to be cash equivalents.

#### **Grants Receivable**

Unconditional grants receivable are recognized as revenue in the period in which the grant is awarded. Conditional grants receivable are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

#### **Furniture and Equipment**

Furniture and equipment is recorded at cost except for assets acquired in accordance with government contracts, which are recorded as expenses of such contracts because the government agency retains title to the assets.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets, which range from five to seven years.

#### UNIVERSITY PREP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL (formerly GREEN DOT NEW YORK CHARTER SCHOOL) Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) June 30, 2016 and 2015

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

#### **Contributions and Grants**

Contributions and grant revenue received are recorded as unrestricted or temporarily restricted depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted support that increases that net asset class. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from purpose restrictions.

Revenue from the local government resulting from the School's charter status and based on the number of students enrolled is recorded when services are performed in accordance with the charter agreement.

#### **Promises to Give**

Conditional promises to give are not included as support until the conditions are substantially met. Unconditional promises to give are recognized in the period received.

#### **Functional Allocation of Expenses**

The costs of providing programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying statements of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited based on management's estimates.

#### **Subsequent Events**

The School has evaluated subsequent events and transactions through October 27, 2016, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### UNIVERSITY PREP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL (Formerly GREEN DOT NEW YORK CHARTER SCHOOL) Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) June 30, 2016 and 2015

#### Note 3 - Furniture and Equipment

Furniture and equipment at June 30, 2016 and 2015 consisted of:

	2016	2015
Classroom and office furniture Classroom and office computers and equipment	\$ 259,433 1,247,528	\$ 255,774 
	1,506,961	1,470,414
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,157,497)	(999,422)
Furniture and equipment, net	<u>\$ 349,464</u>	<u>\$ 470,992</u>

During the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, depreciation expense amounted to \$158,075 and \$139,349, respectively.

#### Note 4 - Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

At June 30, 2016 and 2015, temporarily restricted net assets were available for the following purposes:

	2016	2015		
Temporarily restricted:				
Title I Grant - NYS Department				
of Education 9/1/15 - 8/31/16	\$ 73,445	\$	-	
Title I Grant - NYS Department				
of Education 9/1/14 - 8/31/15	 <u>-</u>		34,063	
Total temporarily restricted net assets	\$ 73,445	\$	34,063	

The School has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets (donor-restricted and board-designated) that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowments while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. As of June 30, 2016 and 2015, the School's endowment assets consisted of temporarily restricted net assets invested in cash and cash equivalents.

Effective September 17, 2010, the State of New York adopted the New York Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("NYPMIFA").

#### UNIVERSITY PREP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL (formerly GREEN DOT NEW YORK CHARTER SCHOOL) Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) June 30, 2016 and 2015

#### Note 5 - Pension Plan

Effective fiscal year 2010, the School began contributing to the Teachers Retirement System, a defined contribution plan. The total amounts contributed for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 were \$451,250 and \$532,089, respectively.

#### Note 6 - Concentrations

#### Credit Risk

The School maintains cash balances at a banking institution. Accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The School does not anticipate any risk problems.

#### Significant Funding

The School has entered into service contracts and grant agreements with New York State and New York City government agencies that are subject to business risks associated with the economy and administrative directives, rules and regulations that are subject to change. A significant reduction in revenue from these various governmental agency contracts would have an adverse effect on the School's operations.

#### Note 7 - Tax Status

The School has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") to be exempt from federal income taxes pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "IRC").

The School files an annual return Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, with the IRS. At June 30, 2016, the School's Form 990s for the years 2012 through 2016 remain eligible for examination by the IRS.

## UNIVERSITY PREP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL (Formerly GREEN DOT NEW YORK CHARTER SCHOOL)

# (Supplemental Schedules) Schedules of Functional Expenses For the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

	2016					2015				
	Program	Services	Supporting	g Services	_	Program	Services	Supporting	g Services	_
	Regular Education	Special Education	Management and General	Fundraising	Total	Regular Education	Special Education	Management and General	Fundraising	Total
Salaries	\$ 3,570,905	516,103	\$ 285,201	\$ -	\$ 4,372,209	\$ 3,652,501	\$ 471,493	\$ 319,655	\$ -	\$ 4,443,649
Payroll taxes	274,264	39,882	22,127	-	336,273	280,933	36,274	24,596	-	341,803
Employee benefits	990,356	144,012	79,899	-	1,214,267	881,158	113,773	77,146	-	1,072,077
Provision for sick and vacation pay	2,309	35	324	-	2,668	23,673	2,193	1,292	-	27,158
Classroom textbooks and supplies	71,843	8,143	-	-	79,986	120,026	16,367	-	-	136,393
Classroom furniture and equipment	25,351	2,873	-	-	28,224	16,382	2,234	-	-	18,616
Office furniture and equipment	-	-	6,267	-	6,267	-	-	1,154	-	1,154
Consulting	-	-	215,170	-	215,170	-	-	405,934	-	405,934
Financial management services	-	-	140,749	-	140,749	-	-	105,000	-	105,000
School uniforms	6,128	695	-	-	6,823	1,162	158	-	-	1,320
Insurance	19,791	2,879	38,162	-	60,832	18,499	2,388	32,764	-	53,651
Telephone	48,537	7,058	3,916	-	59,511	40,431	5,219	3,542	-	49,192
Meetings and conferences	-	-	29,093	-	29,093	-	-	66,022	-	66,022
Auditing	-	-	28,750	-	28,750	-	-	28,000	-	28,000
Teacher recruitment	3,855	561	310	-	4,726	878	113	77	-	1,068
Printing and copying	11,119	1,617	897	-	13,633	14,622	1,888	1,280	-	17,790
Office supplies	-	-	15,023	-	15,023	-	-	10,263	-	10,263
Postage	5,174	752	418	-	6,344	7,820	1,010	685	-	9,515
Teachers' discretionary	4,596	668	371	-	5,635	-	-	-	-	-
Student trips	10,954	1,242	-	-	12,196	25,912	3,534	-	-	29,446
Student transportation	8,115	920	-	-	9,035	7,563	1,031	-	-	8,594
Food service	5,910	670	-	-	6,580	10,252	1,398	-	-	11,650
Repairs and maintenance	-	-	4,258	-	4,258	-	-	15,780	-	15,780
Payroll processing	2,794	406	226	-	3,426	3,040	392	267	-	3,699
Student testing materials	6,327	717	-	-	7,044	3,555	485	-	-	4,040
Student services	51,356	5,821	-	-	57,177	28,728	3,918	-	-	32,646
Depreciation	149,707	-	8,368	-	158,075	130,961	-	8,388	-	139,349
Miscellaneous	14,293	2,078	1,154		17,525	3,357	433	294		4,084
Total expenses	\$ 5,283,684	\$ 737,132	<u>\$ 880,683</u>	\$ -	\$ 6,901,499	\$ 5,271,453	<u>\$ 664,301</u>	\$ 1,102,139	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 7,037,893

See independent auditor's report.



# 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
University Prep Charter High School

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 University Prep Charter High School (formerly Green Dot New York Charter School), (the "School"), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2016, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 27, 2016.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered University Prep Charter High School's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of University Prep Charter High School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of University Prep Charter High School's internal control.

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

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

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

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether University Prep Charter High School's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

**BUCHBINDER TUNICK & COMPANY LLP** 

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New York, NY October 27, 2016

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October 27, 2016

Board of Trustees University Prep Charter High School 600 St. Ann's Avenue Bronx. NY 10455

Dear Members of the Board:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of The University Prep Charter High School (the "School) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered The University Prep Charter High School 's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of The School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of The School's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the School's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph 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.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Trustees of The University Prep Charter High School, others within the organization, and federal awarding agencies and pass-thru entities, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

**BUCHBINDER TUNICK & COMPANY LLP** 

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